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The Dewey Decimal System got a rest for one night at the Howard County Central Library. Instead of looking for books, the more than 200 folks there were browsing silent auction tables and food stations -- at "Summerfest 2003" -- the annual fund-raiser for The **Ulman Cancer Fund** for Young Adults. Guests in casual summer dresses and sport shirts perused choices like wrap sandwiches, pate, chicken wings, mini crab cakes, baby lamb chops and homemade cookies, while a jazz trio played at one end of the room. This time you could make noise in a library and no one would say "shhh." The evening's "bibliophiles" included: Shara Boonshaft and Jacqueline Ulman, event co-chairs; Diana Ulman, The **Ulman Cancer Fund** for Young Adults board chairwoman; Doug Ulman, board president; Pat Kirk, Ken Ulman, Michael Baker, Fay Baker, Chris Chodnicki, Sheri Cohen, Mary Goodman, Gayle Sternheim and Eden Stotsky, board members; Brock Yetso, **Ulman Cancer Fund** executive director; Brian Auger, Howard County Library associate director; Andy Barth, WMAR-TV reporter; Lou Ulman, Hodes, Ulman, Pessin & Katz member; Debbie Shointuch, ALB Bioplasma national accounts manager; Fred Antenberg, Columbia attorney; Dong Chon, River Hill Cleaners president; Chuck Ecker, Carroll County superintendent of schools; David Tripp, The Rouse Co. vice president; Anna Shuman, Potomac-based artist; Debbie Quadri, U.S. Department of Defense computer scientist; Pam Guzzone, Goddard Space Flight Center management analyst; Kari Ebeling, Howard County public school system instructor; Tom Meachum, Reese and Carney partner; Judi Broida, University of Maryland College Park associate provost; Jack Johnson, CMD Group account executive; Don Plannahs, Planning Solutions Group partner; Paige Davis Jr., Morgan Stanley financial adviser; Andy Rollman, SmithGroup architect; Sarah Croushler, Regional Institute for Children & Adolescents, Baltimore dance movement therapist, and Mike Salmons, Walter Reed Army Medical Center anti-terrorism director.

The soiree raised some \$40,000 for programs, education and resources to benefit young adults who are affected by cancer and their families and friends.

Easter Seals

At the Easter Seals' "Captain's Party and Benefit Auction," the true stars of the event, 65 area children with disabilities, weren't there. But the next day, the kids and their families would get a day on the Chesapeake Bay, in 45 private boats whose owners were participating in the organization's annual "Cruise for Kids Campaign."

The night-before get-together at the Harborview Marina was a pre-thank you to those "captains." Some 150 folks enjoyed a buffet and a view of Baltimore's harbor, eagerly anticipating the next day's good weather and fun cruising.

Included in the gathering: Richard Swirnow and Peter Yeskel, event co-chairs; Lynn Brenneman, Bill Griffin, Fred Obrecht and Carolyn Obrecht, event committee members; Gene Manning, Charlie Mihaliak, Mary Jo Walsh Gilmore, Tom Wertz and William Glenn Yarborough Jr., Dan R. Bannister and Craig Ruppert, Easter Seals board members; Lisa Reeves, Easter Seals president / CEO; Nancy Behrmann, retired Easter Seals vice president; Ed Cogswell, Harborview Marina general manager; Cindy Wright, Sinclair Broadcast Group group news director; John Stewart, Baltimore city commission on aging and retirement education executive director; Dr. Otis Michael, University of Maryland School of Medicine cardiologist; R.B. Diffenderffer, CWCapital mortgage banker; Sondra Fearnside, West Group executive assistant; Barbara Witten, Hayes and Associates vice president; Dru Tyson, NVR Mortgage loan officer; Bruce Wallick, BWI Distribution president / CEO; Carl Kramer, York International project manager; Terri Porter, MetroHealthGroup manager; Margaret Wolf, Harborview Health Club personal trainer; Tim Kraus, retired plumbing contractor, and Lexy Hickok, WMAR-TV weather forecaster.

The Cruise for Kids event raised at least \$100,000 for Easter Seals programs for children and adults with disabilities.

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2. Robin Stevenson, Doug Ulman, Dana Waldbaum

3. Stuart Hettleman, Richard Swirnow, Tom Wertz, Fred Obrecht

4. Trish Hynes, Barb Witten, Peter Yeskel

5. Brock Yetso, Michael Baker

6. & 7. (Above) Rikki Spector, John P. Stewart, Lisa Reeves; (left) Dan Driscoll, Marc Kantor,
Julie Kantor

8. & 9. Maura Binder, Jaki Ulman (above); Shara Boonshaft, Marilyn Smedberg (left)

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