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On the Cover...



In future editions, the editor's words will reflect the cover's photos. Before I do that, let me extend a warm 'hello' to each of you reading our premier issue.

"The meeting place" was chosen as a focus for the havredegrace magazine. Place provokes a sense of 'knowing,' being a 'part of.' Meeting implies a

shared experience.

This sharing may be friends laughing over a meal, enjoying a particular celebration or event, or just strolling the community and shopping. Or this sharing might be a group of strangers enjoying similar interests, possibly lighthouses, duck decoys, or maybe sailing.

Putting it all together, havredegrace ~ the meeting place is an effort to provide acquaintances and strangers a variety of experiences to enjoy in our beautiful city.

Residents enjoy "the meeting place" as they relate to their community through their work, schools, religious practices, neighbors and organizations. They cherish their history and culture.

When you visit, please take the time to learn about our history and us. Say 'hello' and chat awhile. Give us the opportunity to share our sense of place and join in our celebration of community. You'll meet many of us through the pages of the magazine and at our website. Again, welcome!

Cover Photos: The Havre de Grace Yacht Club offers sailboat races every Thursday evening throughout the season. With beautiful, billowing and often colorful sails, the view can be dazzling. This shore view often belies the action that may be occurring on the water as sailors maneuver for position. Restaurants with window views or decks, the Promenade, piers, and benches at the end of several streets offer opportunities to view these graceful racers.

A different pace, though equally colorful, is our 4th of July festivities. The Doty children - Neil (age 7), Taylor (age 5) and Nathan (age 4) - share their enthusiasm and patriotism at our annual Independence Day Celebration Parade. Family, friends, area residents and tourists join thousands of folks lining Union Avenue to watch the patriotic fun and pageantry of the day, anticipating the finale of the fireworks later in the evening.

Welcome to havredegrace ~ the meeting place!

Warmly,
Ellie

Caricature created by Kent Roberts
(e-mail him at KentRobertsArtist@comcast.net). I was lucky (or unlucky) enough to meet Kent while attending the Open House at Pampered Paws. Since I don't presently have a 'furkid,' he talked me into a sketch.

A Welcome from the Mayor:

The City of Havre de Grace - Unique on the Chesapeake



This is true! Have de Grace is a wonderful and unique place to visit and live. The lovely surroundings of the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River add beauty and charm to be enjoyed by all. There are many areas of public access to take pleasure in the calming waters including the Promenade gazebo and half-mile boardwalk overlooking the river. Many parks and local businesses offer a pleasant water view for you to enjoy. An abundance of activities including boating, kayaking, fishing, and water sports will add to your enjoyment. Hiking along the waterfront on the North Park Trail will give a bird's eye view of the beauty of Havre de Grace.

Our quaint city offers many antique stores and museums to present points of interest to learn of the area's history and current events. Well recognized as the Duck Decoy Capital of the World, there are many exhibits of rare collections of duck decoys at the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum and in stores. There are also workshops opened to display the varied and individual styles of the local carvers. This is the spot to start your personal decoy collection.

The City of Havre de Grace has many specialty shops, fine and casual dining venues, unique art galleries, and local Bed and Breakfast accommodations. This is a small city offering the pleasure of easy walking tours and traveling through time.

Havre de Grace became Host City in 2005 for the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA). As Host City for five consecutive years, our City will enjoy world-wide recognition. Our citizens have great pride and enthusiastically volunteer to better all phases of what the City has to offer.

As Mayor of the fine City of Havre de Grace, I encourage and welcome your visit to our wonderful and unique City on the Chesapeake.

Mayor of Havre de Grace

John P. Correr, Jr.

A Very Personal Tribute



Everyone knew her, or at the very least, knew of her. She was witty and gracious, outspoken yet kind, encouraging and honest. Her eyes flashed as she shared the many experiences that touched her full life.

Lucille Beard arrived in Havre de Grace at the young age of 72. She affected an entire community. She encouraged writers, painters, singers, musicians and

folks of all ages. Her small apartment was the meeting place of so many blossoming artists of all ages. It also was the scene of many a lively discussion over lunch or dinner. And she was the perfect hostess.

I learned of her when I received a short note thanking me for creating the "Lockhouse to Lighthouse" publication. Lucille created these brief notes from various fabrics and strings and photos. The notes were always personal and encouraging.

Lucille was a dancer, artist, teacher, confidante and lover of all humanity throughout her life. She taught all who were lucky enough to meet her that each of us can affect positive change. She lived her philosophy and was a lively example of creativity.

I now live in the very same small apartment. Lucille's presence has continued to inspire and encourage. As one might suspect of such a dynamic human being, Lucille is not gone - only transformed.

To you, Lucille, wherever your travels might be taking you! Thank you! - Ellie





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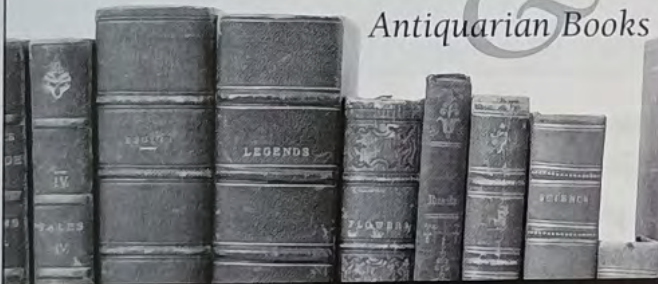
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May 13

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May 29

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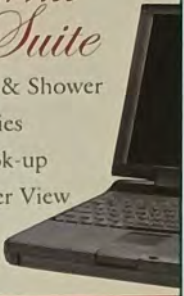
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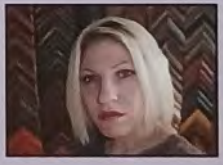
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June 18

FATHER'S DAY CRUISE

Skipjack Martha Lewis leaving from Tydings Park 11am & 1pm; sandwiches, beverage and dessert included; adults \$30; under 10: \$15; 410-939-4078; www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

June 19-24

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June 23

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June 24

GUIDED NATURE & HISTORICAL WALK OF THE NORTH PARK TRAIL

Susquehanna Museum; Nature/historic guided walk of approx. 1 hour. Meet at the Lock House at 10am; free; 410-939-5780; visit www.lockhousemuseum.org

SUMMERTIME BLUES FESTIVAL

Steppingstone Museum; 461 Quaker Bottom Rd; Live blues music, beer wine, and food, museum tours, Outdoor event-rain or shine. 2-8pm; \$15 advance, \$20 at gate 410-939-2299; e-mail steppingstonemuseum@msn.com

BACK TO THE FUTURE—LIVING HISTORY AT THE LOCK HOUSE

Susquehanna Museum; Living History demonstration; 1-5pm; free; visit www.lockhousemuseum.org ; 410-939-5780

June 27

ISLAND ESTUARY ADVENTURES

Skipjack Martha Lewis leaves from Tydings Park; 9am-2pm Day camp for ages 11 to 15. Call for more information. \$35; www.skipjackmarthalewis.org ; 410-939-4078

June 28–July 2

HdG INDEPENDENCE DAY CARNIVAL

Tydings Park; rides and games for all ages; June 28 & 29: 6-10:30pm; June 30-July 1, 6-11pm; July 2: 11:30pm; 410-939-4362

JULY

July 2–Sunday

HdG INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Parade at 2pm on Union Avenue; concert at 7pm in Tydings Park; spectacular fireworks at 9:30pm in Tydings Park; hdg4thofjuly@aol.com ; 410-939-4362 or 410-939-2100

July 7

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July 14

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July 15

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The beautiful, historic community of Havre de Grace is not only a recipe for great rest and relaxation but also fun and frivolity! She offers the gamut of restaurant establishments where delighting your palate is easy. Add the pleasing blend of antique and specialty retailers and any shopaholic's desires will be appeased.

With so many choices you just might want to stay overnight in one of our warm and comfortable B&Bs, inns or motels. The next day add a waterfront walk that gives the landlubber breathtaking views. Enjoy sailing, boating, kayaking and fishing for the more adventurous natured.

Following are only 11 of the 101 ideas we can offer for enjoying our community. These are in no particular order. We look forward to having you pick one or two and join us!

1. Civil War and War of 1812

Re-enactors meet to enjoy events at Steppingstone Museum and the Susquehanna Museum at the Lock House. When these folks enter the streets of downtown, it can get pretty lively!

2. Car Lovers meet and truly enjoy the antique cars rumbling in. Today's teens with their car speakers blaring share a special moment with seniors as they remember the sounds of revving their engines just to hear the mufflers roar.



3. Environmental-

ists may choose to meet during any number of events, including Earth Day activities. The HdG Maritime Museum encourages anyone who doesn't mind getting his/her fingers dirty to join in during the April activities. Of course, throughout town there are always ways to take part in plantings or clean-ups, including RiverSweep in June.



6. Pets, you say?

What about my pets? Well, they have their very own meeting place. Visit Pampered Paws where you can purchase gourmet goodies for your favorite



'furkids.' Add our wonderful parks, where you can toss a Frisbee or let those 4-footed water-lovers jump in and doggie-paddle, and your furry friends will beg you to return again and again.

7. Maybe your idea of pets is

more in the vein of not owning any, but enjoying what Mother Nature offers up. From bog turtles, ducks, geese, heron, osprey and bald eagles to the antics of coots and the sweep of the hawks, our area can fill that need. It's a photographer's paradise and many of them meet here.



8. And the children.

Every festival treats the kids with fun things to do. The Children's Art Festival in September is created just for the kids. Each museum offers specially designed exhibits and activities for kids.

Add the parks where they can run off energy and your entire family will have a fine time meeting in Havre de Grace!



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4. Lighthouse enthusiasts meet in our city by the thousands every year. The Concord Point Lighthouse celebrated "175 Years of Light" in 2002. The visitors continue, as does the Light!

5. Maybe you have a unique love of Shakespeare.

Well, you won't want to miss the "Shakespeare in the Park" series in July. Meeting for this great family affair is a fun way to enjoy the outdoors under the stars. Don't like Shakespeare? Hmmm... give it a try. I think you'll laugh, cry and enjoy right along with the hundreds of others that bring their lawn chairs and blankets to share a fun evening.



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July 16

SHAKESPEARE in the PARK

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July 17th–21st

CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP BY THE BAY

A one week-long day camp adventure, discovering heritage and history in your own backyard! 9-5pm \$ visit <http://mywebpages.comcast.net/museum> 410-939-4800

July 21

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FRIDAY CONCERTS in the PARK

Tydings Park 7:30-9pm. Bring chair or blanket—Mambo Combo offering Caribbean. 410-939-5425 or 410-939-2100

July 24 & 25

BAYQUEST ADVENTURE

Skipjack Martha Lewis leaving from Tydings Park; 9am (24th) through 3pm (25th); Two day camp; ages 11-15; Cruise and camp out on a remote Bay island! \$200; 410-939-4078; www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

July 28

FRIDAY CONCERTS in the PARK

Tydings Park 7:30-9pm. Bring chair or blanket — Reddog Band offering jazz/blues. 410-939-5425 or 410-939-2100

July 29

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Skipjack Martha Lewis leaving from Tydings Park; 7-9pm; Let your mind sail to France with French cuisine, music & drinks! \$45; 410-939-4078; www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

AUGUST

Aug 4 & 5

CHESAPEAKE SUMMER POSTCARD FAIR

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Aug 7 & 8

BAYQUEST ADVENTURE

Skipjack Martha Lewis leaving from Tydings Park; Special 2-day camp for ages 11-15. \$200; Cruise and camp on a remote island; Leaves 9am on the 7th. Returns at 3pm on the 8th; 410-939-4078; www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

Aug 12 & 13

26th ANNUAL SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Tydings Park; Free family event on the Bay with food, artisans, crafters and entertainment; Sat. 11am - 7pm, Sun. 11am - 6pm; 410-939-1525; email seafoodfes@aol.com

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Aug 12

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Susquehanna Museum; Living History demonstration; 1-5pm; free; visit www.lockhousemuseum.org; 410-939-5780

Aug 19 & 20

43rd ANNUAL HdG ART SHOW

Tydings Park; Presented by the Soroptimist International. Over 250 artists and crafters from throughout the U.S. display and sell work, food and entertainment. Free shuttle from designated parking to the show, downtown, and attractions. Boat accessible. 10am-5pm Sat. and Sun. 410-939-9342; E-mail hdgartshow@hotmail.com

Aug 23

ISLAND ESTUARY ADVENTURES

Skipjack Martha Lewis 9am-2pm; A day camp for ages 11 to 15. Call for information; \$35; 410-939-4078; www.skipjackmarthalewis.org

SEPTEMBER

Sept 9 & 10

19th ANNUAL DUCK FAIR

HdG Decoy Museum; Over 40 wildlife artists and carvers displaying and selling works. Live and silent auctions, retriever dogs demonstrations and activities for children. Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm; \$; 410-939-3739

Sept 9

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CHILDREN'S ART FESTIVAL

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Sept 11

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Sept 16

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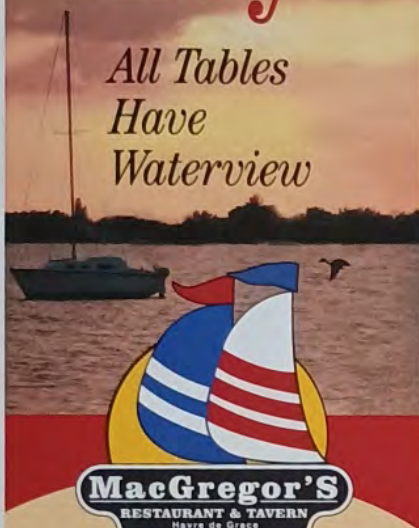
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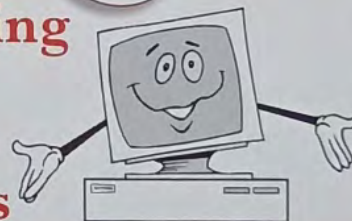
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10. Okay, so you just like to stroll the streets of the city. **First Fridays and the Musical Mile** offer music in the street plus merchant and restaurant specials,

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11. There are many reasons to meet friends and visit our city. The final of the 11 presented here is our Promenade that runs from the Concord Point Lighthouse to the City Yacht Basin and Tydings Park. Whether you walk or jog, choose to find a bench and take in the view feeling the warm summer breeze on your face, or just relax and read a book on one of the many benches, the Promenade is the gathering place.



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Janice

She fusses as she paces back and forth searching for a common thread that will pull her thoughts together for her latest project—painting the strong, determined wisdom in the face of the Irish woman who works for peace but has seen little in her lifetime.

As Janice Frederick moves about her warm, comfortable studio, *Faces 'n Places*, located on the second floor of the Masonic Lodge building (215 Washington Street), she chatters. She giggles, questions, and apologizes all while eyeing the canvas with an inquisitive eye.

Janice is a petite woman made tall by her energy and enthusiasm. Her love of art is obvious in the diversity of her subjects. I met Janice in late 2000 when she found the perfect studio in Havre de Grace. She had a dream of making her art her avocation. But over the last 5 years continued to get sidetracked.

Love of Faces

As a very young toddler, she would ask her mom to draw faces. "Faces fascinated me," says Janice. And she shyly mentions that possibly her kindergarten teacher recognized her talent when

she wrote, "keep up the artwork" in a note to her mom. As a grade school girl, she loved playing with paper dolls. But even more, Janice loved creating the clothes for the paper dolls.

From the age of 10 through her high school years, Janice went to art class every Saturday in her hometown of Sheffield, Alabama. She so desired to go to a fine arts college. But financially, she had to attend a liberal arts school for two years. Then she was accepted at the University of Cincinnati majoring in Architecture. Throughout her college years, she attended at least one art class and on Saturdays tutored under a water colorist off-campus. She finished her architecture studies at the University of Arizona and went on to have a very successful career in that field.

I asked her about architecture versus art. "Although I had the ability to see in three dimension to design buildings, architecture was frustrating at times. It often took years to have your ideas and

IMAGES BY JANICE: Daughter Erica (charcoal & white on a medium-toned paper).





IMAGES BY JANICE: Cincinnati, OH (acrylic), Chiefain woman (watercolor) and Rehearsal.

work culminate in a walk-through of a building. Art allows the sense of completion, satisfaction, to happen much more quickly," Janice shares.

Janice also had several opportunities to travel with her husband, Terry, through his job. One of those trips allowed her to live three years in Africa returning in 1990. The experiences can be felt in many of her favorite works. She loved the people, the colors, the culture.

If you ask her, she'd tell you she paints 'realism.' And her love is portraiture, which she captures beautifully. She is unique in that she'll allow her subjects to peek and critique her work as she paints. Her easy nature makes the most uncomfortable of subjects relax under her eye. She instructs briefly that, although she can paint from photos, it is so much more vibrant to have the subject sit for her. "There is depth to a person's face that is more difficult to capture from a photograph," she explains.

Life-Style Paintings

Janice also loves to create abstracts though the opportunity doesn't come as often. Her architectural background is easily seen in many of her landscapes and buildings. If I were to give her work a category, I would say "Life-Style Paintings." Her real life experience is reflected in her work. Each piece has a story to be shared.

I'm thrilled to know that Janice has recently taken the often-scary step to make art her priority. She is no longer 'on hold.' She will be a welcome asset to our art community and, no doubt, you'll be seeing her work at various galleries and shows in the very near future. Possibly she'll open her studio to visitors during a couple First Fridays. And if you're looking to have a portrait painted, give her a call.

Janice Frederick

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Kids Run for Ronald



The task is simple. They run the player's golf scores from the copy center to the pressroom and the main scoreboard. But it's an important run. It's a busy run!

Kip (13) and Sergei (14) Brown along with Hannah (14) Close were among the volunteer runners during the McDonald's LPGA Championship, Presented by Coca-Cola, last year. It was the first year to be hosted by the 5-star Bulle Rock Golf Course in Havre de Grace. This tournament is a charity fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC).

Kip, Sergei and Hannah were volunteers of Harford County Public Libraries, who partnered with the LPGA, offering volunteer support wherever they could. Even their moms, Irmgarde Brown and Susan Deeney, volunteered—though not as runners!

They all plan to be back again this year eager to support this single charity that raises over \$43 million to improve the health and well being of children around the globe as well as other children's organizations.

Sergei admits it's not all work. They are able to collect autographs from their favorites of the 150 top women golfers of the world. Kip comments, "Many of the caddies have given us golf balls." Hannah was intrigued by the strength and power of the women golfers. All three were impressed by the friendliness of these professional athletes.

Are these kids golfers? Well, Sergei has developed an interest in the sport but he and his brother enjoy the driving range the most. Hannah took part in the Junior Clinic. All three enjoyed the event and look forward to returning. The fact that along with other HCPL volunteers they were able to help the fundraiser run smoothly made it a perfect week.

Sally Healy, Director of Volunteers, explains that the volunteers are the lifeblood of the tournament. "We simply could never have this tournament without the support of our volunteers. If we had to pay for the work our volunteers do, we wouldn't be able to afford it. Even more importantly, we wouldn't be able to support the efforts of Ronald McDonald House Charities and the kids."

Now if you're thinking only kids volunteer, consider these facts:

- The volunteer corps represents a diverse cross section of the community — kids to senior citizens.
- Many retirees are able to work every day during the tournament.
- Many volunteers actually take vacation from their regular jobs to work the event.

Kids Run for Ronald (continued)

- Kids volunteer and get hours toward their required community service obligation.
- 59% of the volunteers are from Maryland
- 55% are male; 45% are female

"Most of our volunteers come out to support the event because of their love of the charity, their love of golf. It's a way to give back and they enjoy a sense of well-being in doing so," explains Sally.

Volunteers receive weeklong tournament admission, parking, food on the days they work, and 4 good-for-any-day tickets to give away. Of course, the volunteer party at the conclusion of the tournament on Sunday is a highlight of their efforts.

For Hannah, Kip and Sergei there was a special ending last year. The Harford County Public Library was chosen to receive a \$5,000 donation from the charity, one of many organizations that are chosen by the RMHC to receive funds for children's organizations.

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CAPT. KARL'S FISHING REPORT



SPRING SUMMER 2006

Capt. Karl Bunch is a USCG lic. Captain, Red Cross CPR & First Aid cert. and lic. in the state of Md., and commercially insured. We strictly practice Catch & Release of Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass.

Welcome Aboard! Spring can be an exciting time in this small water-front community. Many residents are anxious to get out and see the new construction projects along the city's beautiful shoreline. Some will welcome the changes while others will be uncomfortable, having conservation concerns with the developing shorelines. Hopefully, we can trust that the people making the decisions are keeping a healthy balance between development and conservation. So far, it seems the City of Havre de Grace is doing a good job.

This year is starting much as it did last year, a few nice days here and there. But once April arrives, the weather pattern should be more stable. The water temperature will rise. The fish will start getting ready to spawn. The birds will be out enjoying spring. All of us fishermen and welcomed tourists will be able to fully enjoy all of the natural resources the City of Havre de Grace and surrounding areas has to offer.

SPRING: March-May

The Bass will be spawning in the shallow creeks such as Furnace Bay and Swan Creek. These areas will be abundant with grass, as the beds grow very dense and thick in the late spring.

I recommend fishing Spinnerbaits such as the Dave's Tournament Tackle (Tiger Shad) model in the Bream color. Shallow running Crankbaits are also very effective until the grass gets too dense and thick. Topwater, be prepared for some of the most fun you will ever have fishing Buzzbaits (I recommend the Dave's Tournament Tackle brand), Poppers and Large Floating Worms. In addition to the grass target, the many wood laydowns on the shallow shorelines offer interesting fishing.

SUMMER: June-August

During the hot, humid days of summer, target the vast grass beds that the Susquehanna Flats offer the Bass fisherman. These grass beds provide the Bass with cover from the sun and

oxygen that they need to survive and keep active.

Many of the shallow shorelines with the wood laydowns will have grass growing on them and will continue to hold good quality Bass through the summer months. Spinnerbaits, and any of the Topwater baits and shallow running Crankbaits will work fine until the grass gets too thick.

Then try Floating Frogs such as the YUM Buzzfrog and large 12-14 inch Floating Worms. Work the baits across the heavily matted grass beds, but keep a tight grip on your fishing rod. Be ready for that big Lunker to explode from under the grass on your Topwater bait! My Tidal River Drop Shot technique can be a very valuable fish catching technique this time of year. 4-inch Worms and Tubes also work well.

In May 2004, Readers Digest Magazine (America's Best 100 New Discoveries) listed Havre de Grace as the number one destination for anglers in search of the ever smart and elusive Largemouth Bass. The quote from the article cited the region as producing Largemouth Bass to 17 lbs. Most anglers in the area believe that they were referring to the spring migration of Striped Bass, locally known as Rockfish.

The Bass fisherman will not be disappointed. It is normal for a 5-fish limit of Bass in an area tournament may weigh as much as 20 lbs. In the fall of 2003 and 2004, the area produced 8-lb. Largemouth — very well for a tidal river fishery. I look for 2006 to produce a 9-lb. Largemouth Bass in this area, making some lucky angler proud! But you have to get

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To residents and tourists who love to walk a nature path, his persistent effort to complete the North Park Trail is his gift to us. This 1-1/2 mile trail with two loops that meander along the Susquehanna River and over an old railroad bed required many volunteers, creative thinking, and lots of plain old brawn to finish the project, with Joe K inching it along since 1997.

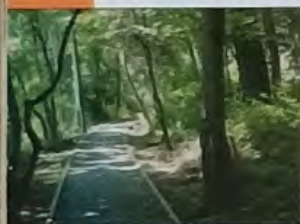
"The idea of a trail was proposed about 1994 by Anna Long, a City Councilperson, who thought the railroad bed in the North Park area might be a great way to begin the Greenway¹ trail concept in Havre de Grace. No trains had run on this track since the 50s. So in 1997 with the help of the Mason-Dixon Trail² members, Boy Scouts, APG service groups and other local organizations and individuals, we began to 'grub it out.' This was no small task since it was heavily overgrown. The goal was to create a trail that they hoped one day would connect trails down both sides of the Susquehanna River from Conowingo Dam to Havre de Grace," Joe explains.

Then there was a lull in the effort. Trying to figure out how to get the gravel fill along the old track bed was quite a challenge and it looked like the project might come to a standstill. Fortunately, an old, small, railroad car was discovered and sides built on it. Filled with gravel, it was now possible to complete their efforts. AmeriCorps³ teams were key to this accomplishment. In 2001, in a 2-week period, half the track was covered with the gravel; while in 2003, the rest of the tracks were covered. Last year, after another two weeks of effort, AmeriCorps completed the task by filling any areas that may have settled.

"250-300 tons (TONS!) of gravel later, the North Park Trail sees approximately 10,000 visitors during the year. Some folks have used it once, while others may visit three times a day. It's a hiking and cycling trail with no motorized vehicles allowed. Folks in wheel chairs are able to use the leg of the trail built on the old railroad track bed," says Joe K. This section is actually a part of the Mason-Dixon Trail as well as the Greenway.

There's another leg that meanders along the shoreline paralleling the old towpath of the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal. It's a great summer walk in an area that's perfect for picnicking. You can visit the Lock House Museum⁵ or play at McLhinney playground (which will be improved in coming months). Or you can find a favorite spot to read a great book, or walk with a friend and share good times.

Joe K's perseverance and steadfastness has given us an opportunity to walk his dream. From the Joe K Trail in the North Park you can enjoy a unique setting, appreciate some great views of the river and the area bridges, commune with nature and reflect on history. With a brief walk from downtown, you can be enjoying the outdoors and some relaxation that's bound to make your stay just a bit more special. Joe also offers guided tours of the trail. Just check out our calendar of events. The Joe K Trail in the North Park is another great meeting place in Havre de Grace. *Photos courtesy of Becky Fitzgerald.*⁴



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