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## **Humor and Poetry Unlikely Bedfellows?**

**Writers will meet at historic inn  
in Greensboro to learn the answer!**

**1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**At the Riverside Country Inn**

**204 North Main Street**

**In historic Greensboro, MD**

**Greensboro, MD, March 13, 2010** – John Miller and John Ford from the Academy of Lifelong Learning will team up with The Eastern Shore Writers' Association to present a unique perspective on this at times vexing literary genre on March 13<sup>th</sup> from 1–3 p.m., at the Riverside Country Inn in historic Greensboro, MD.

Held in the heart of the Eastern Shore, and overlooking the Choptank River, “we will gather midst green tea, coffee, and shamrock cookies,” Anne McCormick, Co-coordinator of the ESWA describes invitingly. “It is sure to be just the right tonic after this winter.”

Free and open to the public, this event will include a fun reading of some irreverent poems from over the years, with lively discussion encouraged. A tour of the Inn will follow the meeting, with refreshments provided just a short distance away at the Greensborough Trading Company.

“Reservations are recommended and dust off your funny bones! It is sure to be a hoot!” Anne concludes.

John Miller is a former adjunct professor of English at Carnegie Mellon University and lecturer in the Department of English at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Miller received his Ph.D. in English Literature from the University of Pittsburgh and his B.A. in English from Yale University. Recently, John has taught literature at American University and Washington College.



John Ford majored in Literature in college and is currently Facilities Manager at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. He is also president of the Easton Town Council. Both are teachers at the St. Michael's branch of The Academy of Lifelong Learning.

The Riverside Country Inn, formerly The Riverside Hotel, was built in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century and was one of Caroline county's first hotels. Barb and Doug Mutolo, who also run the Greensborough Trading Company, purchased the building in 2009 and have since been restoring it to its original beauty. The Riverside Country Inn will take its place once again as a landmark of Caroline county.

**ESWA** is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization supporting writers and the literary arts across the Delmarva Peninsula. For more information visit the website [www.easternshorewriters.org](http://www.easternshorewriters.org), or contact: Judy Reveal, [jreveal@verizon.net](mailto:jreveal@verizon.net).

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*The Riverside Country Inn at Greensboro, MD*