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**Eastport Civic Association Slates 4th Home & Garden Tour**  
***222 Severn Avenue (Former Trumpy Property) – 2009 Tour***  
***Headquarters***

**ANNAPOLIS, MD (November 5, 2008)** – Eastport Civic Association (ECA) organizers are holding their 4th Annual Home & Garden Tour on Sunday, June 21, 2009, 1- 5 p.m. rain or shine. Renowned maritime business building “222 Severn Avenue” will serve as tour headquarters. The property is listed on the National Historic Registry and is the former Trumpy Boatyard. Participating homes and gardens will be within easy walking distance of this site.

Invigorated by the success of the June 2008 tour, which drew 450 people to nearly a dozen homes and raised more than \$7,000 for Eastport charity projects, tour organizers are promising another dynamic tour in 2009.

“We’re privileged to have the historic 222 Severn Avenue as our “tour anchor” securing the best possible kick-off in their architecturally-impressive facility,” said Phyllis Emmett, tour chair.

“Participants will stroll through an array of private and historic homes that will further reflect the unique maritime culture of this historic neighborhood.”

Admission price and other event details to be announced later.

The ECA sponsors this annual event to further its mission of safeguarding the residential and maritime quality of Eastport and engaging in activities that promote, improve and protect the civic interest and well being of the community. Proceeds from the tour benefit community charities and improvement projects.

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