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1. a north american wild duck, the male of which has a whitish back and a reddish-brown head and neck. 2. a style of decoy made famous by carvers of the Susquehanna Flats region. 3. a quarterly publication of the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum.

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The Museum was incorporated in 1981 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which exists to document and interpret waterfowl decoys as this art form applies to the social and economic life of the upper Chesapeake Bay region. Contributions made to the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum Tax may be deductible.

ON THE COVER
This month’s cover shows a gathering of Ducks Unlimited supporters on the deck of the Decoy Museum and the spectacular view of the Susquehanna Flats that is offered from that vantage point. It is one of the finest event venues in the area.

Paul Butcher
January 20, 1943 – June 20, 2013

We were sad to learn that Paul Butcher, master decorative carver, Honorary Chairman of the Decoy Museum’s 2008 Duck Fair, and longtime supporter of the Museum, suffered a heart attack and passed away in his sleep at his home in Middle River, Maryland on Thursday afternoon June 20, 2013. A down-home West Virginian at heart, he loved carving, fishing, camping, gardening, and making home-brewed spirits.

He and his beloved wife Debra, who died 3 ½ years ago, were a great team. Paul would carve and Debra would assist in painting. Their beautiful carvings were well known, and they displayed and sold them for over 20 years.

Paul started carving wood at age 12 with no formal training and relied on his knowledge of nature. He never hesitated to share his skill with fellow carvers. Paul loved to teach and considered his students as part of his family. The five class members at the time of his death ranged in age from 48 to 95.

In recent years, he and his student Sandie Butt teamed up. She helped him paint, and he taught her everything he could about the art of decorative carving. He became her mentor and best friend and introduced her to his carving friends. They would carve, sand, burn, and paint, sometimes six days a week and eight to ten hours a day.

Paul is also survived by his loving nephew Collin, family, and friends. He wanted his friends to remember him as the character he was, and his wishes were to be cremated without a service. Paul and Debra will not be forgotten by us here at the Decoy Museum or by many other people whose lives they touched and enriched.

His family has proposed that Paul and Debra may be honored with contributions in their memory to either The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum or The Upper Bay Museum in Northeast.
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Dear Museum Member,

The mid-summer heat makes me think back to the perfect early spring weather when I sat down to write this letter for the Decoy Festival issue and how much has happened in the meantime. I told you about the festivities at R. Madison Mitchell Endowment dinner held in March, and we have included a few pictures in this issue.

The big spring event, always, is the Decoy Festival on the first weekend in May, which this year coincided with the War of 1812 Bicentennial celebration. That brought hordes of visitors into Havre de Grace. But with so many attractions to choose from, our visitors did not linger as long as they have in the past, which was a big disappointment to our exhibitors. The more we do, the more we learn. This year’s big “learn” was that with so much going on, visitors and exhibitors alike will benefit from improved signage on our part. Future visitors need to be better directed to all corners of the Festival within the complex that includes the Middle School and the Activities Center, as well as the parking lot in between.

During the Festival weekend we hosted a special VIP reception for many prominent citizens from the public, private, and military spheres at the city, county, and state levels and were very pleased to have the opportunity to showcase the Museum to so many of Maryland’s movers and shakers. We have also included some pictures of that event.

I can’t say it enough: “Thank you” to all of the people who made the Festival another success.

Mayor Wayne Dougherty and the City Council provided tremendous support, especially by keeping two major and simultaneous events coordinated. MacGregor’s Restaurant provided excellent catering for the exhibitors. The Museum staff and dedicated volunteers put in long hours and great effort. Our exhibitors have shown tremendous loyalty, and next year we will help them by applying the lessons we learned this year. We appreciate every single thing that every single person did.

The sporting clays shoot at Pintail Point in June was well attended, and the shooters had a good morning with cloudless skies, mild temperatures, and no humidity. We treated everyone to a picnic buffet lunch during the awarding of prizes. Capt. Bill Collins decided this was the year to pass the torch as committee chairman. He provided vital tutelage to Margaret Jones and Ed Henry who took the handoff from him and assumed the leadership role. Special thanks go to John Hostetter and Jerry Rutkowski for their generous financial support and fund raising efforts.

Around the office, we have upgraded the computers to Microsoft Office 2013 and will soon upgrade the Museum’s primary database software, Past Perfect, all thanks to the generosity of John Hostetter. We are targeting groups, such as hunters, for membership solicitations. We are converting all 22 years of our past issues of The Canvasback to electronic versions for archival purposes. We are putting the finishing touches on a new look for the website. And we are planning a 5K run through Havre de Grace on September 28th as a fund-raising event.

So, there is never a dull moment around the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum! You and our loyal volunteers make it all possible. Again, we are grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Pat Vincenti

From the President
TO OUR 2013 FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

A huge “Thank you!” to all the many volunteers who in ways both great and small helped make the 32nd Annual Havre de Grace Decoy and Wildlife Art Festival a success, many of whom worked quietly behind the scenes with little recognition.

You did it! We could not manage this event without you!

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HM Heck Rice

Redhead
1st Scott Green
2nd Robert A. Barlett
3rd William Doley Jr.
HM Jerry Wheatlay
HM Robert A. Wheatlay

Ring-necked Duck
1st Ronnie Young
2nd James Romig
3rd William Doley Jr.
HM Jerry Wheatlay
HM Robert A. Wheatlay

Pintail
1st James Belote
2nd James Romig
3rd Karen Rynarzeski
HM Vincent A. Pagliaroli

Shoveler
1st Kevin Rumassi
Teal, Blue-winged
1st Scott Green
2nd Gene Daugherty

Widgeon
1st Vincent A. Pagliaroli
2nd Vincent A. Pagliaroli

Best of Goose & Confidence
1st Robert A. Bartlett, Ross’s Goose
2nd Guy S. Bandy, Swan
3rd Heck Rice, Grebe

Best in Show
1st James Romig, Oldsquaw
2nd Ronnie Young, Ring-necked Duck
3rd Robert A. Bartlett, Ross’s Goose

TRADITIONAL WORKING SHOREBIRD
1st James Belote, Plover
2nd Vincent A. Pagliaroli, Stilt
3rd Vincent A. Pagliaroli, Plover

SLICK WORKING SHOREBIRD
1st David Robbins, Stilt
2nd Charlotte Dutton, Sandpiper

Best in Show Working Shorebird
1st David Robbins, Stilt
2nd James Belote, Plover
3rd Vincent A. Pagliaroli, Stilt

Decorative Cocktail
1st William Scott Belote, Grebe
2nd Karen Hatman, Pied-billed Grebe

YOUTH

Gunning
1st Corey Green, Goldeneye
2nd Jeremy Vest, Bufflehead

CONTEMPORARY ANTIQUE STYLE DECOYS

Diver
1st Jeff Keiffer, Merganser
2nd Kristi Reinaker, Canvasback

Marsh
1st Mike Amaral, Green-winged Teal
2nd Kristi Reinaker, Black Duck
3rd Louis A. Caputo, Mallard

Goose & Confidence
1st Heck Rice, Canada Goose
2nd Jeff Keiffer, Snow Goose
3rd Heck Rice, Coot

Egret
1st Jeff Keiffer

Shorebirds
1st William Scott Belote, Sanderling
2nd William Scott Belote, Black Belly Plover
3rd William Scott Belote, Sanderling

Best in Show Contemporary Antiques
1st Mike Amaral, Green-winged Teal
2nd William Scott Belote, Sanderling
3rd Heck Rice, Canada Goose

CONTESTANTS

2nd James Romig
3rd Ronnie Young
HM Heck Rice

Redhead
1st Scott Green
2nd Robert A. Barlett
3rd William Doley Jr.
HM Jerry Wheatlay
HM Robert A. Wheatlay

Ring-necked Duck
1st Ronnie Young
2nd James Romig
3rd William Doley Jr.
HM Jerry Wheatlay
HM Robert A. Wheatlay

Pintail
1st James Belote
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3rd Karen Rynarzeski
HM Vincent A. Pagliaroli

Shoveler
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Teal, Blue-winged
1st Scott Green
2nd Gene Daugherty

Widgeon
1st Vincent A. Pagliaroli
2nd Vincent A. Pagliaroli

Best of Goose & Confidence
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2nd Guy S. Bandy, Swan
3rd Heck Rice, Grebe

Best in Show
1st James Romig, Oldsquaw
2nd Ronnie Young, Ring-necked Duck
3rd Robert A. Bartlett, Ross’s Goose

TRADITIONAL WORKING SHOREBIRD
1st James Belote, Plover
2nd Vincent A. Pagliaroli, Stilt
3rd Vincent A. Pagliaroli, Plover

SLICK WORKING SHOREBIRD
1st David Robbins, Stilt
2nd Charlotte Dutton, Sandpiper

Best in Show Working Shorebird
1st David Robbins, Stilt
2nd James Belote, Plover
3rd Vincent A. Pagliaroli, Stilt

Decorative Cocktail
1st William Scott Belote, Grebe
2nd Karen Hatman, Pied-billed Grebe

YOUTH

Gunning
1st Corey Green, Goldeneye
2nd Jeremy Vest, Bufflehead

CONTESTANTS
Best in Show
1st Corey Green, Goldeneye
2nd Jeremy Vest, Bufflehead

FISH
1st James S. Belote, Bluegill

INTERPRETIVE WOOD SCULPTURE
1st Ralph Nester

WOMEN’S CARVING DIVISION

Shore Bird
1st Peggy Wroten, Avocet

Waterfowl
1st Peggy Wroten, Mallard
2nd Sandie Butt, Mallard
3rd Helen Amos, Blue-winged Teal

Best of Show
1st Peggy Wroten, Avocet
2nd Peggy Wroten, Mallard
1st Sandie Butt, Mallard

RIVER GUNNING DECOY

Diver
Bufflehead
1st Ed Lewandowski
Canvasback
1st William Thurman
2nd Ronnie Young
3rd Heck Rice
HM Ed Lewandowski
HM Heck Rice

Goldeneye
1st Rob James
2nd William “Russell” Owen

Merganser—American
1st Heck Rice

Oldsquaw
1st Ronnie Young

Redhead
1st William Thurman

Ring-necked Duck
1st Ronnie Young
2nd William “Russell” Owen

Ruddy
1st Heck Rice

Scaup
1st Ed Lewandowski

Other—Scoter
1st William “Russell” Owen

Marsh
Black Duck
1st David Sikorski
2nd Paul Dobrosky
3rd Jeff Truman
HM Heck Rice
HM Jeff Truman

Mallard
1st William Thurman

Shoveler
1st William “Russell” Owen

Teal—Blue-winged
1st Ed Lewandowski
2nd William “Russell” Owen

Teal—Green-winged
1st David Sikorski
2nd David Sikorski
3rd Jacob Drebelbis
HM Ed Lewandowski

Teal—Cinnamon
1st William C. Thurman

Wood Duck
1st Ed Lewandowski
2nd William C. Thurman

Wigeon
1st Paul Dobrosky

Best of Marsh
1st David Sikorski, Black Duck
2nd David Sikorski, Green-winged Teal
3rd Paul Dobrosky, Wigeon

Best of Diver
1st Heck Rice
2nd Mike Smyser
3rd Scott Green

Goose & Confidence
Canada
1st Heck Rice
Brant
1st David Jack
2nd Paul Dobroski
3rd Jeff Truman
HM Jeff Truman

Coot
1st William “Russell” Owen

Gull
1st Heck Rice

Best of Goose & Confidence
1st Heck Rice, Canada Goose
2nd David Jack, Brant
3rd Heck Rice, Gull

Best in Show
1st David Sikorski, Black Duck
2nd William C. Thurman, Canvasback
3rd Heck Rice, Canada Goose

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The Endowment derives its income from the annual R. Madison Mitchell Endowment Trust Banquet which is held in March on the Friday closest to Mr. Mitchell’s birthday. This year’s event at the Bayou Restaurant was another sellout starting with fresh-shucked oysters and a cocktail buffet followed by a dinner including Maryland crab cakes.

Many contributors were recognized, including the Sellers family’s donation of a Thompson-built bushwhack boat, which was on display during the evening. Also of particular note was an award presented to Stu Wheeler of Miller’s Island Propeller whose family fabricated 35 pairs of bronze castings of Mitchell pintail heads that had been fashioned into bookends and were offered for sale during the dinner. The silent auction, live auction, and raffles drew generous participation, and a fun evening was enjoyed by all to support a cause dear to everyone’s heart.
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Downtown display windows were decorated red, white, and blue with fife, drum, and musket along with 15-star American Flags to reflect the period celebration. Mother Nature cooperated with sunny bluebird skies. As part of the bicentennial celebration, several forces within the state and the city made it possible for the Decoy Museum to offer free admission to this year’s show, and a special thanks goes to Mayor Wayne Dougherty and the City Council for their support.

The small Chesapeake Bay waterfront community of Havre de Grace, and surrounding regions, was the east coast’s waterfowl gunning Mecca of yesterday and is the self-proclaimed “Decoy Capitol of the World.” This region claims, and justifiably so, that more decoys were made here and more ducks were shot here, compared to any other waterfowling region... anywhere. The first full weekend each May, waterfowl enthusiasts fill the town to buy, sell, compete, or just enjoy the variety of “duck” events.

This year’s Honorary Chairman was John Meredith, a hunter, guide and long-time decoy maker from Worton, a town located just north of Chestertown on Maryland’s Eastern Shore. His hand chopped keeled decoys are attractive, well made, finely painted; and are popular with the current-day collector. Meredith follows a long line of Honorary Chairmen who were also decoy makers. Besides decoy vendors and an antique decoy competition, the three-day show, all to benefit the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum, also included carving as well as contemporary gunning rig decoy competitions. Outdoors sporting
vendors (guide services, hunting equipment, dogs, etc.,) filled the city's Activity Center, and there was an outdoor nautical/decoy/hunting flea market to complement. The Havre de Grace Middle School was the venue for the decoy vendors as well as for the J. Evans McKinney Old Decoy Contest.

Decoy vendors offered a fine mix of old and new decoys with the Potomac Decoy Collectors Association taking two tables for their members with an excess of 45 old decoys offered. Gary Guyette of Guyette, Schmidt & Deeter as well as Jon Frank of Frank & Frank Decoys were on hand providing decoy appraisals as well as displaying decoys for forthcoming auctions. Joe Engers' table was stocked with Decoy Magazine issues that featured a wide variety of articles on upper Chesapeake Bay carvers.

Maryland collector Will Freng displayed a smorgasbord of fine original paint decoys from his collection that included shorebirds made by Elmer Crowell, Harry V. Shourds and George Boyd. Also featured was a Lloyd Parker swimming brant and a Harry M. Shourds black duck. Upper Chesapeake Bay representation included a Leonard Pryor black duck and a pintail. Many commented on the fine ¼-sized Charles Perdue mallard and pintail pairs; each pair mounted on their original display boards.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police (NRP) had a nice historical display that traced some of their police activity over the years in trying to maintain the state's conservation laws. The artifacts included a large cannon and a deck mounted machine gun that were used by the NRP during the famed Potomac River "oyster wars", a series of often violent conflicts that began in 1865 and continued for nearly 100 years.

Jim & Clo Trimble worked again this year as festival volunteers, taking responsibility and accepting decoys for the 10-category J. Evans McKinney Old Decoy Contest. Chad Tragakis and Tom East worked again as “duck handlers.” Decoy judge selection is on a yearly rotation basis with collectors Bill Cordrey, Bruce Baynard and Chris Worsh selected to serve. Judges did not serve where disqualified because of decoy entry. This year saw 19 contestants enter 86 decoys with many commenting as to the number of quality decoys entered. Maryland collector
John Sullivan won the Holly Family category with a rare Jim Holly widgeon in fine old mellow original paint. This bird also grabbed Best in Show honors. Sullivan struck again with a fine original scratch-painted Jim Holly goose that won the Upper Bay Goose category. Sullivan also won the Graham/Graham Family category with a diminutive ruddy duck in old paint that had originally been made as a teal with teal original paint plainly visible. Virginia collector Chad Tragakis won the Hooper Island Merganser category with a fine original worn paint and unusual Alvin Meekins’ flying drake. Tragakis’ small rounded Cecil County ruddy duck in original paint, defined chine and small paddle tail won the Unknown category. A large Jim Currier hi-head canvasback hen in mellow original paint won Jim Currier category for Delaware collector S.R. Smith. Smith also won the Ben or Joe Dye category with a sculpturally pleasing Ben Dye redhead in a mixture of original and nice old paint. Pennsylvania collector Gene Gregory won the Delaware River Black Duck category with a fine sculpturally pleasing Joe King black duck. Maryland collector Mort Kramer won the “Oldest Decoy” category with a fine but worn “Daddy” Holly canvasback that carried a Carroll’s Island brand. Virginia collector Tom East won the Virginia Bluebill category with a sleek Ira Hudson bluebill that had a mixture of original and re-paint.

This writer did not attend the late-day decoy auction held Saturday, however Ralph Hockman reports: The live auction had 58 lots with 50 registered bidders. The two top dollar lots were an Ira Hudson bluebill that sold for $800 and a pair of Charles Bryan iron wing ducks that sold for $400.

This was a red, white, and blue weekend with a full serving of duck! Most vendors seemed pleased with the buy-sell activity. Museum President Pat Vincenti and his host of volunteers deserve a lot of credit for another fine well-run show that pulls his community together while enhancing the museum’s bottom line.

See you in May 2014!
On Saturday evening, May 4th, the Decoy Museum hosted a special reception to celebrate both the 32nd Annual Decoy and Wildlife Art Festival as well as the War of 1812 Bicentennial observance of the devastating British attack on Havre de Grace that occurred on May 3, 1813. It should be remembered that the current site of the Decoy Museum on the bluff overlooking the Susquehanna Flats was the epicenter of the events of that fateful day.

In attendance were many prominent citizens from the public, private, and military spheres at the city, county, and state levels. We were very pleased to have the opportunity to showcase the Museum to so many of Maryland’s movers and shakers who influence daily life in the Upper Chesapeake Bay community.

It was a gala event, and a great time was had by all. The new deck gave the kids an outlet to escape the din of adult chitchat and soak up the sun and breeze of a gorgeous spring afternoon overlooking the Susquehanna Flats while still remaining within comforting sight of their parents.

Dan and Cindy Lee at MacGregor’s Restaurant laid out their usual sumptuous cocktail buffet with something to please every palette.
The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum’s annual sporting clays event was another great success, thanks to the volunteers and sponsors who made it all possible. Special thanks to John Hostetter, Jerry Rutkowski, and the following sponsors for their generous support:

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The 2013 Decoy Museum sporting clay shoot was held at Pintail Point in Queenstown, Maryland on June 15th. It was a truly spectacular day with unusually mild temperatures and low humidity. After the shoot, approximately 60 participants—men, ladies, teens and seniors—sat down for a picnic buffet, some face time, and the awarding of prizes. It is a fun event and a great sport that challenges the serious shotgunners, but also leaves room for the novices, and appeals to waterfowlers and decoy collectors, too. We hope to see both old and new faces next time!

**Museum Member Champion**
1st. ..................................  Mark Wells (70)
2nd. ..................................  Jack Kemp (69)

**Non-Member Champion**
1st. ..................................  Mark Neff (66)
2nd. ..................................  John Soistman (65)

**Side-by-Side Champion**
Michael White .......................... (59)

**Ladies**
1st. ..................................  Anne Mauro (62)
2nd. ..................................  Wendy Miller (60)

**Senior**
1st. ..................................  Dwight Moore (63)
2nd. ..................................  Charles Harding (62)

**Class I**
1st. ..................................  Gary Phillips (72)
2nd. ..................................  Fang Campbell (68)
3rd. ..................................  Steve Warren (68)

**Class II**
1st. ..................................  David Defernelmont (62)
2nd. ..................................  Bob Haase (62)
3rd. ..................................  Butch Duncan (61)

**Class III**
1st. ..................................  Chuck Brady (56)
2nd. ..................................  Bryan Tyler (56)
3rd. ..................................  John Mercer (55)

**Class IV**
1st. ..................................  Randy Tyler (45)
2nd. ..................................  Bo Tyler (42)
3rd. ..................................  Doug Marks (42)
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Congratulations to the J. Evans McKinney Old Decoy Contest Winners

**Best of Show and Best Holly Family Decoy (Widgeon)**  
C. John Sullivan, Jr.

**Best Oldest Upper Bay Wooden Decoy**  
Mort Krammer

**Best Ben or Joe Dye Decoy**  
S. R. Smith

**Best Delaware River Black Duck**  
Gene Gregory

**Best Hooper Island Merganser**  
Chad Tragakis

**Best Jim Currier Canvasback**  
S. R. Smith

**Best John Graham/Family Decoy**  
C. John Sullivan, Jr.

**Best Unknown**  
Chad Tragakis

**Best Upper Bay Goose**  
C. John Sullivan, Jr.

**Best Virginia Bluebill**  
Tom East

See Jim Trimble’s Festival article for details.
Thank you and welcome to the following members and businesses that recently renewed their membership or newly joined us. Your continued support and contributions are essential to the overall success of the Decoy Museum:

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Male and female runners finishing with the fastest times
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All proceeds benefit the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum.

Questions?
Contact Jeff Coats (410-937-4034 or
jeff@pitbosswaterfowl.com)
www.decoymuseum.com/5Krun
Mark Your Calendar! You Are Cordially Invited to the 27th Anniversary Dinner for the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum

November 2nd, 2013
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Come and join in the celebration of the Decoy Museum.

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The Gallery displays many of the museum’s most prized decoys, including life-size figures of renowned Upper Chesapeake Bay area carvers. The rustic environment of the Gallery is warm and inviting, and our world-renowned collection of decoys is repeated in the colorful stained glass art that surrounds the room.

Weather permitting, the Gallery is an indoor-outdoor space with french doors opening onto our partially-covered deck and a truly spectacular view across the Susquehanna Flats to the Eastern Shore. “The Flats” is the area at the Museum’s doorstep where the river becomes the Bay and where waterfowl migrating down the Atlantic Flyway once overwintered in staggering numbers thus giving Havre de Grace its unofficial title: “The Decoy Capital of the World”.

There is much to capture the eye and the imagination as your guests relax and enjoy your hospitality and ours here at the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum. Come see for yourself! It will make your next affair one that all will remember.

For more information, please contact Margaret Jones at mjones@decoymuseum.com or 410-939-3739.
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Highlights of the Decoy Museum’s Current Exhibits

- **The new Jim Pierce display** | A homemade duplicating lathe for making miniature decoy bodies donated by “Pop” Sampson’s family
- **A beautiful decorative Eastern Blue Bird carved by master carver Barb Wachter**
- **The magnificent Michael bequest: an extraordinary pair of “Daddy” Holly canvasbacks** | “Tools of the Market Gunner” exhibit featuring a number of punt and battery guns, on loan from the R. Madison Mitchell Endowment Trust
- **the Potomac Decoy Collector’s Association Exhibit** | An exhibit of factory decoys, donated by Dr. M. Kramer
- **A beautiful decorative canvasback family made by master carver J. Noble Mentzer**

#### Tour Reservations

Book your tours early. Talk to your children’s or grandchildren’s teachers now about signing up for educational programs and tours of the Decoy Museum. Harford County school system classes are free and we have several different tours to offer different age or grade levels. Programs for scouts and home schooled children are also available.

#### The Ward Foundation Education Series

Call the Ward Foundation for a complete listing of this year’s seminars, classes and workshops, programs and exhibits.

To contact them please visit their website at www.wardmuseum.org

### SEPTEMBER 6TH

**HDG MAIN STREET: PRESENTS FIRST FRIDAYS!** 5pm-9pm. For more information call HdG Main Street at 410-939-1811, email hdgmainstreet@verizon.net or visit their website www.mainstreethdg.com

### SEPTEMBER 7TH

**25th Annual Children’s Arts Festival & Contest.** 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. Join us at Millard E. Tydings Park for our annual Children’s Arts Festival. For Children ages 3-10. There will be ongoing craft projects, face painting, and entertainment. Children may submit art work (limit 2 per), for the Art Contest, to the HdG Library (August 1 thru September 1) The event is open to the public (no rain location).

Admission is free. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 410-939-2100.

### SEPTEMBER 21ST

**North Park Trail Walk.** 10 AM. This guided nature and historic walk is free to the public. Distance 1.5 miles in 90 minutes. Meet at the Lock House, 817 Conestogo Street. Admission is free.

For more information call the Susquehanna of HdG at the Lock House at 410-939-5780, email lockhousemuseum@gmail.com or visit their website at www.thelockhousemuseum.org

**City Wide Yard Sale.** 8:00AM-4:00PM. Huge, community-wide event. Yard sales, sidewalk sales, and bargains galore. Rain date September 22 For more information call 410-939-6662 or 410-939-2100, email info2@havredegracemd.com or visit their website at www.hdgtourism.com.

### SEPTEMBER 28TH

**Maritime Museum Crabtober Fest.** 6-9:00pm. Welcome fall by having all you can eat Maryland crabs and other Bay foods. Fundraiser for the Maritime Museum held at the Elk’s Club, 940 Pulaski Highway, HdG. Tickets are $55. For more information call 410-939-4800, email directorhdgmm@gmail.com or visit their website www.hdgmaritimemuseum.org.

### SEPTEMBER 28TH TO SEPTEMBER 29TH

**Fall Harvest & Craft Festival.** 11am-4pm. Come to the Steppingstone Farm Museum for the Fall Harvest Festival featuring bluegrass music, scarecrow making, pumpkin painting, apple bobbing and pressing, clogging, straw maze, hayrides, crafts and food! Admission is $5.00.

For more information call 410-939-2299 or visit their website at www.steppingstonemuseum.org.

### SEPTEMBER 28TH

**Havre de Grace Decoy Museum’s Inaugural 5k Run/Walk.** 8:00AM. The course will go through downtown Historic Havre de Grace Maryland! Start and finishing lines with be right at Tydings Park with plenty of free parking both there and at the Decoy Museum.

All entrants registering before September 18th 2013 will be guaranteed a performance grade 5K shirt (sized S-2XL) included in their race bag.

A Vincenti Canvasback Decoy will be awarded to the male and female runners finishing with the fastest times. Ribbons will be awarded to the top male and female finishers per age group.

Contact Jeff at 410-937-4034. Register online at active.com.
OCTOBER 4TH
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OCTOBER 5TH
The Susquehanna Flats Classic is Back in Havre de Grace Maryland on Saturday October 5th 2013 right on the grounds at the Havre de grace Decoy Museum. This is a One Day Outdoor Show that will include anything and all Waterfowl Related. Food Vendors, And MORE!!! The Havre de Grace Decoy Museum will be opened!
This is a great chance to come spend an early Fall day shore front on the Susquehanna Flats right at the Decoy Museum… enjoying everything we love about Waterfowling as well as what the Historic town of Havre De Grace has to offer!
If you need more information and or would like to be a vendor please contact Jeff at: 410-937-4034.

OCTOBER 11TH
Hdg Chamber of Commerce Community Bull & Oyster Roast. 6:30-10:00PM. Catered by Fast Eddie’s pit beef, held at the Hdg Community Center, DJ, door prizes, Bombay’s chocolate, Bruster’s Ice Cream. Tickets are $50.00. For more information contact the Hdg Chamber of Commerce at 410-939-3303, email: hdgchamber1@comcast.net or visit their website www.hdgchamber1.com

OCTOBER 12TH
Hdg Main Street, Inc. Presents: 6th Annual Graw Days Festival. 9am- 6:30pm. Celebration of our horse racing history and the Graw Racetrack! Live music, over 100 vendors and crafters, food and beverages. Admission is free.
For more information call 410-939-1811, email: hdgmainstreet@verizon.net or visit their website at www.mainstreethdg.org.

OCTOBER 19TH
Annual Maritime Museum “Rockfish” Tournament. 6:30am- 3pm. Striped Bass (Rockfish) and Angler Teams. Prizes for biggest and second place. Held at the Tydings Park Marina. Entry fee is $100.
For more information call 410-939-4800, email: directorhdg@maritimemuseum.org or visit their website www.hdgmuseum.org.

OCTOBER 30TH
Halloween Parade presented by the Hdg Recreation Committee. 6 pm
Registration, 6:30 pm Parade begins. Meet at corner of Washington St. and Congress Ave. dressed in costume.
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U-Pick BLUEBERRY Adventure: Late June
Summer Apple Harvest Begins: Early July
Blastin’ Blueberry Harvest Party: July 6
Ice Cream “Sundae” Sunday: July 14
U-Pick BLACKBERRY Adventure: Mid July
Blackberry Bash Harvest Party: July 27 & 28
Peach Party Weekend: Aug 10 & 11
Rockin’ Raspberry Harvest Party: Aug 24 & 25
U-Pick RASPBERRY/GRAPE Adventure: Mid-Aug
U-Pick APPLE Adventure Begins: Aug 31
Sept 14, 15: Grandparents Weekend
Sept 21,22: Johnny Appleseed’s 8-day Weekend
Sept 28, 29: Apple Harvest Celebration
Oct 5, 6: PUMPKIN Harvest Celebration
Oct 12,13: Family Fun on the Farm Weekend
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