



Beautiful Events... *Naturally.*

*For eco-sensitive Mal Granville & Kathy Flood, Herrington on the Bay Catering was the natural choice for their wedding reception....*

Malcolm Granville of Chesapeake Beach, known as "Mal" to family and friends, is General Manager of Calvert Trash Systems. Every day, he's surrounded by garbage, tons of it.

He and Kathy Flood decided that when they were married, they would waste not and want not.

Here's how they kept that vow.

First, they chose eco-lifestyle resort Herrington on the Bay as the site for their reception. They also used recycled paper for their invitations.

At their reception, the table centerpieces were bowls made of recycled glass, filled with shells and sparkling shards of sea glass collected from various beaches in the Caribbean. They also insisted on cloth napkins and tablecloths instead of paper products.



Anna Chaney Willman, owner of Herrington on the Bay Catering, says they host many "green" weddings and actively support an eco-lifestyle, so she was pleased to be able to accommodate Mal and Kathy's wishes.

Herrington Harbour has won numerous awards for operating the most environmentally sensitive marinas in the country. Anna says they have banned toxic Styrofoam, and for all weddings and events, they use china and glassware to save on waste, or corn starch-based eating utensils and plates that are recyclable and/or biodegradable.

Herrington also uses BaySafe© Cleaning products. Anna's staff saw to it that all the bottles and leftovers from Mal and Kathy's reception were recycled, which appealed to the eco-sensitive couple as well.

The couple even gave each other "recycled" wedding rings. Mal's is specially made by a local jewelry store that used recycled white gold. Kathy's two "recycled" wedding rings are family heirlooms passed down by her mother and grandmother.

But what was the best thing they reused for their wedding?

"Definitely, that would be *me*," Mal explains. "I was married once before, so I'm just thankful that Kathy decided to recycle me as her husband!"



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