

Student Creative Writing Contest to Celebrate Leonardtown's Tricentennial

The Commissioners of Leonardtown are requesting student essays/poetry about the Town of Leonardtown. Essays may reflect fond memories, special events, historical facts, legends, family heritage and/or friendships. Essays will be posted or read during the Grand Opening of The Leonardtown Wharf Public Park on May 16, 2008 and also posted at other 2008 events for the 300th Anniversary of Leonardtown. Participants should have an interest and/or cultural heritage related to Leonardtown.

CONTEST RULES / INFORMATION

- ✓ Essays should be limited to one page.
- ✓ Contest is open to students grades K - 12 (Public, Private and Home Schooled).
- ✓ Essay may be hand-printed on line paper or typed.
- ✓ Essays/Poems will be judged on content, grammar, creative concept and historical merit.
- ✓ **\$100.00 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded by** The Commissioners of Leonardtown to the first prize in each of the 3 categories: Elementary, Middle, and High School.



Historical Resources available at the St. Mary's County Historical Society at Tudor Hall. Essays /Poems must be delivered or mailed to Leonardtown Commissioners Office, 41660 Court House Drive, Leonardtown, or Metro mailed to E. Duke-Wilson at Leonardtown Elementary School by May 1st, 2008 before 4:00pm.