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ECA's Home & Garden Tour Needs Volunteers

ANNAPOLIS, MD (May 7) – The Eastport Civic Association's 4th Annual Home & Garden Tour to be held on Fathers' Day, Sunday, June 21, 1- 5 p.m. needs docents to present participating home's highlights and answer questions.

The time is split into two shifts of two hours each so that docents can be free to enjoy the tour. Docents receive a free ticket. The properties are in a concentrated area so docents will be able to enjoy the tour.

Participating homes and gardens will be within easy walking distance of Tour Headquarters -- the renowned maritime business building "222 Severn Avenue." The property is the former Trumpy Boatyard.

Homes are on 2nd & 3rd Streets between Chesapeake and Severn Avenues. Ticket holders will stroll through an array of unique homes and gardens including the old Eastport firehouse circa 1910 and the first house on the Eastport Peninsula to have an indoor bathroom. Homes like these highlight the extraordinary maritime culture of this historic neighborhood.

If you're interested in volunteering contact Tricia Kirk at TGKirk@comcast.net or 410-571-5411. For up-to-date tour information see www.eastportcivic.org.

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. The 2008 tour drew 450 people and raised more than \$7,000 for Eastport charity projects, including funding 10 Eastport Elementary children to attend an enrichment camp, and contributed funding for the flower baskets on the Eastport bridge.

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