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Hard to believe it's spring when we're experiencing the kind of hot, humid days that are usually the standard much later in the summer. But it's most certainly a welcome break from the very cold winter temperatures we had to bear early in the year.

Many of you have inquired about the status of our Promenade following the ferocious storm surge that followed Hurricane Isabel. The sidewalks, lights, railings, lookout points and landscaping have all been completed. The exciting news is that in June, if everything goes according to plan, 300 Americorps volunteers will arrive in Havre de Grace to build and place the walk on the pilings for the two sections that were totally devastated by the storm surge. We are all looking forward to the day we can take a stroll or jog along the entire 2500 feet of boardwalk. Thank you to everyone who helped in any large or small way to restore our beautiful, picturesque Promenade.

This spring I have been noticing 'porches' a great deal. Maybe it's because I was closed up in a warm house all winter and the beckoning of a front porch inspires me. The porch teases me to get outdoors, to take a few moments to relax and renew my spirit, to smile and say 'Hi there' to a passerby. Yes, I even wave at cars whether I know who's in them or not! (After all, how can I meet people if I don't wave?)

But there's something else about porches. I think it may be a sense of community and neighborliness in a time when the news tries to tell us the world isn't like that anymore.

Porches become the spring living room as folks share a stretch and conversation, kids laugh and giggle, teens play their music and get excited about their summer plans.

I notice that the sound of children playing on a porch takes me back to early childhood when no one was frightened if a dozen or more kids were playing in the streets and yards. Do you remember those days? Those were the days when you could play ball in the streets. We'd have 'spotters' keeping an eye on traffic. Many times our parents were gathered on one of the porches laughing and talking.

Let's bring those days back. I think we can change our fears into a strong sense of community when we sit on our porches again. We can enjoy our children playing in the street with their careful 'spotters.' I know, I know. I'm going to hear from someone telling me how dangerous it is. But let's be real! You know what I'm saying.



Let's get back to our senses. No, I don't mean mentally. I mean emotionally, spiritually. Let's find our playfulness, our desire to know our neighbor, to communicate in the simple ways of greetings and sharing a story and some laughter. Let's listen once again to the laughter of our children, the songbirds in the trees.

Sure, we can have neighborhood watch and police patrolling the streets. But what would happen if we all just stepped out on our porches, gathered on our decks, waved at our neighbors, and remembered to smile and laugh and really mean it when we say, "Hi. How are you?"

I'm noticing the porches. Some have chairs and tables. Many have plants and candles. All we need to do is add warm, laughing bodies. We can take back our communities and find our connections. Hey, when can we meet on your porch?

Warmly,

Ellie



Shelia Collins framed with her roses on her front porch on Water St.



The patriotic Davisons enjoy the Parade from their front porch on Union Ave.



Tourist couple enjoying the grand front porch of the Vandiver Inn.

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Cliff Baker – the smiling carver

"I live like a kid again," explains Ret'd MS1(SS) Leonard C. Baker, Sr. "As a boy I took a little skiff and went fishing. I helped at my uncle's boatyard in Perryville. Today I take all those memories and my love for the Bay and channel it into my models."

After 22 years of military service, Cliff (as most of us know him) has unexpectedly created his second career. Due to a lot of stress from the confinement of a submarine, he retired earlier than he had planned from his naval career. This created stress as he tried to find a way to fill his time with something productive.

As he wandered about his childhood neighborhoods, his love for the boats of the Chesapeake Bay and an interest in carving sparked a new interest. And it wasn't long until his family was complaining that he had too many boats in his small workshop at home. They began to encourage, then push him, to sell them.

That's when I met Cliff. I had just opened a small shop in town. Cliff walked in to show me a few of his model skipjacks. He knew at the time that I was the Executive Director of CHC Inc., the organization that owns and operates the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. I was impressed by his work.

The detail is phenomenal. Chatting with Cliff a bit, you soon realize why his work is so wonderful. He always goes aboard the boats he wants to carve. He measures and sketches in order to make it true to the original. He especially loves to listen to the captain of a vessel tell some of the stories. His love for the craft itself and his desire to save a bit of the disappearing history of the bay combine for an authentic scale model. He gives credit to Capt. Mark Sanford (then Capt. of the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS) for encouraging him to go aboard and explore. I still remember



added many more boats to his collection and also a number of lighthouses. His works are not just shells – for if you open a door or lift a hatch, you'll see many details inside. And he's grown more comfortable sharing his craft and his stories with visitors to his booth at various shows. His first show was the Septemberfest in downtown Havre de Grace where he sold quite a few pieces. Since that first show, he's grown ever more successful and earned respect among other carvers from whom he has learned a great deal.

You can view and purchase models by Cliff Baker at the Havre de Grace Decoy and Maritime Museums where he also enjoys the camaraderie of the museum members and finds it similar to the Navy. His work is also available at Colony 7 Antiques on Franklin Street in Havre de Grace and at many shows throughout the area.

I highly recommend that if you see Cliff at a show, stop by and chat with him. You'll hear that 'kid' of years past sharing his love for Upper Chesapeake Bay. When you ask him about his carvings, he'll tell you that all the youthful "work (in boatyards, etc.) turned into memories that are now history. All that goes into my boats and lighthouses."

Since the day he first asked Capt. Mark Sanford to take him aboard the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS and give him a tour, Cliff has been creating beautifully detailed, authentic, one-of-a-kind carvings. Many of the skipjacks are carved from actual wood taken from the original boats including the KATHRYN, MARTHA LEWIS and REBECCA T. RUARK.

Be sure to look for Cliff Baker's boats. Better yet, make sure you meet this friendly, smiling guy who is a definite asset to our community. And you'll probably hear him say, "Just whittlin' a little wood, tryin' to preserve a little history for you and me..." Way to go, Cliff!

the skipjack he brought in to the shop that not only was made to scale and with great detail, but the running lights actually worked! It was a beautiful piece. As we talked, I couldn't help but notice the slight impairment of a bit of palsy. As I studied the model, I marveled at the tiniest details he managed to include in the model. Over the years, he continues to grow and improve. Cliff has



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Advanced Electronics, located at 128 N. Washington, has been in our community for 14 years. They offer a variety of services including tv, computer, and other electronic equipment repairs and sales. They're the perfect place to locate a used tv or cd player. And they're a Cingular® distributor as well. Stop in to see Frank and his family and check out the many services offered at Advanced Electronics.

Bank of Memories has consolidated the Branch Bank into their main shop. But not to fear, they still carry a great array of antiques and collectibles, wonderful jewelry – costume, old and new – and a brand new, unique line of souvenirs. It's a must stop and see shop!

Congratulations to Charlie Hiner and Margaret Perry in taking the helm as the new owners of **BCH Real Estate Specialists** at 100 St. John Street. We know that they will continue to offer excellent services to our community. We wish them much success and continued growth!

BroadStreet Mortgage and Governor's Title are two businesses that are new to our publication but not to our city. Chad Tate, owner, is a resident of Havre de Grace and has been very involved in our community. Don't hesitate for a minute to check out the services offered by Chad and his staff.

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You may have noticed her walking briskly around Havre de Grace, her new home. Her name is Marita O'Connell. What you may not know about Marita is that she lived the first 20 years of her life in Dublin, Ireland, and she is the author of the recently published book, *Galloping Green: From Dear Distant Damp Dublin*.

Galloping Green is a wonderfully descriptive and humorous account of her childhood, her courageous decision to leave her family and country, and arriving alone in the United States with \$10 to "finance her new life." It continues with her search for a better life in the US and recounts how her invincible spirit helped her to overcome numerous hurdles in her quest. Her extraordinary courage and gentleness of spirit, through her struggles and triumphs, inspires and warms the heart. This true story is a celebration of the human spirit.

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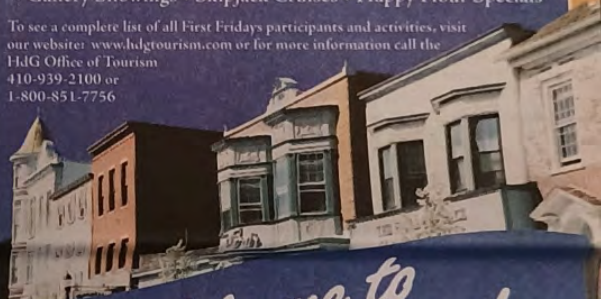
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Chesapeake Optics moved from their location next to MacGregor's Restaurant just down the block to 300 St. John Street. This new location gives them great spot to set up a telescope and look out on the bay and the Perryville waterfront. Stop in to see Gary and find the right equipment for your favorite hobby, whether it be birdwatching, boating or astronomy. And I'll bet Gary will have the latest information on upcoming 'sky events' to be expecting!

If you've been enjoying the wonderful product line offered by **Chesapeake Country Candles**, it's important to note that they moved just around the corner to 322 St. John Street. This new location offers more space for even more varieties of scents and sizes of candles. And you can often enjoy watching them produce the candles right on the premises. It's a real family operation and a perfect example of the American entrepreneurial spirit.

Coldwell Banker's Lachelle Beazley is another new advertiser this year. Many of the locals will remember Lachelle when she worked for the City of Havre de Grace. Now a resident of the area, she's ready to help you find that perfect place you want to call 'home.' Her enthusiasm and persistence is bound to find just the property you're looking for!

Colony 7 Antiques is located at 456 Franklin Street, next to George's Place. Owner Warren Muehlberger brings a quality line of furniture and collectibles and an eclectic assortment of sports items, books, coins, paper, models, ironstone and more. And you don't want to miss the detailed models of skipjacks, boats and lighthouses by carver, Cliff Baker. This is the only shop in town to see Cliff's work other than the Decoy and Maritime Museums. Stop by and check it out.

Coupe St. Thomas Ltd. Moved from their Union Avenue location to 506 N. Adams. Here they have expanded their services offering precision cuts to hair color, manicures and pedicures, massages, facials, reflexology and more. Don't hesitate one moment to give them a call and find out what they can do for you!

We welcome back the **Deli-Mart** at 1123A Revolution Street. These guys have been in the area a long time offering a great line of subs, sandwiches, pizza, dinners and platters. You can eat-in or take out. And they've recently started serving breakfasts on weekdays (Monday - Friday) from 9 to 11 each morning. In the same plaza is Post Road Liquors offering everything you need for the coming summer picnics and parties. So grab your subs, pick up your wine and beer, and enjoy the day!

Gems of Grace has taken the shop that was once Branch Bank at 317 St. John St. Bill Vance and his wife, Elke, have worked the gem shows all over the world for decades. They now hope to operate from a 'home base' and chose Havre de Grace. Stop in and see the beautifully cut stones and enjoy the many adventures that Bill shares as he has traveled to many lands to help mine the stones that he later cuts. It's a beautiful shop that adds unique variety to the wonderful jewelry shops that Havre de Grace now offers.

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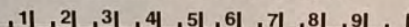


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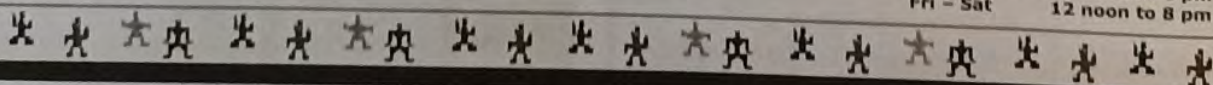
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The Last Yankee Custom Lighting Shop in North East closed on Christmas Eve 2003, after more than three decades of business. In the week between Christmas and New Years, the Barrows of The Home Branch packed and moved inventory to Havre de Grace. This added a new line

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K&M Automotive is located at 613 Revolution Street, across the street from the Upper Chesapeake Wellness Clinic (the old Key Bank building). Kurt Porter and Mers Merson offer general automotive repairs and remind me of the days when the garage guy was like taking your car to your brother or your dad for repairs. We welcome them to our community.

Montville Taxi has relocated and their new offices are above K&M Automotive. These folks have been around a long time and offer a variety of vehicles for shuttling around town and the area. Available around the clock, 7-days-a-week, give them a call at 410-939-0900.

The **Harford Artists Association, Inc** now operates **River View Gallery**, located at 224 N. Washington Street. The association, a non-profit organization, has served the Harford County art community since 1967. Riverview Gallery, a members fine art gallery, will feature ever changing and diverse art for exhibit and sale. For more information on Harford Artists Assoc., Inc., stop by their office (also at 224 N. Washington St.), call 410-939-6401 or visit www.harfordart.org

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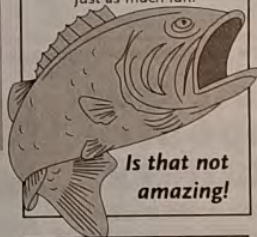
Artist Teresa Yost Bennett's most recent commission, "Drew Ebrlich."

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What's New!

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told that Laurripan means "Tasty" in Appalachia. Mmmm... mmmm. We expect some great dishes to come out of this new kitchen. We understand that it will be Northern California flavor meeting the Chesapeake Bay cuisine. Sounds like a great adventure to me!

Sea Horse Escapes is an exciting new business to be included in this year's 'What's New' column. Capt. Chris Scarlato offers a 24' boat and up to 3 passengers or a 40' boat and up to 6 passengers for your enjoyment. The charters cover just about everything you might desire from fishing, swimming, and boating to another community for lunch or dinner, to a full day trip to Baltimore's Inner Harbor. But the really unique adventure is a combination horseback ride and boat trip. Check out his ad and give him a call to charter a unique way to enjoy Havre de Grace and the Upper Chesapeake Bay area.

Susquehanna Marine Surveys picked up our publication and e-mailed me. He offers recreational and commercial marine surveys. With years of experience, you can feel comfortable hiring Bob Stefanowicz. Be sure to let him know that you read about him in the Lockhouse to Lighthouse publication.

Tidewater Grille, at the foot of Franklin Street, will have several boats stop by the new dock. You'll definitely want to check out Chessie - a 52' catamaran - offering a variety of cruises for up to 40 passengers. Though berthed out of Port Deposit and working from the Portside Grille, Chessie will be making regular stops in Havre de Grace at Tidewater Grille. Contact Capt. David Gulick or Capt. Marty Smith at 443-466-3237 for their schedule. Or charter a boat from Capt. Chris Scarlato of Sea Horse Escapes for smaller groups of 3-6 people on one of his two boats. Call him at 410-808-6050. These cruises are a definite asset to our community for tourists and locals alike!

We wrote about **Ye Olde Knit Shoppe** in Perryville in the Fall/Winter issue of RiverTalk MD. Well, they've moved to 114 North Washington Street in Havre de Grace this spring. Located on the first floor and in a much larger space, they are easily accessible for everyone. Haven't picked up your knitting needles or crochet hooks in a while? Well, trust me, the minute you walk in and see

the beautiful array of yarns available, you'll go find your box of needles and hooks and be anxious to give 'em a try. They have a newsletter and offer classes for every level of ability - beginner to advanced. Stop in today. You won't be disappointed!

One last delightful comment is for my friend, Stephanie at the **Havre de Grace Ritz Gourmet Café**, 100 N. Washington Street. Since last fall's publication, Stephanie was on the WBAL-Radio station's **Belway Gourmet** where the Ritz was listed as "one of Baltimore's Best." Way to go, Steph!

Muffler Man

Essentially America magazine is published quarterly by Phoenix International Publishing and is the United Kingdom's only consumer magazine dedicated to travel to the U.S. and Canada. In the Spring 2004 issue, Havre de Grace's Desert Storm Muffler Man was one of 14 unique attractions in the article, "America's Most Eccentric Roadside Attractions." So, you see, we really are an international attraction!



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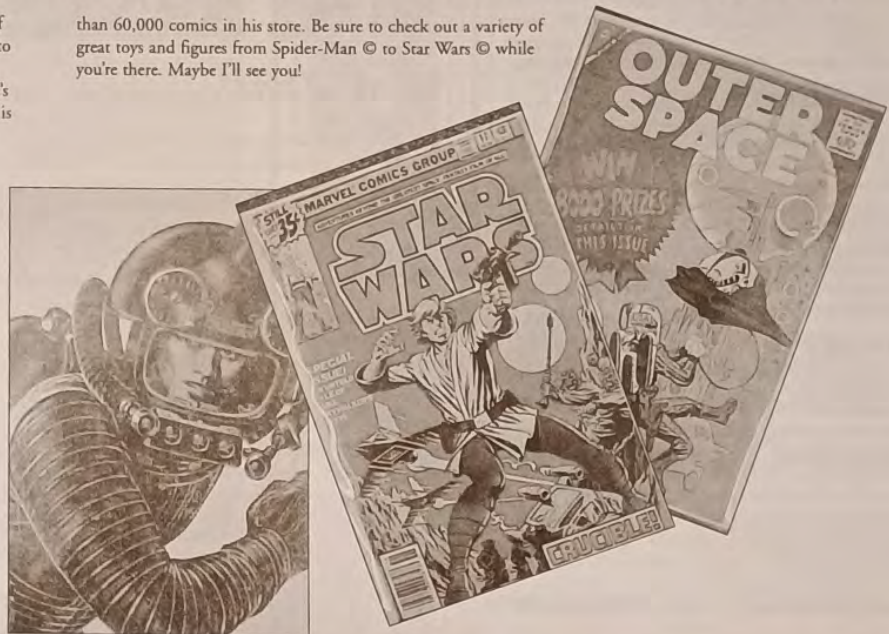
WASHINGTON STREET BOOKS JOINS FREE COMIC BOOK DAY – JULY 3, 2004

That's right! On Saturday, July 3rd, Washington Street Books of Havre de Grace will join participating stores around the world to give away FREE comic books. Absolutely FREE! Is this a first time? YES – for Washington Street Books! Since John Klisavage's collection has grown to over 60,000 comics in the past year, he is now very active in the comic book world. But actually it's the 3rd such event internationally.

Comic books are an original American art form, created in the early days of the twentieth century. They are fun to read, featuring a wide range of diverse storylines that capture the imagination of the readers, and have survived: the dominance of radio, the ubiquity of television, the spread of color and sound motion pictures, the rise of videogames, and the Internet.

Celebrate your Independence Day weekend by visiting Washington Street Books on Saturday, July 3rd. Pick up your FREE comic book from the great selection he purchased for this give-a-way. Then pick your favorite purchase out of more

than 60,000 comics in his store. Be sure to check out a variety of great toys and figures from Spider-Man © to Star Wars © while you're there. Maybe I'll see you!



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SKIPJACK MARTHA LEWIS offers public cruises – June thru mid-October – on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 1:30 and 3 pm. Call ahead to verify schedule. 410-939-4078 Adults: \$15, Children under 10: \$7 (Interested in a private cruise? Call us.)

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BIKE RIDES – Join John & Toni any weekday morning (Mon-Fri) at 7 a.m. for a pleasant ride around town. Bring your bike and meet at Harford Vacuum & Bicycles (109 S. Washington St.) No pets, please – and based on weather permitting.

MAY

May 20 or 21

SUNSET DINNER aboard the Lantern Queen docked at the foot of Congress Ave. 6:30-8:30PM (boarding 6PM) \$35/person, reservations 1-888-937-3740 or 410-287-7217 www.lanternqueen.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 or e-mail susqmuseum@erols.com

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ARTQUEST 2004 at Festival Park, Aberdeen from 11A to 5P. Explore the visual arts with the spring celebration of art and artists of Harford County. Info: 410-734-4357, harfordart@aol.com or visit www.harfordart.org

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 (12 and under free), info call 410-939-2299 or e-mail: steppingstonemuseum@msn.com

May 27 or 28

SUNSET DINNER aboard the Lantern Queen docked at the foot of Congress Ave. 6:30-8:30PM (boarding 6PM) \$35/person, reservations 1-888-937-3740 or 410-287-7217 www.lanternqueen.com

May 28-31

SHEEPDOG 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 (12 and under free), info call 410-939-2299 or e-mail: steppingstonemuseum@msn.com

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Trade-Offs!

Growth in any community always creates differing opinions regarding the best ways to accomplish our goals. Sometimes we can't even quite agree on the goals! We'll never all agree as to what that 'best' is. But if you've not visited the new pier at the Heron Harbor development on Concord Street, you'll discover a wonderful treasure.

Heron Harbor has plans for condos, a new marina, and a connection to the community by offering a pier that is available for all of us to enjoy. With 110 feet of signature sidewalk and 270 feet of timber, the pier stretches beyond the marina into the Susquehanna Flats. And with it come views for the walking public not available previously from this location. You even get a different perspective on the Concord Point Lighthouse.

We'd all like to keep the waterfront sacred.

At the same time, if we were being honest, most of us would love to have our own little chunk of waterfront paradise. But if any new developments can give the public free access to the waterfront while balancing the needs of those able to afford to live or work on the waterfront, if it's environmentally sound and economically the project can support itself, then we all can gain something.

The pier at Heron Harbor has given us another wonderful view of the water and the fishing enthusiasts have already discovered its location. The wildlife is astounding in spite of all the activity in the area.

So follow the city's signature sidewalk north from the Concord Point Lighthouse. Then walk out on the pier and enjoy the view. Soon our famous Promenade will be completely repaired. And the entire area will be a joy to walk, run, play with the kids, take photos, and just enjoy what we all love about Havre de Grace.



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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 or e-mail susqmuseum@erols.com

May 31

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION with a speaker and wreath laying at the Memorial in Tydings Park, 11a.m. - 1 p.m. If rain, move to American Legion Post 47 at 501 St. John Street, HdG. Info: 410-939-6089

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@aol.com

JUNE

June 4

FIRST FRIDAY - a downtown celebration, 4-8 p.m. Enjoy extended shopping hours at over 50 merchants, free live music and street performers, gallery shows, happy hour specials, river cruises, and more. Info: 1-800-851-7756, website: www.hdgtourism.com

June 4-6

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

CONCERT in the PARK featuring *Lisa Staudenecker - an evening of fun, entertainment and variety* - and sponsored by HdG Arts Commission in Tydings Park - 7:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs. FREE, ADA Info: 410-939-5425

5th ANNUAL 2004 HARFORD HOSPICE REGATTA, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. On the grounds of HdG Maritime and Decoy Museums featuring a shore party with dinner, dancing, games of chance, silent auction, entertainment by the Pyrates Royale to benefit Harford Hospice. \$35 Reservations req'd. Info: 443-643-3469

June 11

CONCERT in the PARK featuring *Vintage Entertainment - a music tribute to Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Bobby Lee, Dean Martin as well as Gypsy Rose Lee, Marilyn Monroe and Patsy Cline* - sponsored by HdG Arts Commission in Tydings Park - 7:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs. FREE, ADA Info: 410-939-5425

June 12

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL - Steppingstone Museum, noon - 5PM, Scottish entertainment, vendors, clans; sheepherding, spinning & weaving; pipe band music; dancers; amateur games competition; food; tours. \$5.00 (12 and under free), info call 410-939-2299 or e-mail: steppingstonemuseum@msn.com

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CONCERT in the PARK featuring *Middle of the Road* - offering country and classic rock - sponsored by HdG Arts Commission in Tydings Park - 7:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs. FREE, ADA Info: 410-939-5425

June 19
This is the 1st ANNUAL "LOCK TENDER'S BEER FEST & AUCTION. Light refreshments, beer and music are provided. An auction is held during the event. Admission: \$25/person. Please call 410-939-5780 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com for ticket information.

June 20
FATHER'S DAY CRUISE aboard the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. Cruises at noon, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Reservations (\$20) req'd. Lunch & beverage incl. For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

FATHER'S DAY CRUISE aboard the Lantern Queen, docked at the foot of Congress Ave. 1-3:30PM (boarding 12:30PM) \$40/person Reservations 1-888-937-3740 or 410-287-7217 www.lanternqueen.com

June 22
LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE aboard the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS - A brief history of area lighthouses from the water. Box lunch included. Time: TBA \$30 Info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

June 23
AFTERNOON TEA aboard the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. Enjoy a relaxing sail with dainty sandwiches, scones and savory desserts. 1-3 p.m. \$25 Info 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

June 24
SUNSET CRUISE aboard the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. 7-9 pm \$20 (\$10 - children under 10) For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

June 25
CONCERT in the PARK featuring broadway and big band sounds of the *Zim Zamaral Combo* - sponsored by HdG Arts Commission in Tydings Park - 7:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs. FREE, ADA Info: 410-939-5425

June 26
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 or e-mail susqmuseum@erols.com

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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 410-939-2299 or e-mail: steppingstonemuseum@msn.com

June 28
ESTUARY STUDIES DAY CAMP 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS for ages 11-15. \$25 For more info or reservations call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

June 30
FIORE WINE CRUISES aboard the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS - Enjoy a wonderful cruise while savoring the fine tastes of a local Harford County vintner; soda, beer, cheese & fruit platter. Must be at least 21. Reservations (\$20) req'd. For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

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JULY

June 29 thru July 4

HdG INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION CARNIVAL - 6PM - 11PM at Tydings Park. Rides and games for all ages. Info: 410-939-4632

July 2

FIRST FRIDAY - a downtown celebration, 4-8 p.m. Enjoy extended shopping hours at over 50 merchants, free live music and street performers, gallery shows, happy hour specials, river cruises, and more. Info: 1-800-851-7756, website: www.hdgtourism.com

July 4 - Please note it's a SUNDAY this year

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 or 410-939-2100

DIRECTOR'S INDEPENDENCE DAY DECK PARTY sponsored by the HdG Maritime Museum. Music, food, drinks and fun on the deck. 11AM-5PM \$ ADA accessible. Info: 410-939-4800 or e-mail: museum@comcast.net

INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKSDINNER CRUISE aboard the Lantern Queen - enjoy dinner on the Susquehanna River while watching the spectacular fireworks. \$50, ADA accessible, Reservations call 410-287-7217 or 888-937-3740 or fax: 410-287-7216.

FIREWORKS CRUISE on board the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS - enjoy sailing the Susquehanna Flats, enjoying the spectacular HdG fireworks. Wine, beer, soda, dessert provided. Departs from Hutchins Park at 7:30PM. \$40/person. For reservations or info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

July 8

SUNSET CRUISE - Enjoy the beauty and tranquility of a relaxing sunset cruise on the Susquehanna Flats aboard the historic SKIPJACK Martha Lewis. 7-9 pm Adults: \$20 Children under 10: \$10 For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

July 9

CONCERT in the PARK featuring *The Juveniles and their lively sounds of the 50s - 60s and more* - sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission in Tydings Park - 7:30PM Bring lawn chairs. Free. ADA Info: 410-939-5424

July 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

July 11

8th SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC takes place at the J&P Hunting Lodge in Sudlersville, MD. There is a main event and concurrent event. Registration: 9AM and last shooter on course at noon. 75 targets - 4 Lewis classes. Entry fee includes lunch. \$ ADA Info: Decoy Museum at 410-939-3739 or e-mail: decoymuseum@yahoo.com

SUMMER FUN DAY w/LAWNMOWER RACES, 12-5pm at Steppingstone Museum; lawnmower races, ice cream eating contests, frog jumping, turtle races (bring your own pet), sack races, marble shooting, face painting, crafts, food, \$3.00 (12 and under free), info call 410-939-2299 or e-mail: steppingstonemuseum@msn.com

July 12 - 16

NEW - ADVENTURE IN ESTUARY STUDIES - enjoy a week-long day camp where fun and learning come together for ages 11-15. Daily from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. sail and study different areas with a special overnight to be planned. For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

TEEN BOAT BUILDING - Chesapeake Wooden Boat Builders teach boys and girls at the HdG Maritime Museum to build their own canoe and launch it on the Susquehanna. \$ ADA Info: 410-939-4800 or e-mail: museum@comcast.net

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July 16

CONCERT in the PARK featuring the *Upper Chesapeake Chorus of Sweet Adelines International* – women who sing 4-part capella harmony in barbershop style -sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission in Tydings Park – 7:30. Bring lawn chairs. Free. ADA Info: 410-939-5425

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 or e-mail susqmuseum@erols.com

7th ANNUAL 5K CELEBRATION RUN and awards ceremony, sponsored by Harford Memorial Hospital, Runners World Magazine, City of HdG, the AEGIS/RECORD, RASAC. \$12 pre-entry; \$18 race day. Registration 7:30-8:15AM at 501 S. Union Ave. Race starts at 8:30AM.

July 19

ART, TALES & SAIL Day Camp packed with projects, history and a sail on the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS for ages 6-10. Call 410-939-4078 for time and reservations.

STORYTIME CRUISE for ages 3-8 aboard the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. Enjoy Tales while you sail. For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

July 19-30

CHILDREN'S CAMP by the BAY sponsored by the HdG Maritime Museum – (2) 1 week long, day camps with one sleeper per week at the museum. 1st week theme – "Early Explorers of Susquehanna;" 2nd week theme – "Harvesting the Bay" \$ ADA Info: 410-939-4800 or e-mail: museum@comcast.net

July 21

AFTERNOON TEA aboard the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. Enjoy a relaxing sail with dainty sandwiches, scones and savory desserts. 1-3PM \$25 Info: 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

July 22

SUNSET CRUISE aboard the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. 7-9 pm \$20 (children under 10 - \$10) For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

July 23

CONCERT in the PARK featuring *Crawdaddies zydeco and Cajun music* - sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission in Tydings Park – 7:30. Bring lawn chairs. Free. ADA Info: 410-939-5425

July 26

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July 28

ESTUARY STUDIES DAY CAMP 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS for ages 11-15. \$25 For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

July 30

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT aboard the historic Skipjack MARTHA LEWIS. Enjoy an evening sail with cuisine and drink with an Italian flavor. \$40/person - \$75/couple Info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

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4000 Expected to Ride for Babies

On Sunday, August 15th the 8th Annual March of Dimes Ride will roar out of Jones Junction in Bel Air at 1 p.m. and end 50-miles later with an expected 4,000 motorcycles arriving in Havre de Grace around 2:30 p.m. Traveling throughout scenic Harford County, these bikers will ride to raise funds to help March of Dimes, Maryland Chapter, save babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Their goal is to raise \$250,000 this year through sponsorships.

The public, including family and friends, is encouraged to attend the post-Ride party in Havre de Grace – see the bikes, meet the riders and share in the excitement! Be sure to support the communities involved and the manysponsors that help to make this event a success!

Motorcycle enthusiasts are encouraged to register by calling 410-752-7990. They can also pre-register on Saturday, August 14, at Ramsey's Chesapeake Harley-Davidson located at 3938 Conowingo Road (Route 1) in Darlington, Maryland from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Ride-day registration begins at 10 a.m. with the Ride commencing at 1 p.m. and taking approximately 2 hours. Many Maryland motorcycle clubs are involved with the Ride including the Baltimore Metro Harley-Davidson Owners Group, Chosen Sons Motorcycle Club, Vulcan Riders Club, Essex Motorcycle Club, Warrior Brotherhood, Christian Motorcyclists Association, Pete's Honda Rider Club, to name a few. Individuals, as well as groups & clubs, participate in the Ride.

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies. Founded in 1938, they have funded programs of research, community services, education, and advocacy to save babies. In 2003 they launched a 5-year campaign to address the increasing rate of premature births. For more information, visit their website: www.marchofdimes.com or call 1-800-MODIMES.

NEW EVENT - Same weekend One if by Land, Two if by Sea

New this year is a Poker Run to benefit the March of Dimes Bikers for Babies program. On Saturday, August 14th, rain or shine, it will start and finish at the American Legion Post 47 located at 501 St. John Street in Havre de Grace. It will feature 2 routes, One by Land for motorcycles and cars, the Second by Sea for boaters. Entrant donations are \$10 per player for riders, drivers and boaters. Registration is from 10 a.m. till noon. The last hand will be drawn at 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Maryland Vulcan Riders Association and the Mustang Club of Maryland, Inc., this is a first in the area. Locations will include stops in Havre de Grace, Port Deposit, the Havre de Grace Seafood Festival and others yet to be announced.

This fundraiser is still in the final planning stages as of press time. For information call 410-752-7990.



First Fridays & Family Fun



First Fridays in Havre de Grace are great family fun. There's always music on the street and clowns strolling through town. Often there is face painting and puppet shows. Here are three samples of the fun the kids can have.

Left photo: Dr. Jeffery and Mary (Ellis) Clown

Center photo: SPIKE, the really friendly dragon, and the Tillman family and friend Laura Stanton.

Right photo: Kids are mesmerized by the Puppets presented by Sevilla Vaught and Doris Wise.

Note: Clown and Puppet Show sponsored by Crazy Eight's Hair Salon, HdG



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AUGUST

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Aug 5
SUNSET CRUISE aboard the Skipjack Martha Lewis. Enjoy the beauty and tranquility of a relaxing sunset cruise on an authentic Chesapeake Skipjack around the Susquehanna Flats. 6:30-8:30PM, \$20 and \$10 for children under ten. For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

Aug 6
WINNIE THE POOH CHILDREN'S TEA PARTY aboard the SKIPJACK Martha Lewis. Come to tea with Pooh and Friends. Favorite Pooh stories will be read while children sail on the Skipjack. Lunch and juice served. 11AM-1PM \$ For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

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Aug 6-7
SUMMER CHESAPEAKE POSTCARD FAIR An antique postcard show at the HdG Community Center with dealers from the U.S. and Europe. Fri 10AM-6PM; Sat 10AM-4PM. \$4, ADA accessible, for info call 410-642-3581

Aug 9-13
ADVENTURE IN ESTUARY STUDIES aboard the SKIPJACK Martha Lewis. Week long day camp where fun and learning come together for ages 11 to 15. 9AM-2PM \$ For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 e-mail: tinachcoffice@aol.com website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

Aug 14
LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM (Topic TBA) 1-5PM at the lock house grounds sponsored by the Susquehanna Museum of HdG, ADA accessible, for info call 410-939-5780 or e-mail: susqmuseum@erols.com

Aug 14-15
24th ANNUAL HAVRE de GRACE SEAFOOD FESTIVAL at Tydings Park 2-day event on Chesapeake waterfront, Sat: 11AM-7PM and Sun: 11AM-5PM - food, artisans, crafters, entertainment - a family event benefiting Haven House, Inc. ADA accessible, for info call 410-939-1525 or e-mail: seafoodfes@aol.com

Aug 15
MARCH OF DIMES MOTORCYCLE RIDE Over 3,500 motorcycle enthusiasts will finish the March of Dimes Ride in Havre de Grace. 3-7PM, \$, for info call 410-752-7990 or e-mail: md629@marchofdimes.com

Aug 16
STORYTIME CRUISE aboard the SKIPJACK Martha Lewis. Youngsters ages 3 to 8 are treated to a special story time cruise on an authentic Chesapeake Skipjack. Snack and juice provided. Time-TBA \$ For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

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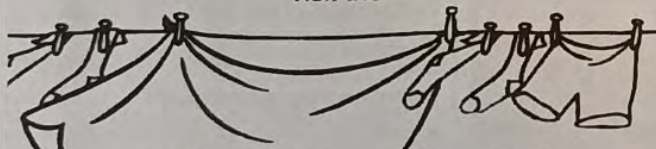
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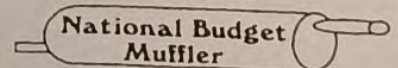
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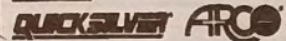
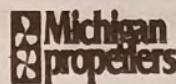
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Kelly and Jeff Miller with their daughter, Rachel, share a real change of pace. As demonstrators of times gone by, they take us back to the early 1800s. Whether playing on the porch with dad, stacking up her winning checkers, or helping mom light candles for late evening, little Rachel reminds us to take a breath, relax, smile and just enjoy one another. Besides, for Rachel, she'll soon have to share mom and dad with a new brother or sister. Congratulations to the Miller family.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004

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Aug 23

ART, TALES & SAIL aboard the SKIPJACK Martha Lewis. Day camp for children ages 6 to 10 to participate in art projects. Learn history of the Skipjack and enjoy a sail. 10AM-2PM \$ For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

Aug 25

SUNSET CRUISE aboard the SKIPJACK Martha Lewis. Enjoy the beauty and tranquility of a relaxing sunset cruise on an authentic Chesapeake Skipjack around the Susquehanna Flats. 6:30-8:30PM, \$20 and \$10 for children under ten. For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

Aug 27

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT- GERMANY aboard the SKIPJACK Martha Lewis. Evening sail with food and drink from Germany. Benefit for the Skipjack. Time-TBA \$40/person or \$75/couple. For info call 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1

FIORE WINE CRUISE aboard the SKIPJACK Martha Lewis. Sample the fine wines of Fiore Winery while sailing - soda, wine, beer, cheese and fruit platter included. Must be at least 21 years of age. \$20 Call for times 410-939-4078 or 410-939-2100 website: www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

Sept 3

FIRST FRIDAYS! A downtown celebration from 4PM-8PM. Enjoy extended shopping hours & sales at over 50 downtown merchants - free live music & street performers, gallery shows, happy-hour specials, river cruises and more. For info call 410-939-2100 or 1-800-851-7756; visit www.hdg tourism.com

Sept 11

CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL offering great art activities for children ages 3-10 including scarecrow making, face painting, plus lots of entertainment - sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission in Tydings Park - 10AM-2PM, \$3 (ages 3 - 10), Parents FREE, ADA, for info call 410-459-6435.

MEMORY WALK 2004 -

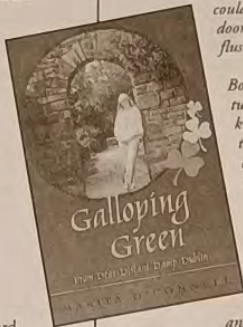
A walk-a-thon to raise money for the programs and services provided to the community by the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter. 9AM-12:30PM event times. Free, ADA, for info 410-561-9099 or e-mail: kelly.meltzer@alz.org

Sept 12

BASS 'n BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT - a bass fishing event at the HdG City Marina next to Tydings Park. Registration: 5-6:15AM with launching: 6:15AM - 2:30PM Info: 717-292-2710

Two Local Writers Satisfy Two Different Tastes

Willie gripped the doorknob and started pulling the door shut, but when it scraped against the warped floor, he eased up, afraid the men might hear the noise. He got it two-thirds closed, then it stuck on the uneven floor. They could easily be seen. He applied more force; the door wouldn't budge. "Help me!" His whisper flush with fear.



Both boys locked onto the doorknob and tugged and pulled in desperation. They didn't know what the men might do if they found them in the house and didn't want to find out. They were in a state of panic with double their normal strength and still couldn't get the door to move an inch. "Let's give it a hard jerk," whispered Willie. They jerked the doorknob with all their might. Although the door stayed where it was, the doorknob did move. It broke loose, the boys tumbled backward, and fell through the weak flooring in the rear of the closet.

Without warning, they found themselves in midair. They didn't have the opportunity to cry out before they landed on the cool, damp earthen floor of the cellar with resounding thuds.

Want to know what happens to Willie and his two friends, Leroy, a freed Negro, and Owl-boy, a remnant of the once mighty Susquehannock tribe? Then you'll definitely want to pick up the novel, **Susquehanna River Hills Chronicles**, a fictional account of a family and the experiences of three twelve-year-old boys in rural Maryland. The story begins around the time of the outbreak of the War of 1812, and ends about a year later with the British invasion of the town of Havre de Grace and Cecil County.



Author Bill Starr, a native of the area and presently living in Aberdeen, had been writing short stories for some time when he read **Clan of the Cave Bear** by Jean M. Auel. Inspired, in 1986 he started his novel. It's a lengthy tale, over 700 pages of decently sized type. I would highly recommend an adult to read it with or to children. There are wonderful places to interject character voices and sounds. Each chapter has a separate adventure with lots of excitement.

And all ages would enjoy it.

We are blessed with a wonderful variety of talented people in our communities from artists, writers, and musicians to singers and actors, to name only a few. Marita O'Connell is

a new resident in Havre de Grace and has just published her book.

From the www.xlibris.com site is this summary of her book. Emigration seemed the only path to the future in 1962 when Marita O'Connell left Ireland for America with two bulging suitcases and \$10 to finance her new life. Based on childhood diaries, **Galloping Green: From Dear Distant Damp Dublin** tells her engaging and humorous story of growing up with a mother whose family were British Protestants, and an Irish Catholic father with colorful republican ancestry. The second half shows Marita searching for a better life in America and recounts how her invincible spirit helped her to overcome numerous hurdles in her quest. Through example, Galloping Green shows readers that no matter what life presents, there is always another path "where the air will smell fresh and the sun will warm your face."

In a time when writing about overcoming being a 'victim' seems to bring rich rewards, Galloping Green, from Dear, Distant, Damp, Dublin is a most refreshing read. Marita's continual search to understand in an amazing journey of self-discovery, while never once asking the reader to see her as victim or dismiss her as 'Pollyanna,' is refreshing, challenging and enlightening.

In many ways Marita's story is an "every woman's" story. She does not discard the difficulties, nor does she expect anything. She searches, accepts what is offered, and then makes her choice of response. It's a very adult survivor story that moves away from blame and anger to understanding and acceptance that results in a celebration of life and integrity.

It's a wonderfully descriptive story of her early years growing up in Ireland. She offers rib-tickling anecdotes and observations while creating a rich and moving tale that takes us from questions to answers to the most splendid trust in the balance of the universe.

Marita O'Connell shares a captivating journey of self-discovery that begins with the nagging suspicion that she's "not from this planet" to the realization that she's truly a member of the universe! Marita offers each of us who has dreamed about Ireland a glimpse of a land of great beauty even while she shares the hardships of her childhood.

Upon her arrival in America with a dream and \$10, she gives every American a reason to reflect on what we have and who we can become. We chuckle with her stories while we often ache as she reflects on her pain. All the while, we sense courage and a never dying flicker of optimism. In the end, each of us is given a nudge to nurture and no longer ignore our own spirits.

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"We have always toyed with the idea of a new store. We've outgrown where we are now. But we couldn't decide just how and where to put it," explains Jeff Andrews, Marina Manager of Tidewater Marina, located at the foot of Bourbon Street.

Then last September Hurricane Isabel pushed a storm surge into the area that created a more immediate need to consider a new store. With the entire marina under water and the present store located at the eastern side of the property closest to the bay, damage was sure and swift. Although only three boats sank out of 110-120 still in the water, the store was close to demolished. As you'll see in the photos accompanying the article, there was a time when it sat like an island in the middle of the storm. Other photos show the water's destruction and the debris left behind. It was sad. It was awesome. Mother Nature is both grand and dangerous.

But out of the water, mud and seaweed will rise a beautiful building at Tidewater Marina. Many of you may have already noticed the huge trees that were removed on Market Street between their sales office and their high and dry building. They will be replaced after the new building goes up. That's right, their present 2100 sq. ft. store will be housed in a 3-story building on Market Street, giving them 7,000 sq. ft. to offer the shopper.

You'll enter the aged-weather-brick building from the Havre de Grace signature sidewalk. With well-lit, 14' ceilings the store will more than triple its present display area offering broadening and deepening merchandise lines. Boating supplies and accessories will be strengthened. The do-it-yourself section will offer tools and space to work. The resource center will have product information available.



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to take advantage of the wonderful views of the water. Columns will be wrapped in wood with floor coverings adding texture and color. A wonderful addition will be the wrap-around observation deck on the present sales office building at the corner of

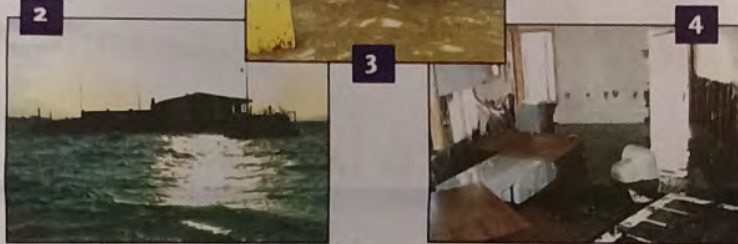
There will be high-speed internet access available and the opportunity for boaters to plug in their laptops and download e-mail. Coffee will continue to be available. The boaters will find an even greater variety of shoes, clothing, accessories, maps, souvenir t-shirts, sweatshirts and other items, enticing even the non-boating visitor to stop by and check-out the new store.

Bourbon and Market Streets that will be available 24/7 for folks to have a grand view of the Marina and the water.

Designed by Brown & Craig of Baltimore, the 2-story atrium on the northwestern corner of the building will certainly attract the passerby. There will be lots of glass

The building will also house 2,000 sq. ft. of marina offices on the second floor. There will also be an additional 10,000 sq. ft. of top-shelf, build-to-suit, office space on the second and third floors. The convenience of elevator service, ADA accessible restrooms, and kitchen areas are only a few of the characteristics included in the plans.

It is important to remember that "our focus is still a boatyard in winter and a marina in summer," Jeff reminds us. Wondering when you'll be able to shop the new store? When all permits are approved and building begins, Jeff looks forward to opening the doors in March 2005. It's possible that the additional office space will be contracted by the time they begin building. Keep your eye on this exciting project!



PHOTOS USED:

1. new drawing
2. store/island
3. water flowing through the store
4. debris (seaweed, computers, etc)

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