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### Pelican's Live in the Western Shore Area

Pelicans are my favorite bird. When I moved here 8 years ago from Pensacola, Florida I was very happy to see them.

The Brown Pelican was first recorded here in 1987. Since then the population has increased. This is the furthest north they live. They migrate every year to Florida or further south

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In the winter of 2006/2007 some of the pelicans did not migrate and were stuck in freezing temperatures at Point Lookout State Park. My friends from the Wildlife Rescue center in Lusby rescued them and shipped them to the Carolinas so they could winter over there. Otherwise they would have frozen to death.

Common hangouts for pelicans are the Chesapeake Bay and the Patuxent River when you are fishing and Point Lookout State Park in St Mary's County.

All content can be found at [www.WesternShore.Featuredblog.com](http://www.WesternShore.Featuredblog.com) and was written by Phyllis Minik. Please visit [www.SMDvacation.com](http://www.SMDvacation.com) for more information.

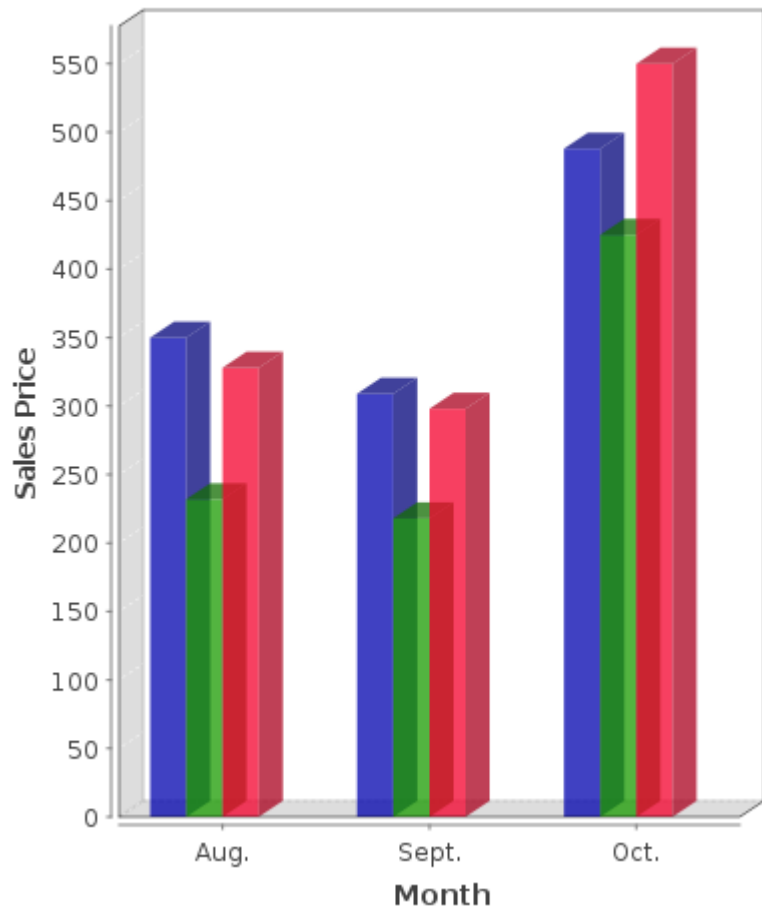
### Vacation Home Statistics

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When I looked at October's statistics the average prices for vacation homes bounced back after a decline in September. The Blue in the graph is Water Access (walk to beach), Green is Water view, Pink is waterfront. Hopefully it will continue but the winter months are usually slow here.

### Vacation Home Prices

Generated by [ChartGizmo.com](http://ChartGizmo.com)



## Up Coming Events in Southern Maryland

### **Exhibit: Glow**

November 24 – February 14 2010

Anne Marie Gardens

Since the winter months make the days dark earlier, Anne Marie Gardens is having an exhibit of light artists. Come and enjoy artistic beautiful light installations to brighten your winter days.

### **Garden in Lights**

December 4 – January 2

Anne Marie Gardens

Enjoy the Holiday Season by taking a ride through the wonderful light displays at Anne Marie Gardens.

### **Holiday Candlelight Tours**

December 5 6pm- 10pm

Sotterley Plantation

Holiday production taking place within the mansion with seasonal music and complimentary refreshments. Reservations required and tickets \$15.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Winter Wonderland**

December 12 5pm – 10pm

Bay District Volunteer Fire Department

Come join Santa for tree lighting, magic shows, fire truck rides, Christmas Choir and tons of kids crafts. Free of charge.

### **Relay for Life Kickoff 2010: St. Mary's Co**

January 5 6pm – 8pm

College of So. MD Bldg A Rm 206

An event by the American Cancer Society to raise money and educate people about cancer. Come to start or join a relay team.

### **Longaberger/Vera Bradley Basket Bingo**

January 23 7pm-10pm

Father Andrew White School in Leonardtown

\$20 for 20 games for prize winning bingo. Dinner and snacks will be available for purchase and several other special raffles too!

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