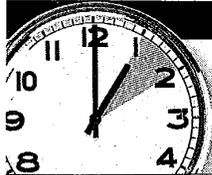


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**January 4, 2013**  
**Reception begins at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner served at 7:30 p.m.**



**STORIES TO TELL**  
 Friends and colleagues  
 prepare to share their stories

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**HTM PHOTO SHOOT**  
 HPTC showcases  
 photographs of Tom  
 over the years  
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## HPTC's Send-off for Superintendent, Tom McGrath, after 35 Years of Service

By Sharon Roof

If you are out of the loop with the latest gossip or maybe just too busy thinking about the upcoming Holidays to read your emails, HPTC's fearless leader, Tom McGrath is hanging up his tool-belt after 35 years of service with the National Park Service. Bill Watterson (author of Calvin and Hobbs), once said, "There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want." We salute Tom's decision to retire giving him the time and opportunity to spend with his two young sons, and we want you to join us in a fun, casual evening of great food, drink, and conversation celebrating Tom's years of service. Following are details of what you can expect when HPTC sends Tom on his way to a new chapter in his life.

**Location:** The Press Room, Herald Mail Company, 100 Summit Avenue Hagerstown, MD

**Date and Time:** January 4, 2013, 6:30-10:00

**Dress:** Casual (Except Tom...we want to see him in a tuxedo while we are all sporting our jeans.)

**Meal:** Marinated Beef Brisket, Stuffed Chicken Breast, and Baked Ziti for our vegetarian guests.

**Happy Hour on the Upper Level:** 6:30-7:30 providing Hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and great conversation.

**Cost:** \$55 per person

**RSVP by:** December 10, 2013 to Sharon Roof (sharon\_roof@nps.gov) or Sheila Rushlow (sheila\_rushlow@nps.gov). Please make out checks payable to Sharon Roof and send to 4801A Urbana Pike Frederick, MD 21704. Payment is due by December 15th to reserve your spot.

If you are interested in sharing stories or to just speak on Tom's behalf, please let us know when you RSVP, and we will add you to the list for the night's entertainment.

### First Event for The Press Room in the Year 2013, a New Beginning



In the wake of the largest renovation in company history, The Herald-Mail Company is proud to introduce the fully renovated Press Room where the former printing press was located. Tom McGrath's Retirement Event will be the first event for the Press Room and will start a new beginning for what will be many events held in the future by the Herald Mail Co.