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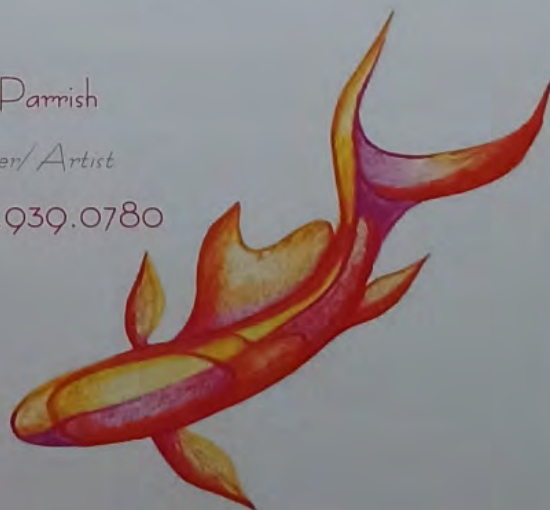
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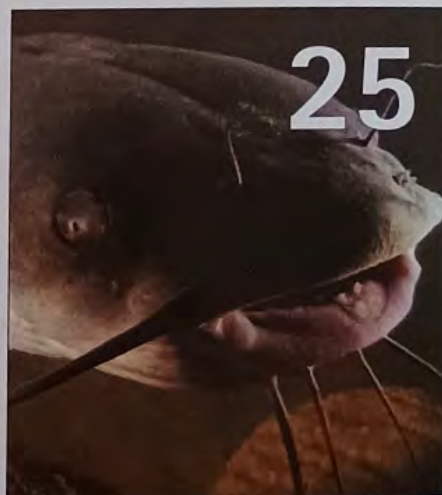
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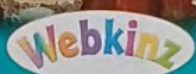
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On the Cover... TEN YEARS!

Hitting the 10 year mark for our publication is amazing, especially so if you knew me!

I've never done anything for 10 years! I suppose that's nothing to brag about —

the never having done anything for 10 years. I think my average is 3 to 3-1/2 years

— gypsy that I am! But this 10 is important!

Let me share just a bit about how we made it to this 10th anniversary! I moved here in 1996 when my son offered a place to stay while he was stationed at APG. I would then be able to travel and write. Long story made really short, I ended up walking along the water from the Concord Point Lighthouse and ended up at the intersection of Green, St. John and N. Washington Streets.

Immediately I thought if I could find a small place here, I'd love to stay! Well, I found my hole-in-the-wall and lived there for 7 years. By early 1998, I realized that I wanted to do something more than temp work. I also realized that many folks, residents and tourists alike, just didn't realize what we had here!

So, in cut-off shorts or jeans and a t-shirt, this crazy, gray-haired lady set-off to sell advertising for a new publication. It was then titled Lockhouse to Lighthouse and was printed as a quarter-tab on 50# offset paper. The game plan was to walk around Havre de Grace starting from north to south, throughout historic downtown, up Revolution Street, over Route 40 (Pulaski Hwy) and back down Otsego, gathering ads and stories.

I didn't know anyone at the time. And I didn't even own a car. A bit eccentric? Yep! Anyway, I met a lot of great folks who certainly were curious as to who I was and what exactly I did.

There are many funny stories to share about that 'first edition' ... but I won't bore you with them here. The real joy was delivering 2 bundles at a time to area shop owners in just two months after the idea was sparked. As I walked by each shop, a bundle of 100 in each hand, I often would hear someone comment, "Oh, my gosh, this is all us!"

For many years I distributed the majority of the 20,000 copies throughout town by hand, or with a wagon, or a hand-truck (donated). Storing and delivering was a major challenge. I can thank the Office Centre for allowing me to store them the first couple years. Then Chris Scarlato lent me space in his garage. Now George Wagner stores them in his basement at Bahoukas Collectables.

The magazine has always been a semi-annual publication. Spring/Summer distributed before the first weekend of May. Fall/Winter usually distributed around mid-October.

Well over half of the 20,000 are distributed immediately throughout the area, Welcome Centers on I-95, Havre de Grace and Harford County Visitors Centers, and at lots of shows, festivals and exhibits. George (of Bahoukas) now distributes the majority of the magazines with help from Scott Hager and Capt. Karl Bunch!

Over the years my goal has been to find interesting stories that shop owners, residents and tourists would all enjoy. It's always a treat to hear a long-time resident say, "I never knew that!"

In the 10 years of this publication, I've seen businesses come and go. Some folks see that as a bad thing, but I think it's both healthy and encouraging. First, I am a great believer in following your dream. Some folks give it a try and for a variety of reasons, call it quits. Though it's often blamed on improper funding, etc., I consider it a journey. Sometimes our dreams turn out to not be what we're really searching for. But in America, we can give it a try!

In 2006, we changed the publication to a full-color,

A Special Tribute Wanda Mencer



My mom, Wanda Mencer, died this past week (March 26, 2008). I had the opportunity to tell my mom that I'd be celebrating a 10th Anniversary a week before she died.

She laughed heartily and said, "Oh, really?!" I know she was proud. And I'm pleased to be announcing

the same—mixed feelings or not!

For you see, Mom is the very backbone of all that I've accomplished in the publishing world. In 1986 she came to Greene, NY to live and work with me. We shared a one-bedroom apartment/office and began a weekly publication, The Village Greene. It was a cross between my present publication and a weekly Bargaineer or Pennysaver. Neither of us had any idea what we were doing!

Considering that my first reaction to starting a paper was, "What? I don't even believe in advertising. I read that book, Subliminal Seduction!" The rest is history as they say.

I've been publishing since 1986! All the publications have been small operations. The weekly publication in Greene required an office person (mom) and help in preparing for mailing the 5200 copies each week. Later, a monthly magazine I helped to get off the ground, Small Pack Option (for field trialing beagles) was another 2 person operation. Then I moved to Havre de Grace and created the present publications.

Mom and I learned about design by saving every page layout that was created by a graphics firm the first few months of The Village Greene. We didn't have time for 'corrections.' So we'd clip letters and numbers from an old layout to correct a new one. Soon we had the first Apple Macintosh 512K and we learned to design ads and print out articles, creating our own layouts as we went along. Never did we realize that we were actually on the 'cutting edge' of publishing at the time. It was a couple years later when we realized what we had accomplished.

We had clip art books and learned all sorts of tricks to complete an issue. Each Monday we mailed it out. Each Tuesday



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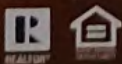
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Creating what some old-timers in town describe as a "circus" atmosphere, crowds of more than 10,000 people a day



used to pack into the luxury hotels, tourist homes, and rooming houses downtown. There was the Lafayette Hotel with its Greyhound bus station (now home to the American Legion), the Chesapeake Hotel (now known as Ken's Steakhouse), the Colonial Hotel (the building still at Union Avenue and Revolution Street), and the renowned Hotel Bayou (still the proud sentry to the City Marina). Most of these tourists arrived by train at the local station from such "far-off" places as

best thoroughbred horses race one another, to spin the roulette wheel, toss dice, bet money on anything, swim in the Bayou pool (now the Decoy Museum), dine in elegance, view movies in the Willou Movie Theater, party 'til morning, and revel in pleasures such as could be found in the Red Onion and the Pink Elephant. But mostly they wagered at our racetrack, known locally as The Graw, on exceptional horses such as Man O' War, Exterminator, War Admiral, and Seabiscuit. It was the time of Prohibition, but hospitable as residents were, nary a traveler went thirsty!

Among what the 1920s generally brought were dance crazes such as The Charleston and The Shimmy, the birth of the jazz age, Babe Ruth's record-breaking 60 home runs, first-class stamps at 2 cents, Harry Houdini's antics, women's right to vote, the election of Senator Millard E. Tydings, a \$1 admission to The Graw, the paving of Route 7, Al Capone's command of Chicago's bootlegging, unemployment of only 1.8 percent, and F. Scott Fitzgerald's penning of *The Great Gatsby*.



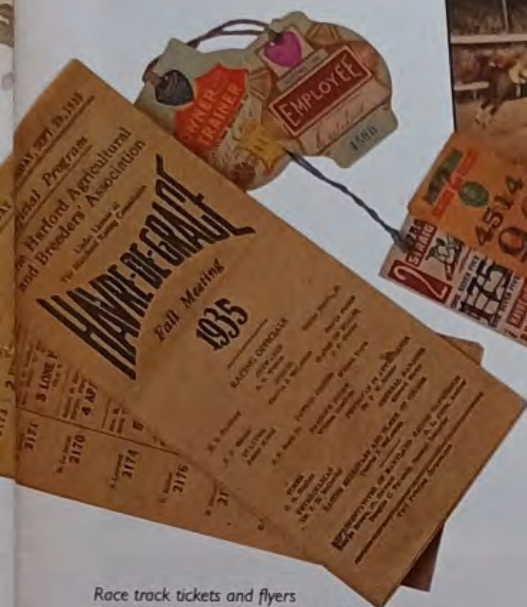
A vintage postcard depicts the Havre de Grace race track. Courtesy of Bahoukas Collectables.

Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and Washington, and were met by horse-drawn carts and automobiles owned by locals. The city's economy boomed.

Flamboyant, well-known, and sometimes notorious characters, as well as the less well-known, traveled to Havre de Grace to watch the country's



The Colonial Hotel, circa 1912. Courtesy of Marita O'Connell.



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Footsteps have since been heard running up and down the steps.

One store with a front as a shoemaker business used

to bootleg whiskey from Port Deposit and when the owner was jumped by three men, two of whom he killed, he was arrested. But when he was tried in court, the judge ruled, "a man has a right to protect his load—no matter what it is." That guy is probably a shadow still dancing in the streets.

In the old Chesapeake Hotel in town, where Al Capone stayed over-

night, people still feel his presence. (Could he have contracted the syphilis that killed him here—can you get it from red onions?) It was also in the Chesapeake Hotel that a drunken woman got a room for the night, and the next morning police found a man still in bed with her—she was dead but the sleeper didn't even know it. And there's an abundance of stories from people in

Vigilant gargoyles and festive homes add flavor to Havre de Grace's haunted tours. Photo courtesy of Marita O'Connell.

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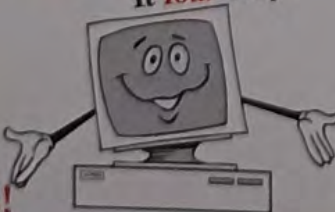


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May 30

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Join us on the shores of the Susquehanna River and watch the race, dance, and dine under a giant tent next to the Concord Point Lighthouse. Enjoy a delicious steak and chicken dinner donated by Outback Steakhouse. Entertainment includes music and dancing, gaming wheels, and a great silent auction. Last year the Regatta netted more than \$75,000 with proceeds benefiting Harford Hospice. Tickets: \$50. Info: contact UCHS Foundation Office or 443-643-3460.

JUNE

June 2-8

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June 6

CONCERT IN THE PARK

At Tydings Park. Begins at 7:30 pm Sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission. Featuring *The Swingin' Swamis*—an eclectic set of jazz, soul, Latin, and R&B from the 30s jazz to 70s funk. Free Bring a picnic basket and blanket or chair and join the fun. Info: 410-939-5425

FIRST FRIDAY

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June 8

WORKSHOP: PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGY: CERAMICS & FIBERS At the HdG Maritime Museum. Hands-on activities and demonstrations. Adm: \$5 museum members; \$7.50 non-members. Family rates available. Info: 410-939-4800

June 8

CELTIC FESTIVAL

From noon to 5pm at Steppingstone Farm Museum. Celtic entertainment, vendors, sheep herding, sheep shearing, pipe band music, highland games, spinning and weaving, clan tents, food, tours, free parking. Info: 410-939-2299

June 13

CONCERT IN THE PARK

At Tydings Park. Begins at 7:30 pm Sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission. Featuring *Joey Vincent Show*—variety show with music and costumes of famous entertainers. Free Bring a picnic basket and blanket or chair and join the fun. Info: 410-939-5425

June 14

SUMMER SALSA ON THE SUSQUEHANNA

Benefits the Susquehanna Museum at the Lock House. Margaritas, beer, wine, dinner, dancing and dance instructions are provided. An auction is held at the event. LOCATION: HdG Community Center Info: 410-939-5780

June 15

WORKSHOP: PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGY: TOOLS & WEAPONS

At the HdG Maritime Museum. Learn how the Native Americans made and used objects, tools and weapons. Hands-on activities and demonstrations. Adm: \$5 museum members; \$7.50 non-members. Family rates available. Info: 410-939-4800

FATHER'S DAY CRUISE

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June 20

CONCERT IN THE PARK

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June 23-37

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June 27

CONCERT IN THE PARK

At Tydings Park. Begins at 7:30 pm Sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission. Featuring *The Bleu Lights*—classic pop, R&B with vocalist, "September Song" & "My Girl." Free Bring a picnic basket and blanket or chair and join the fun. Info: 410-939-5425

June 28

SUMMERTIME BLUES FESTIVAL

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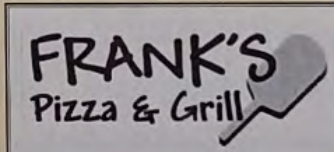
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JULY

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July 1–5

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July 3

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July 4

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Aboard the Lantern Queen. It's the 4th of July and First Friday! Enjoy the 1st Friday festivities starting at 5 pm. Then continue the celebration with a 2-hour cruise and gourmet meal! 6:30–8:30 pm Call: 410-939-1468

FIRST FRIDAY

Celebrates "Military Appreciation Friday—a red, white and blue celebration of the U.S. Armed Forces" throughout downtown, historic Havre de Grace with music, kids activities, merchant specials and more. Sponsored by the HdG Main Street Organization. 5–9pm 410-939-1811 or visit www.mainstreethdg.com

July 5

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

At 2pm along Union Avenue; Concert at the City Yacht Basin (below Tydings Park) begins at 7pm; with Fireworks at dusk.

FIREWORKS CRUISE

Aboard the Skipjack Martha Lewis 7:30–10pm. A relaxing evening sail while enjoying wine, cheese & fruit tray, beer & soda. Res. Req'd: \$50 pp; Call: 410-939-4078

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS CRUISE

Aboard the Lantern Queen. A festive 3-hour cruise that provides yummy food and a front row seat for Havre de Grace's annual firework's extravaganza. 7–10 pm Call: 410-939-1468

July 6

SUNSET CRUISE

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July 11

CONCERT IN THE PARK

At Tydings Park — 7:30 pm Sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission. Featuring EWABO Caribbean—offering music from Trinidad & Tobago with an emphasis on the steel drum. Free Bring a picnic basket and blanket or chair and join the fun. Info: 410-939-5425

July 12

EARLY MARYLAND HISTORY—PIRATE ENCAMPMENT

At the Susquehanna Museum at the Lock House. Come visit the pirates in their camps, watch the attacks on the 'town' and cheer on your favorites! aaarrrrghhhhh Info: 410-939-5780

July 13

SUMMER FUN DAY W/LAWNMOWER RACES & CAR SHOWS

from noon–4pm at Steppingstone Farm Museum. A family fun day with lots of activities including: lawnmower races, car show, ice cream eating contests, turtle races, frog jumping, sack races, crafts (children's), food and tours. \$5 person (12 and under FREE) Info: 410-939-2299

Calendar of Events

July 14-18

ARCHAEOLOGY BY THE BAY SUMMER CAMP
9am-4pm sponsored by the HdG Maritime Museum in partnership with Harford Community College. Learn how history happens every day and what your role is in exploring and preserving the past, using archaeological techniques "to travel back in time." Register through the college. Info: 410-939-4800

July 18

CONCERT IN THE PARK

At Tydings Park. Begins at 7:30 pm Sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission. Featuring *Flashback*—oldies from the 40s and 50s! Free Bring a picnic basket and blanket or chair and join the fun. Info: 410-939-5425

July 20

SHAKESPEARE PLAY

Two Gentlemen of Verona performed on the grounds between the Maritime and Decoy Museums (corner of Market and Lafayette). Sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission. Begins at 6:30 pm. Bring munchies (also available on the grounds), blankets and chairs and enjoy an evening of wonderful entertainment. Info: 410-939-4441

July 21-25

ARCHAEOLOGY BY THE BAY SUMMER CAMP
9am-4pm sponsored by the HdG Maritime Museum in partnership with Harford Community College. Learn how history happens every day and what your role is in exploring and preserving the past, using archaeological techniques "to travel back in time." Register through the college. Info: 410-939-4800

July 25

CONCERT IN THE PARK

At Tydings Park. Begins at 7:30 pm Sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission. Featuring *Rest My Case*—a 3-piece jazz group featuring special arrangements. Free The last of the 2008 season! Bring a picnic basket and blanket or chair and join the fun. Info: 410-939-5425

July 26

GUIDED NATURE & HISTORICAL WALK OF THE NORTH PARK TRAIL
FREE Approx: one hour duration. Meet at the Lock House of the Susquehanna Museum. Walk begins at 10 a.m. Info: 410-939-5780 or visit us online.

AUGUST

Aug 1

FIRST FRIDAY

Celebrates "Meet Me in Margaritaville and help us turn HdG into a tropical treat" throughout downtown, historic Havre de Grace with music, kids activities, merchant specials and more. Sponsored by the HdG Main Street Organization. 5-9pm 410-939-1811 or visit www.mainstreethdg.com

Aug 2

3RD ANNUAL HAVRE DE RACE FOR THE LOCK HOUSE
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SPOTLIGHT on the

By Ellie Mencer



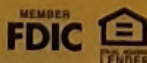
Face Painting Artist from Bambini Family Entertainment and McKayla Schnell at First Friday

In a year that carries the bite of economic uncertainty, I believe is a perfect time to celebrate the Arts in Havre de Grace. Some may think the arts are something we celebrate and support when we have 'extra' funds and 'extra' time. But it's actually when we feel the most uneasy that the arts can truly inspire us.

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The city of Havre de Grace enjoys a burgeoning art scene. With Gallery 301 at The Picture Show , Gallery Roca, Goldfish Gallery, Riverview Gallery and the White Rabbit Gallery as well as the beautiful art at The Healing Center—World in Light, plus Studio 432 in Perryville, we definitely have an arts community that is stepping out! The variety of works in these galleries is astounding. With their constantly changing exhibits representing local, regional, national and international artists, you are reminded of the wonder of human creativity!

With great expectation the new Arts & Entertainment committee of HdG Main Street has completed an application to have our city designated an Arts & Entertainment District. This designation will give us some of the tools we need to encourage even more artists to live and work here.

Add art boutiques, museum events, the Annual Art Show and you realize how the arts can be an asset to our economy, while subtly adding an energy and a sense of place for residents and visitors in the same way that the trees and trails of parks and the water and sky of our shoreline center us.

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Aug 2 and 3

MARI*FEST 2008

Our biggest and best yet! The HdG Maritime Museum will have its GRAND REOPENING, including new hands-on, state of the art exhibits and programs. The festivities will include the opening of the "Beyond Jamestown: Life 400 Years Ago" exhibit, live music, Native American representatives and crafts, boat building demonstrations, local foods and crafts, living history displays, kid's activities, a boat raffle, and more! FREE. Info: 410-939-4800. SIGHTSEEING CRUISES aboard the Lantern Queen. As part of Mari*Fest, come aboard for 1-hour sightseeing cruises. TIMES TBA Call: 410-939-1468

Aug 4-6

BAY ADVENTURE FOR AGES 11-15

A 3-day, 2-night camp aboard the Skipjack Martha Lewis where fun and learning come together. Beginning at 9 am and returning at 3pm on the third day. Sailing and studying different areas; camping at remote locations. \$100 res. req'd 410-939-4078

Aug 9

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL CRUISE

Aboard the Lantern Queen. The festivities continue with a menu of regional favorites and a leisurely 2-hour cruise. 6:30-8:30 pm. Call 410-939-1468

Aug 9-10

28TH ANNUAL SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

In Tydings Park. FREE family event on the bay. Over 20 vendors serving more than 60 different foods with an abundance of mouthwatering seafood delicacies. 60 Arts & Craft vendors; Charity Raffle; Silent Auction; plus 15 hours of FREE, LIVE entertainment. Sat: 11-7; SUN 11-6 INFO: 410-939-1525

Aug 15 & 16

45TH ANNUAL HDG ART SHOW

At Tydings Park from 10am - 5pm; presented by the Soroptimist Int'l. Over 250 artists and crafters from throughout the U.S. will display and sell their work. Food and entertainment all weekend. Free shuttle from designated parking to the show, downtown, and attractions. Boat accessible. Info: 410-939-9342 or hdgartshow@hotmail.com

Aug 16

ART SHOW CRUISE

Aboard the Lantern Queen. You've admired the artwork, you've shopped 'til you drop! Come aboard for some pampering. A 2-hour cruise and a festival dinner menu. 6:30-8:30 pm Call: 410-939-1468

Aug 29

LABOR DAY WEEKEND KICK-OFF CRUISE

Aboard the Lantern Queen. Kick off your holiday weekend with a 2-hour gourmet dinner cruise. 6:30-8:30 pm Call: 410-939-1468

Aug 30

LABOR DAY COOL OFF CRUISE

Aboard the Lantern Queen. Relax on this 2-hour cruise of the Susquehanna as you enjoy a delicious meal. 6:30-8:30 pm Call: 410-939-1468

Aug 31

LABOR DAY LEISURE CRUISE

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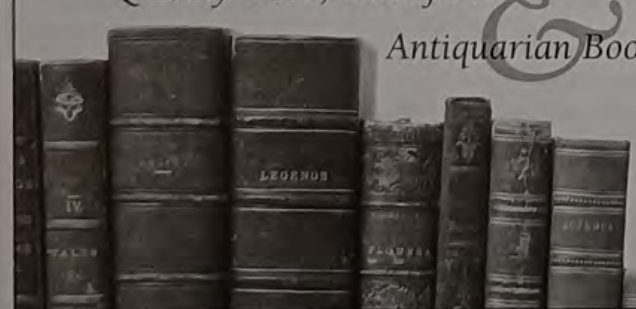
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SEPTEMBER

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LABOR DAY HOLIDAY CRUISE

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Sept 5

FIRST FRIDAY

Celebrates "In Service in HdG—honoring our local service professionals" throughout downtown, historic Havre de Grace with music, kids activities, merchant specials and more. Sponsored by the HdG Main Street Organization. 5-9pm 410-939-1811 or visit www.mainstreethdg.com

MARGARITAVILLE SAIL

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Sept 6

21ST ANNUAL DUCK FAIR

At the HdG Decoy Museum. 9am-4pm Carvers & Wildlife artists displaying and selling their works. A live auction, silent auction, bake sale, and children's activities and games all day. Great family fun. Info: 410-939-3739

20TH CHILDREN'S ARTS FESTIVAL AND ART CONTEST

At Tydings Park. 10am-2pm A wonderful event for children to participate in a wide variety of art projects including music, crafts, scarecrow stuffing, games, food and more. \$3/child Info: 410-272-5516 or 410-939-8518

Sept 20

GUIDED NATURE & HISTORICAL WALK OF THE NORTH PARK TRAIL

FREE Approx: one hour duration Meet at the Lock House of the Susquehanna Museum. Walk begins at 10 a.m. Info: 410-939-5780

WOODEN CANOE RENDEZVOUS

9am-5pm at the HdG Maritime Museum. Show off your wooden canoe along with our own Chesapeake Wooden Boat Builders. Demonstrations and antique canoe identifications. FREE Info: 410-939-4800

Sept. 12

BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A performs at the HdG High School Auditorium, 700 Congress Ave. Time: 8 pm Adult: \$15 / Student & Child under age 6: \$10 Sponsored by the HdG Arts Commission. Tickets/Info: 410-939-2100 (HdG Visitors Center)

Sept 21 & 28

LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE

Aboard the Skipjack Martha Lewis from 11am-2pm. Get a water view of area lighthouses: Concord Point, Turkey Point and Fishing Battery Island. Box lunch included. Res. Req'd 410-939-4078

Sept 26

CASINO NIGHT

To benefit the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway from 6:30-10:30pm. Las Vegas style gambling, live music, food. (Must be 21 to attend) Info: 410-457-2482

Sept 27

FALL FESTIVAL CRUISE

Aboard the Lantern Queen. The evenings are perfect—not too hot, not too cool! Just right for a leisurely fall dinner cruise. 6:30-8:30 pm Call: 410-939-1468

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Sept 27-28

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL AND CRAFTS

From 11am-5pm at Steppingstone Farm Museum. Fun activities include scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, hay rides, straw maze, apple bobbing and pressing, crafts, clowns, corn shelling and corn art, music, clogging, food, free parking. Info: 410-939-2299

OCTOBER

Oct 3

FIRST FRIDAY

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presented by the Susquehanna Museum. Meet at a local cemetery; listen to their stories; hear about their "ends." Info: 410-939-5780

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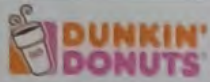
ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE

Sponsored by the HdG Recreation Committee. Registration begins at 6pm. Parade and Costume Judging begins at 6:30 pm. Meet at the intersection of Washington St and Congress Ave, ends at Pennington Ave. FREE This colorful family event is fun for everyone — bring your camera! Info: Karen Green 410-939-6715

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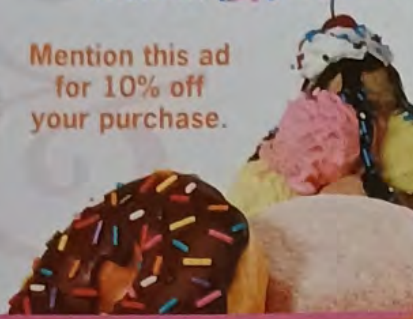
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We've been motivated by the sidewalk poet, Larry O'Neal, during First Friday. Colleen Webster has performed her one-woman shows at our public library, giving us an intimate portrait of artists Georgia O'Keefe and Frida Kahlo.

Local bookstores offer many titles by area authors to intrigue, inspire and delight us. Add the photographer's eye in gallery exhibits or his/her publications and the creative wealth that lies within our community explodes!

The artists in our community are a vital energy. From the clown to the face painter, carver to the sculptor, landscape artist to the web designer, singer to the speaker, band to the theater group, muralist to the boat builder, writer to the actor, they are the creative force of our community. Celebrate The Arts with us!



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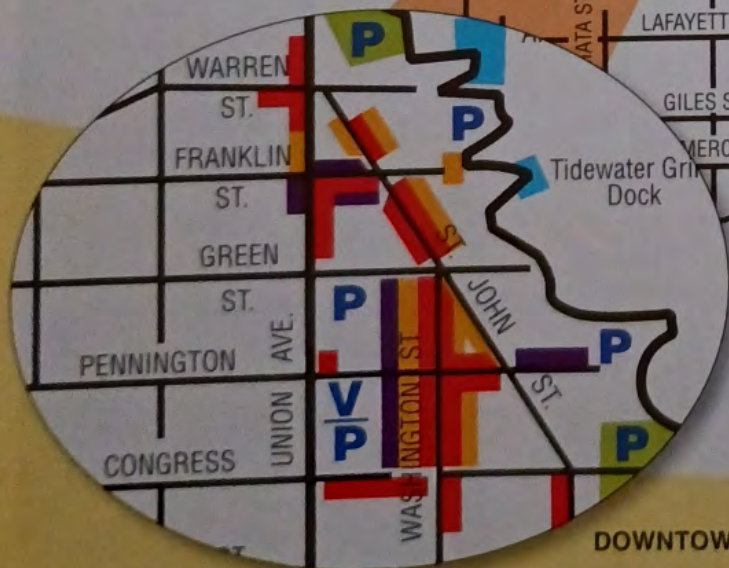
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Sometimes the best way to stay unnoticed is to go along quietly, minding your own business — right in front of everybody. Which is the tactic used by some of Chesapeake Bay's tastiest fish that hug the bottom of the Bay and tributary rivers and thereby stay largely under the radar. If more anglers knew what delicious creatures lurk in the watery depths here, there might well be a run on fishing tackle at local sporting good stores.



THE CREATURE TO WHICH I REFER IS THE **CATFISH**.

Despite an ability to grow to immense sizes and a willingness to chomp down on many different kinds of bait, "cats" are accorded respect by too few anglers. Sure, catching a 3-pound largemouth bass or rockfish is fun—but catching a 30-pound catfish is even more fun, in the opinion of many Chesapeake Bay fishing aficionados.

Given the excellent catfish habitat to be found in the Susquehanna River and Upper Chesapeake Bay—catching a 30-pounder isn't all that difficult. Furthermore, a tasty bonus comes with this angling action: for every huge catfish that swims in Chesapeake Bay waters, many smaller "cats," each one ideal size as the main ingredient for a fish fry, are waiting to take your offering. No matter how you slice it: big fish or small, day or night, sport or supper, catfish anglers can't go wrong.

Catfish are a diverse group. Named for their prominently displayed "barbels"—slender, whisker-like sensory organs located on the head—they swim in freshwater environments of many kinds, with species found on every continent except Antarctica. Catfish have no scales but do possess a strong, hollow ray in their dorsal and pectoral fins, through which a stinging protein can be delivered when the fish is irritated.

Channel catfish closely resemble their bigger cousins the blue catfish. Both creatures have forked tails. However, channels, unlike blues, have scattered black spots along their back and sides. The maximum size is about 45 pounds (the world record channel catfish is 58 pounds, 11 ounces, caught in the Santee-Cooper Reservoir, South Carolina, in 1964). Chesapeake Bay catfish average three to four pounds.

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The diet of catfish varies, consisting of aquatic insects, crayfish, crustaceans, frogs, mollusks, and even seeds carried in the water. Contrary to popular belief, carrion is not their usual food.

Catfish feed most often at night, using sensory buds located in the sensitive barbels and throughout the skin to locate prey. Although they normally feed on the bottom, catfish will occasionally feed on the surface and at mid-depth in the Bay and its tributaries.

The range of catfish locales spans much of the upper and middle Chesapeake Bay estuary, as well as many streams including the Susquehanna River.

While trolling minnow-imitation lures does occasionally succeed in catching catfish, 99% of them are taken on dead or live bait of one kind or another. Chicken livers and gizzards, shrimp, night crawlers, red worms, fish belly strips and stink baits are all used as catfish bait, which most anglers send straight to the bottom. However, if the bottom is super-weedy, a float can be used to suspend an offering.

If you're boat fishing, try to anchor above a known catfish hotspot (for specific locations, inquire at bait shops). Catfish frequently congregate around underwater mounds. Cast in their direction and retrieve slowly. Your rod tip will bend as you drag your sinker up the side of a mound. When the rod tip straightens, you are, likely, on the mound's ridge.

Prepare for a strike as you slowly work your bait down the side. Remember: catfish are slow eaters, so be patient before setting the hook.

Catching Catfish

from Shore. An angler doesn't need a boat to enjoy great catfishing. Catfish anglers, in fact, fish from boats significantly less often than do most other fishermen.

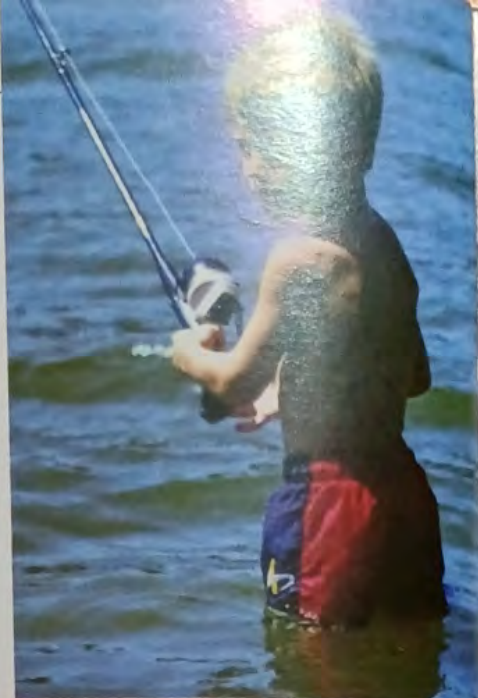
In the Chesapeake Bay area, a majority of whiskerfish fans pursue their quarry from shore. If you're among them, the following tips may help increase your catch.

Select bank fishing sites near prime catfish holding areas—perhaps a shore clearing near a tributary river's outside bend, a spot beside a levee, or a gravel bar adjacent to a deep hole in a small stream. Ideal sites have flat, brush-free banks that make for snag-free casting.

When bank fishing for catfish, you can utilize different locations by letting your bait drift in the current beneath a bobber. This activity allows bait to move naturally downstream, flowing through rapids and settling enticingly in or near catfish holes.

Keep your line taut. If your line is slack, it will bow downstream ahead of the bait, leaving you in a poor position for setting the hook once a catfish strikes.

No matter where you bank fish, never let your guard down when landing a big one. A long-handled net is ideal



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for landing large fish; still, there are times when beaching a fish may be necessary (such as when the specimen you have snagged is too big to fit into a net). If you anticipate this happening, keep your reel's drag set and pull the fish up on land as far as possible before removing the hook.

All this catfishing talk has made me hungry, even though as I type these words into my computer it's around 3 a.m. I therefore encourage you to prepare yourself for a delicious fish dinner (preferably after the sun has come up) by trying any one — or all — of the recipes at the end of this article!

Chesapeake Bay country has enough fast action for whiskerfish to suit the sporting demands of most anglers. Catfish may not have the cachet of striped bass or trout, but for table fare, they're unrivaled. Bodies of water in and around Chesapeake Bay are filled with big and medium-size catfish. As the photos indicate, they may not be all that great to look at, but try and tell your full stomach that after eating a mess of what many people consider the best tasting fish around. Enjoy and please pack out of a fishing area everything you bring in. 🐟

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Joe Zentner is a 65-year-old burned-out professor and free-lance writer who, because of extreme insomnia, writes only between the hours of 2 and 7 AM. Joe and his photographer-wife Mary Syrett regularly travel; however, because of an extremely spoiled elderly cat named Babe, who eats only selected pieces of prime beef, they usually don't stay very long.

Pan-fried Chesapeake Catfish

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| 2# catfish fillets | 2 eggs, slightly beaten |
| 1/3 cup flour | 1 cup cornmeal |
| 1-1/2 tsp of salt | Cooking oil for frying & lemon wedges |
| 1/2 tsp freshly ground pepper | |

Rinse the fish under cold water and pat dry with paper towels. Mix the flour with salt and pepper, then spread the mixture on wax paper. Put the eggs in a shallow bowl and the cornmeal on another piece of wax paper. Dust each fillet in the seasoned flour and shake off excess. Dip a fish fillet in the egg and let excess run off. Then dip fillet in the cornmeal and warm a platter in an oven set at 250 degrees.

In a large skillet, heat a quarter inch of cooking oil. Place your hand over the oil; when you feel heat rising; put the fish in and brown on each side. Don't crowd the skillet; do only a few fillets at a time. Place on a paper towel to drain, then transfer to the platter and continue frying fillets. Serve with lemon wedges.

Baked Catfish

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| 1/3 cup slivered almonds | 1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce |
| 2 lbs catfish fillets | 1/2 tsp salt and a dash of pepper |
| 2 tbsp lemon juice | |
| 1 tbsp barbecue sauce | |

Place almonds in a shallow pan and toast at 300 degrees F. for 20 minutes. Remove almonds and set oven temperature at 325. Score fish with cuts approximately two inches apart. Combine lemon juice, sauces and seasonings, then rub mixture into the fish. Place fillets in a lightly greased shallow pan and sprinkle with toasted almonds. Bake for 1-1/2 hours and serve.

Beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, but try telling your stomach that after consuming a delicious Catfish dinner.



Maryland Style Catfish Salad

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| 1 lb catfish fillets, cooked and cut into bite-size portions. | 1/4 cup pitted and sliced green olives |
| 2 medium-size tomatoes, coarsely chopped | 1/2 cup Lawry's Classic White Wine Vinaigrette with Chardonnay |
| 1 avocado, cubed | 7 cups torn lettuce |
| 1/3 cup chopped green onions | |

In a bowl, combine fish, tomatoes, onions and olives. Add Vinaigrette with Chardonnay and toss. Chill one hour. Remove from refrigerator and serve, tossed with lettuce.

Catfish Chowder

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| 1/4 cup chopped onion | 1 tsp salt |
| 2 tbsp melted butter | 1/2 tsp black pepper |
| 1 lb catfish fillets, cut in bite-size pieces | 2 cups whole milk |
| 2 cups diced potatoes | 1 can of cream-style corn |
| 1 cup boiling water | |

Sauté onion in butter until soft. Add fish, potatoes, water, salt and pepper. Cover and let simmer for 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Add milk and corn; heat thoroughly but do not boil. Serve piping hot.

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some of those large homes that housed visitors who have grown used to lights turning on and off by themselves, the sound of playing cards shuffling and poker chips clinking, doors banging shut, windows opening and closing, and even the lingering odor of cigars wafting through a room.

Some stories are less amusing. They are the ones of floating heads in the river, ghostlike shadows moving about or speaking, shootings, a woman hanging from a banister, poisonings, and blood dripping through a ceiling. Yes, in the old Red Onion up on Otsego Street. When the police got a call that there was a dead person inside, they arrived to see the parlor ceiling stained. On getting upstairs, they found a dead man who had slid off the bed. The heat of the summer was unbearable and he had apparently been there for some time—his back had blown out and his body fluids had slowly drained out of him onto the floor. Of course the ceiling below was stained.

Haunted History and Ghost Tours

To hear more stories gathered from decades of Havre de Grace's rich history, and eerie ghost stories that were told first-hand by people who experienced them, make your reservation to take one of the Haunted History and Ghost Tours conducted by Havre de Grace Main Street, Inc., through the downtown area. The tours will be held each Friday and Saturday evening in October (beginning on October 3) and ending on November 1, 2008. Reservations are

required and can be made by calling Havre de Grace Main Street, Inc., at 410-939-1811, or sending an email to hdgmainstreet@verizon.net. More information is available on the Web site at www.mainstreethdg.com

The Graw Days Festival

On October 11, 2008, Havre de Grace Main Street, Inc., will sponsor a fun-filled, daylong street festival and glamorous evening gala to celebrate and commemorate The Graw Days in Havre de Grace. The timeframe of the Festival will be the Roaring Twenties, with period music and costumes, food, drink, historical displays of memorabilia, arts and craft vendors along streets closed to traffic, and live music to tap your feet to. Daytime events will take place downtown from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will be family-friendly with games and contests for kids of all ages (but no gambling allowed!). In the evening, adults will enjoy the elegant "Graw Gala," a 1920's themed dinner-dance with period costumes and music. For more information, see our Web site at www.mainstreethdg.com or contact Main Street at 410-939-1811 or hdgmainstreet@verizon.net

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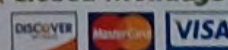
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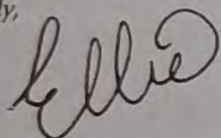
glossy, 8 x 10 magazine. Our city was changing and we were moving right along with her. I saw the opportunity to present a fresh face and a perfect backdrop to begin to highlight the new art galleries, festivals, shops and restaurants.

It's proven successful and we now distribute 30,000 with each edition. Our reach continues to grow and our website supports the magazine with weekly updates! We've also added new articles by freelance writers and great pictures from a variety of area photographers. Brian Boehm and Kellie Russell of iDesign Graphics have been wonderful in the transition from the quarter tab publication to the new magazine!

We hope you'll help us celebrate our 10th Anniversary by enjoying Havre de Grace as often as possible. Support our local shops and restaurants. Stay in one of our historic B&Bs where hospitality is their finest asset! Enjoy our festivals, parks and waterfront.

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we started the next issue. Amazingly (and rather surprisingly to us), we were successful.

We learned about 'advertising and marketing' from our own customers. And we learned about design from the readers who told us what they did - and didn't - like about the paper.

Each of the publications, of course, had graphic support and a printer. Add the many friends and businesses who supported the publications through advertising, distributing it everywhere, and assisting with delivery and you soon realize each of the publications has been a community business - in the true meaning of 'community.'

This 10th year anniversary is a tribute to my mom, Wanda Z. Mencer. (Don't ask about the 'Z'... she'd hate if I told you!) Her belief, encouragement, and support cannot be measured. Carrying heavy bags of mailings up and down stairs, staying up late to keep me motivated as I struggled to complete the next issue, encouraging me when I felt tired and frustrated, laughing over early morning coffee (with my sister Cheryl Ann) while we tried to create the perfect slogan for an ad we needed to complete that morning, and always believing that no one could do it better than her daughter, mom was the strength behind the scenes.

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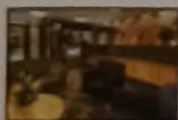
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ABOVE: Greg shows off his 1st place trophy from the Choptank Heritage Skipjack Race last year. AT TOP: Freshly shucked oysters after a day's work

requirements for being on board, as Martha's boss, is SPF 50 sunscreen and a floppy hat. I really can't argue...

I've been sailing with Martha for awhile, and I always ask each captain at some point, what their favorite part of being a skipjack captain is. I wasn't going to let Greg off the hook with this one either, and just like him, his answer was interesting.

During our public cruises, Greg always takes a moment on the trip to ask if anyone is interested in learning a bit of history about the boat. He may get a few hands in the air from folks that are new to the area, or new to sailing, and they will likely spend the next ten minutes genuinely interested in the history he tells. Greg says, "At the end, if everyone is silent and listening, and when I am done talking they [passengers] all clap, I feel like I've just won the whole boat." He feels this is a great way to win advocates for what the Conservancy does.

Greg's not your typical captain from what I know. He's tried his hand at various things; working in Atlantic City behind the scenes in theatre, playing guitar, chartering out his own private sailboat for income, living aboard, and even selling cars. While a lot of skipjack captains come from generations of experience

dredging oysters on the Chesapeake Bay, we now have a new generation of captains like Greg who are learning these ways and helping to preserve them for future generations to enjoy and cherish. Not only does this keep one of a vanishing fleet of working sailboats out dotting the shores of Havre de Grace, but it is a living tribute to our bay and to the people that want to make and have made their livelihoods on the water. Through Capt. Greg and the

Skipjack Martha Lewis, the life of the waterman and the preservation of what makes Havre de Grace a unique place to live and visit will continue to thrive.

After living in Pennsylvania, Atlantic City, Key West, and even on his boat, Capt. Greg, his girlfriend Anne, their dog Spencer and a cat named Katie now call Havre de Grace home.

There are several fun ways you can learn more about what the Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy does. You could become a volunteer! Or just find out when the best times are to join Captain Greg out for a sail. Visit their website for lots of details and their schedule. <http://www.skipjackmarthalewis.org>.

Editor's Note:

The CHC Inc (Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy) is the parent organization that owns and maintains the Skipjack Martha Lewis offering educational programs, public and private cruises, to preserve this living museum and her history.

Our (CHC Inc) mission is to promote and preserve historic Chesapeake Bay watercraft and to educate the public in the heritage of the Chesapeake Bay. And further, to promote and assist scientific research and to gather scientific information on preserving the plants and animals in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Their office is located at 121 N. Union Avenue, Suite C, in Havre de Grace (Back of the bldg). The phone number is 410-939-4078.

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Capt. Greg Shinn

By Amy Kehring

I met (Captain) Greg Shinn back in the spring of 2006, after a sudden departure of our last Captain. I know when I first saw him, I did what a lot of folks do with a new skipjack captain and say "What will Martha think?" Yes, 'Martha' is the Skipjack Martha Lewis and she definitely has a will of her own.

Greg told me shortly after he came aboard how it seems it was fate that brought him here to Havre de Grace, and to this historic vessel. It seems his girlfriend encouraged him to find a way to put his Captain's license back to use, at least part time. So on just the right day, in just the right town, Greg found the Skipjack Martha Lewis. He stopped by the office of the Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy inquiring about any positions he might help fill. He was told to have a seat. So far, he hasn't left it.

Curious, I asked Greg what made him want to sail and how he got started, because it seems all sailors have that story about when or how "it" happened. Greg's moment was a bit later in life, when around age 30, he was offered



ABOVE: Captain Greg prepares the mainsail.
AT LEFT: Martha dredges oysters under sail.



a vacation in the Bahamas that consisted of time aboard a sailboat. Greg and his then wife decided to take sailing lessons so that they would be more prepared for the trip. Apparently, out on a 15' Pintail on Long Beach Island (NJ), Greg was swept off his feet—by a sailboat. It was that feeling of the sails going up and the wind blowing them full that was his moment.

Greg has been with the skipjack for two full seasons and is preparing for his third. When he first started as the skipjack captain, he spent a lot of time familiarizing himself with the nautical charts in the Havre de Grace area, learning about the ecological

and historical mission of the Chesapeake Heritage Conservancy, reading up on skipjack vessels, and watching a visiting skipjack captain dock the boat.

"The most interesting part about captaining a skipjack," says Captain Greg, "is docking." Martha is unique in that her engine is not on board, but is in a separate push boat attached to her back end (stern). There is definitely much to be studied when it comes to this aspect of a skipjack, and each captain has his own, often unique, approach.

Along with a lot of year-long maintenance, varnishing, safety checking, and following up on other coast guard regulations, Greg has said his biggest preparation

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