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THE MARITIME MESSENGER

Newsletter of the Havre de Grace Maritime
Museum & Environmental Center

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our new & returning members!

MEMBERS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO THE MUSEUM AND A 20% DISCOUNT AT OUR "WHAT KNOTS" GIFT SHOPPE.

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From the Desk of the President & Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year 2021! Last year was quite a year, to say the least. With the global pandemic, many individuals and organizations have struggled throughout the year but there is, however, hope on the horizon. In spite of it all, the Maritime Museum has had an accomplished year.

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March, we were forced to close the Museum for approximately ten weeks.

Revenue from admissions, regular programming, events, activities, and programs disappeared. We re-opened to visitors in June, on a reduced schedule, after we closed all of our interactive exhibits and limited the open times so our staff and volunteers could work on projects and business. We strictly followed Governor Hogan's COVID-19 policies and restrictions and CDC guidance. If there was a silver lining for us this past year it came in CARES Act grants, a Payroll Protection Plan loan/grant, additional donations from our membership and from our volunteers who were able to work un-impeded on new exhibits and projects, and a children's book during our non-visitor hours.

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FALL & WINTER HOURS (OCTOBER 15TH - MARCH 31)

Saturdays: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sundays: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

SPRING & SUMMER HOURS (APRIL 1 - OCTOBER 14)

Wed. - Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sundays: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



The Museum & Environmental Center is on
[Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)!

From the Desk of the President & Executive Director, Cont.

On a very exciting note, we have used this “down” time to create a new exhibit that we are very proud of **Underground Railroad: Other Voices of Freedom**. We opened this amazing new exhibit to the public on February 27, 2021. The exhibit features original artwork and a space built by our terrific volunteers who have created a mid-19th century setting to communicate the local stories that we have uncovered.

We recognize the harsh reality that until an effective vaccine is widely dispersed, our visitor numbers will be low and our revenue minimal. We are thankful, however, that our amazing volunteers and staff have stayed healthy.

As we look ahead to the New Year, our plans can be only tentative at best. We lost a large supporting grant (that was reprogrammed to support human services) and anticipate that revenues from other long-standing grants may drop off. We are belt-tightening and will be tapping into some of our reserve funds in anticipation of additional reductions in cash flow.

We are optimistically planning for our Secret Garden Tour and Garden Mart - May 15 & 16 and for kayak and paddleboard tours and programs this summer. These are all outside activities. Too much is uncertain. We are hoping that just maybe the second half of 2021 will be back to a semblance of normalcy.

We will soon or have already announced four new initiatives. These are described later in our Newsletter along with other plans for this new and hopefully better year. Many thanks for your support.

Bruce Russell
President

Mary Leavens
Executive Director



Upcoming Events...

MD Safe Boating Course
March 20th & 21st
April 24th & 25th
May 29th & 30th
Saturday & Sunday Morning

Secret Garden Tour & Garden Mart
May 15th & 16th

Navigation Rules
June 8th

Shrimp & BBQ Fest
June 12th

HCC Kayak Programs
SAV Mapping
August 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Historical Waterways
June 6th & July 24th

Coastal Geology of the Bay
June 6th

Sunrise Paddles
June 18th, July 18th & 31st

Intro to Paddleboard
TBA

Green Team Films
No Time To Waste: The Urgent Mission of Betty Reid Soskin
March

Ozone Hole: How We Saved the Planet
April

Beatrix Farrand's American Landscapes
May

2040
June

The Woman Who Loved Giraffes
July

A Concerned Citizen: Civics in Action
August

Waterfront Cleanup
April 3rd

Harvest Festival
October 12th

Due to COVID, some events may be rescheduled or cancelled following State of Maryland & CDC's guidelines.

Exhibits & Art Gallery



Looming Over US
Tanya Thomas

OTHER VOICES OF FREEDOM

Bruce Russell

Other Voices of Freedom is a new Museum exhibit exploring the Underground Railroad within a local context. Our interest is in revealing the importance of the waterways and their relationship to the quest for freedom through the stories of individuals whose lives were spent in this region. We are concentrating on the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and Susquehanna River within the greater Havre de Grace area of Harford and Cecil Counties in Maryland, and extending north to Columbia, Pennsylvania. The conceptual development of the exhibit evolved as we examined the role of the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland's maritime commerce during the 18th and 19th centuries. Enslaved Africans and African Americans were integral to that economy, even as they were brutally victimized by it.

Our project team researched and interpreted the history of this local section of the Underground Railroad, paying particular interest to the unique roles played by the waterways in the stories of the slaves' escapes. The Bay and watershed provided transportation and pathways for many seeking freedom, but also presented barriers when boats or railroad bridges were not available. Freemen's barges, slave owners' boats, commercial ships, ferryboats – all served to transport enslaved people as they made their way to freedom. We uncovered information about some key local figures working both as advocates and as adversaries to the cause of freedom. Black freemen and white abolitionists aided the freedom seekers, helping them and hiding them from the white bounty-hunters tracking them. Original artwork by four contemporary African-American artists provides personalized interpretations of the stories presented. We constructed realistic settings and displayed historical artifacts to deepen the experience of the exhibit for the viewer.

The project team included volunteers: David Anstrand, Al Caffo, Dave Dulik, Gary Foster, Nic and Lynne Galloro, Louis and Charlene Gross, Bill Price, Bruce Russell, and Abe Spergel. Graphic design and printing were by Big House Signs. Additional technical assistance was provided by Museum staff: Mary Leavens, Morgan Jones, Juliette Moore, and Monica Oals. The technical consultant to this project was Anthony Cohen of the Menare Foundation. This project was funded by grants from the Maryland Heritage Area Authority, the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, the Joseph Robert Foundation, the Harford County Cultural Arts Board, and Harford Bank. Individual cash and in-kind donations were received from Dr. David and Brenda Jaffee, Leslie Kaufman, Dr. Kamrudin, Nago Nago Prints, William Price, Bruce Russell, and Paul Wandless.

We welcome you to explore this exciting new exhibit.



Commandeering Slaves
Anyta Thomas

HAMPTON SAILBOAT

The boat shop's latest major project is the restoration of an 18-foot wooden sailboat known as a Hampton One Design (HOD). Our boat was built in Hampton, VA in 1938, refurbished in 2003 by the Wingfield brothers who then donated it to us in 2019. We repaired, refinished, and repainted the hull and deck to show off the pleasing lines of the boat and its beautiful mahogany wood trim. The HOD has an excellent link to sailboat racing in Havre de Grace, as it was the racer of choice when the post-war local yacht club reformed in 1948. One of the three sailing members of the club back then was Steiner Pierce, who we invited into the shop to advise us on the reconstruction details. We selected a yellow color for the deck, to match Steiner's boat colors. To better replicate what these boats looked like in 1948, we located a wooden mast and boom plus many vintage hardware fittings made of bronze from another donor in the Hampton area. Our newest volunteer in the shop is a retired dentist, so he showed us how to make the bronze shine! We hoped to sail the boat last fall when the rigging was completed in the current HdG Yacht Club's final race, but COVID concerns got in the way. The finished boat can be seen on display through boat shop windows off of Lafayette Street, along with a selection of pictures from this and other boat shop projects. Look for this beautiful boat out sailing this summer!



THE RISE AND FALL OF THE SUSQUEHANNOCKS

In April of 2020, the Museum installed a new exhibit, The Rise and Fall of The Susquehannocks, a local native American peoples. Over a period of just over 200 years, the Iroquois speaking Susquehannocks first pushed out other Native Americans in what is now Lancaster County, PA (named by archeologists as the Shenks Ferry people) and overtime claimed as their territory an area from roughly Lancaster County, Pennsylvania to the north and as far south as the mouth of the Potomac River near Virginia and St Mary's in southern Maryland and east to the Delaware River. Estimates of their population at their peak ranged from 6,000-10,000, ending at just two known individuals following two hundred years of mostly conquering wars and eventually losing wars with neighboring southern Algonquin and northern Iroquois-speaking tribes, and then the colonial British government of Maryland. Disease also ravaged their ranks.

The research was conducted by Harford Community College student Kyle Hayward under the guidance of Dr. Jamie Karmel, local historian Bill McIntyre, and Bruce Russell. The exhibit was funded and constructed by Museum donors and volunteers.





Nic Galloro working on *Fish School* in his Strawberry Lane Studio

"I have been an active environmentalist since I was a teenager. There was money to be made, one nickel at a time, by collecting discarded soda bottles, back then. Metal cans were delivered to a recycling bin of a major can manufacturer with the help of my reluctant father who claimed "you're just putting money in someone else's pocket." Of course, he was right, "but at least it wasn't going into the waste stream" I replied.

Now, many years later, the problem of waste has grown exponentially. Glass bottles have been replaced by single-use plastic. Despite recycling as much as possible individually and working with a community-based litter gathering program, plastic waste continues to clutter the environment. To bring awareness to this situation, I make use of my strongest voice: art-making."

- nic galloro

The Environmental Center is Hooked on Art & STEAM

To raise awareness about the complex cultural and material relationship with plastic, the Environmental Center has collaborated with a local Havre de Grace artist and Environmental Science Graduate Student to put together an art exhibit.

A major human impact upon the environment has been from the growing use of plastics since 1948. Not only does it take hundreds of years for plastics to decompose, but plastic particles are making their way into the stomachs of marine and freshwater creatures. Thanks to a generous grant from Constellation Energy, the Environmental Center will be adding a STEAM exhibit that focuses on microplastics in the environment, decomposition periods for single-use plastics, and a timeline of climate change.

A new section of the Environmental Center has been added as a designated Gallery that puts the spotlight on serious issues affecting the health of marine, freshwaters, and the surrounding areas and the life that they sustain. The art gallery will have rotating artists showcase throughout the year. This first show of the updated gallery features an exhibit that emphasizes the problem of microplastics pollution.

NEW ART EXHIBIT : "MICROPLASTICS"

nic galloro

The installation of this exhibit is entirely composed of reclaimed materials. Some of the obvious plastic debris was harvested directly from the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay. The small fish are composed of discarded wood as the bases form. Added to the forms is foam, cardboard, vegetable bag netting, aluminum foil, plastic milk jugs, Venetian blinds, and various bits of small plastic, much of it coming from the water's edge. Only the campy fish eyes were purchased.

BY 2050, THERE WILL BE MORE PLASTIC (BY WEIGHT) THAN FISH IN THE OCEAN

- World Economic Forum "The New Plastics Economy Rethinking the future of plastics 2016 Report

Highlights From 2020



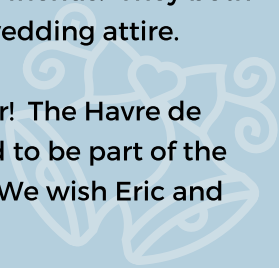
A SPECIAL DAY



December 22, 2020, was a very special day for a lovely couple and the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum. On this Tuesday, the Maritime Museum hosted the wedding of Eric and Crystal.

This was extra special because the couple had originally planned their wedding day for a Saturday in April but that had to be postponed due to the pandemic. They later scheduled a date in October and, once again, it was postponed due to COVID restrictions. So finally their big day came in December. The couple enjoyed a wonderful wedding with their closest family and friends. They both looked beautiful/handsome in their wedding attire.

Some things are just worth waiting for! The Havre de Grace Maritime Museum was honored to be part of the beginning of their happily ever after! We wish Eric and Crystal all the best life can bring.



BUDDING YOUNG SCIENTISTS

On March 11, 2020, we had the pleasure of meeting 33 Des Moines Marine Science students and their professor at the Environmental Center.

Students conducted water quality monitoring tests along the living shoreline near the promenade while learning the different impacts that stormwater runoff can have on the environment. We were lucky to have a guest speaker, Stephanie Noye, who talked about MS4 permitting and the efforts that the City of Havre de Grace are doing in keeping our waterways healthy.

The students learned about Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in the Chesapeake Bay and conducted their own laboratory species identification. The class concluded their visit by attending the Green Team's film screening of Toxins.



COVID Can't Break Us

NEEDY “YOUNG SCHOLARS” GIVEN HOME STUDY DESKS

On January 20th, 16 elementary students received their own newly constructed desk with chair, all donated. At the informal presentation outside at Havre de Grace Elementary School, the proud desk builders revealed their handiwork.

Al Caffo, from Havre de Grace and his son, Dave, who lives in Delaware, spearheaded the effort. Visiting around a fire pit in Havre de Grace this winter, talk turned to how struggling people might be helped during this pandemic. They had heard about a national movement, Desks for Kids. Father and son wondered if they could, with help from other volunteer builders, tackle this project. The idea quickly gained momentum, and they spun a strategy to make it happen. A Go Fund Me site was set up to seek financial donations. In just two days, donations were received from friends and family in Ohio, Delaware, Connecticut, and Maryland that would fund the cost of materials to build as many as 30 desks and to purchase chairs.

Al Caffo and several local men build and restore wooden boats at the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum. They received enthusiastic support from Bruce Russell, Museum President, to use the museum boat shop during the winter, when there were fewer boat projects. Volunteers David Anstrand, Andy Goldberg, and Tom Luhr (a Delawarean) joined Al in the construction of the student desks. Al's wife, Betty, and Dave Caffo concentrated on applying the finish. Tidewater Marina manager, Jeff Andrews, used his truck to transport the lumber and deliver desks. Havre de Grace Elementary School Principal, Ronald Wooden, and Title I Teacher Specialist, Kristin Schaub, were quite supportive, understanding the substantial need. Schaub quickly identified children who could benefit most from the gift. Principal Wooden said, “I am excited that our young scholars will have study desks and chairs they can call their own”.

After a short break, a few more desks were made by the amazing crew of volunteers. Dave Caffo, who proposed the idea, said, “This feels so good. We can have some fun, be productive, and give young children a study space”. Bruce Russell, emphasized that, “every positive thing we can do for the next generation and for our community is just the right thing to do”. Wooden noted that the school “has the best teachers in the world, and gifts like these desks will help teachers do an even better job”. One of the woodworkers said that his grandchild, approved of the desks, asking “PopPop, can I have one, too?” It seems, then, that the project is a success.





Gracie is an illustrated book for children ages 5 - 12 that tells the story of a very special sea monster living in the Chesapeake Bay.

Two children, a brother and a sister, discover her existence on an old map and find to their astonishment that she can talk. Gracie proceeds to tell them, and show them, many stories about her life in the past and the present that provide new insights into the history and ecology of the Bay, as well as to the relationship between brother and sister.

GET THE BOOK

GRACIE

The Tale of a Very Special Sea Monster

By Leslie Kaufman

Illustrated by Holly Smith

Leslie Kaufman is a writer, artist, educator, and curator raised on Long Island, NY who has lived in Philadelphia since 1977. She started her professional career as a college counselor and then returned to school to get an M.F.A. She was the founder and is the current president of Philadelphia Sculptors, a professional nonprofit organization of sculptors in existence since 1996.

While Gracie is her first children's book, she has a great deal of experience as a published writer, having been a contributor to Sculpture Magazine and Inside Magazine. The idea for Gracie originated with her connection to the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, where she is a board member. After viewing a carved wooden head of a sea monster that was donated to the Museum, she was inspired to create a back story that would appeal to children and focus on elements of history and ecology of the Chesapeake Bay where the Museum is located.

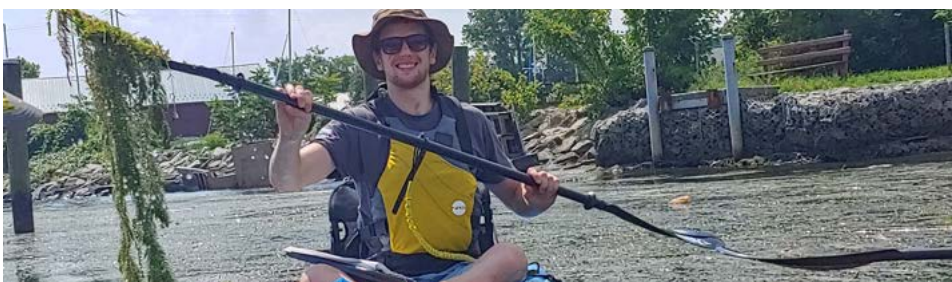
Holly Smith is an illustrator, painter, and sculptor. Her two previous picture books are Moon Over Bioko: Sea Turtles of Bioko Island and Chatter in the Caldera: Monkeys of Bioko Island, both by Heidi Rader. She lives in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, with two cats of questionable character.





GOINGS ON IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

2020 was a year of unexpected challenges and roadblocks, but it also allowed us to learn and grow despite what the pandemic threw at us. The Environmental Center has been able to form a partnership with Harford Community College to offer kayak and paddleboard courses. We have been able to work with public and private schools to develop new curriculum programs that follow Next Generation Science Standards, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics), and Maryland Common Core Curriculum and hope that the fall of 2021 will allow us to work with more schools. We have been able to establish ourselves as a prominent force in environmental education, restoration, and research through Citizen Science.



We are excited that we have been able to have kids' science activities like our smash hit, Kids Mad Scientists, and other activities like our Winter Science Art and Rock Garden Painting. While COVID limited us, we were able to adapt and offer a safe space following the CDC's guidelines to ensure kids would be able to learn, grow, and get messy along the way.

The Environmental Center has continued our work as Citizen Scientist, conducting our annual Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Survey along the Susquehanna Flats and our water quality monitoring. Our President, Director, and Board were extremely generous in allowing the Environmental Center to purchase new monitoring equipment that would allow us to perform higher-level monitoring protocols.

Get involved by volunteering, donating, or supporting us!



Times are tough, but we are fortunate to have been awarded some grants to help install new exhibits, create new educational programs, and expand our laboratory.

A huge thank you to Constellation Energy who provided us funding to create a new exhibit on microplastics in our lower gallery. Thank you to Keep Maryland Beautiful Affiliate for the funds to establish a floating wetland platform that will be installed this summer.

SUMMER 2021

This summer will be jam-packed with wonderful outdoor activities.

- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Monitoring
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Kayak & Paddleboard Classes
- Outdoor Education Programs
- Gardening & Waterfront Cleanups

and so much more!

JOIN US FOR A PADDLE OUT ON THE WATER!



The Maritime Museum & Environmental Center was awarded a generous donation of a new fleet of kayaks and paddleboards from Harford Community College in 2020. We are so grateful for their donation as we will be able to continue to grow and expand our education and community engagement programs.

The Environmental Center and Harford Community College will be holding summer and early fall kayak programs, so be sure to stay tuned for when registration opens up!

SAV Mapping

Learn about the rich submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) that can be found in the Bay that gives a bountiful food source to wildlife and helps protect the bay from contaminants and tidal action.

Coastal Geology of the Bay

Curious about the geological processes that shape our landscape? Learn how geology impacts the region, diversity of plants, wildlife, & urban development.

Historical Waterways

Find out about the historical uses of the Chesapeake Bay and Susquehanna River as we explore historical sites via the water.

Intro to Paddleboard

You see people paddling, now it's your chance to try! Learn how to navigate your way on a paddleboard in this fun workout experience.



Full Moon Paddles

Breakaway from your normal evening routine and join us for an evening tour on the Bay. Learn about the local wildlife and history of Havre de Grace and the Upper Chesapeake Bay.

Fledgling Baby Bird Paddles

Escape the land and join us for a paddle tour of the Bay while keeping an eye out for migrating birds. Expand your experience and explore the abundant wildlife along the Bay.

We provide:

- The kayak/paddleboard
- All the basic gear
- Basic paddle and safety instructions

Sunrise Paddles

Avoid the heat of the summer days by setting out on the Chesapeake Bay and Lower Susquehanna Flats by joining us for an early morning paddle.

In addition to the kayak and paddleboard courses that you can register for, the Environmental Center will also be offering private kayak tours and paddleboard classes. Escape the pandemic blues by hitting the water in a fun, safe environment!

Please contact the Environmental Center for more information about our private tours and classes!
envirocenterathdgmm@gmail.com or 410 - 939 - 4800



ANNOUNCING THE HEAD OF CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED ALLIANCE

The Chesapeake Bay watershed is a sprawling water system, which drains into the shallow tidal basin and tidal tributaries that we know as the Chesapeake Bay and local creeks and rivers. The watershed extends about five hundred miles south from Otsego Lake, New York to the Atlantic Ocean and Suffolk, Virginia. It extends east from mountain streams near Blacksburg, Virginia, to Berlin, Maryland. The Head of the Chesapeake Watershed Alliance (HCWA) was established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 2020. The Alliance members are distinct organizations that cooperate to achieve common goals and offer mutual aid.

The Alliance hopes to engage people of all ages and levels of education and work with organizations and landowners to conserve and improve stream and land habitat. Improved stream and land habitat are vital to the communities and other living organisms that are dependent on the watershed for survival.

The Head of Chesapeake Watershed Alliance's mission is to promote, advocate, and engage exclusively in charitable, scientific, and educational activities by involving citizens in assessing, maintaining, and improving watershed integrity for future generations.

The Alliance has identified several important goals that will help build a sustainable future by providing programs, services, and activities to connect people living, working, and playing in the watershed to the land and waters. Water Quality/SAV monitoring, Education & Outreach, Stormwater Management, and Diversity are the main focuses of the Alliance. The HCWA will help people understand the watershed processes and show them where to find knowledge, tools, and experiences to be the best possible land and water stewards.

Our members have long histories of experience in stormwater management, water quality monitoring, the promotion of diversity, and environmental education and outreach. We expect the formalizing of this relationship will foster increased collaboration and professionalism.

MEET OUR MEMBERS

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Thank you to Our Sponsors

To all of our corporate, foundation, local, and government sponsors, thank you for your continuous generosity and support of the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum & Environmental Center.

"Those who are happiest are those who do most for others."
- Booker T. Washington



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MARITIME MUSEUM
and Environmental Center

The Havre de Grace Maritime Museum & Environmental Center has a new logo! The Museum is extremely thankful to the generosity of A. Bright Idea for all of their hard work in helping us realize our vision. We feel that this logo is a great way to represent both the Museum & Environmental Center.

A huge thank you to our sponsor, A. Bright Idea, for our organization's fantastic creation!

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NEED A SPACE?

Check out our waterfront view property

Overlooking the picturesque Susquehanna River and Havre de Grace Promenade, the Maritime Museum offers a convenient location and a historic waterfront setting for your special event. During your event, you can explore artifacts and photographs related to the maritime trades and history of the lower Susquehanna River and upper Chesapeake Bay.

The Havre de Grace Maritime Museum facility is available for rentals for weddings, birthday parties, high school reunions, family reunions, and parties of all kinds. In the warmer months, our deck and a concrete pad outside can also be transformed into a beautiful party area.

Please [contact us](#) to book your event, or for more information

FACILITY RENTAL



Membership & Donations

BE A PART OF A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Memberships are crucial to the success of any organization that depends on its community to prosper and grow. Annual memberships provide the resources to support the daily operations of the Maritime Museum and allow us to expand our horizons. The founders of the Maritime Museum believed strongly in the importance of preserving the history, skills, and traditions associated with this region. So strongly, in fact, they were able to attract like-minded members to raise enough funds to bring the Museum to existence. Now that the Museum is a reality, we continue to bring in new members to build upon the important work begun in 1987. So, we ask our current members to invite their friends, neighbors, and families to enjoy the benefits of supporting this unique educational organization and become a part of the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum.

Regardless of the amount, your donation makes a huge difference in our ability to conduct our business the right way as well as to offer new exhibits and programs. Your donation does make a difference and is much appreciated.

Please go to www.hdgmaritimemuseum.org and click on [DONATE NOW](#) to make your donation on-line. If you prefer to mail your donation, please send your check or credit card number to:

Havre de Grace Maritime Museum
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Havre de Grace, MD 21078

You will receive a letter acknowledging your donation to the Museum.

Interested in volunteering? Fill out the form today!

[Volunteer Form](#)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Free Admission (to the Museum for 1 year; excludes special events)
- 15% discount at What Knots Museum Shoppe
- E-Mail Updates

MEMBERSHIP RATES:

Student Membership

\$15.00

Individual Membership

\$25.00

Family Membership

\$50.00

Business Membership

\$250.00

Please call 410- 939- 4800, or email hdgmaritimemuseum@verizon.net to sign up, or fill out the application online.

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