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Following dad's footsteps

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G.H. Clark Jr. Contractors Inc. is a family-owned and operated company specializing in home improvements and additions. Gil Clark has been serving Southern Maryland homeowners for more than 20 years.

"I started G.H. Clark Jr. Contractors in 1990 after my graduation from Towson State University," Gil told us. "All during college, and even when I was in high school at Bishop McNamara, I worked with my dad learning all aspects of the construction business. Dad was in business as CSC Contractors in Upper Marlboro for 30-plus years, and I am truly blessed from the wealth of knowledge and the values that he passed down to me."

"As I said, we're a family business. My wife, Angela, is our office and business manager, and my brother-in-law, Terry Quinn, handles the sales and marketing tasks. We are licensed, insured and bonded. We give free, no pressure estimates and stand behind our work. We are both humble and proud to have earned the trust of 3,000 satisfied customers."

"We specialize in additions, as well as siding, roofing, decks, seamless gutters, gutter cleaning, windows and doors—especially doors, we really love doors," the Prince Frederick



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Gil Clark Jr. and wife Angela, with Terry Quinn at the offices of G.H. Clark Contractors in Prince Frederick.

resident said. "I'll tell you why in a minute. All of our materials are top-quality and we constantly maintain the highest standards of workmanship."

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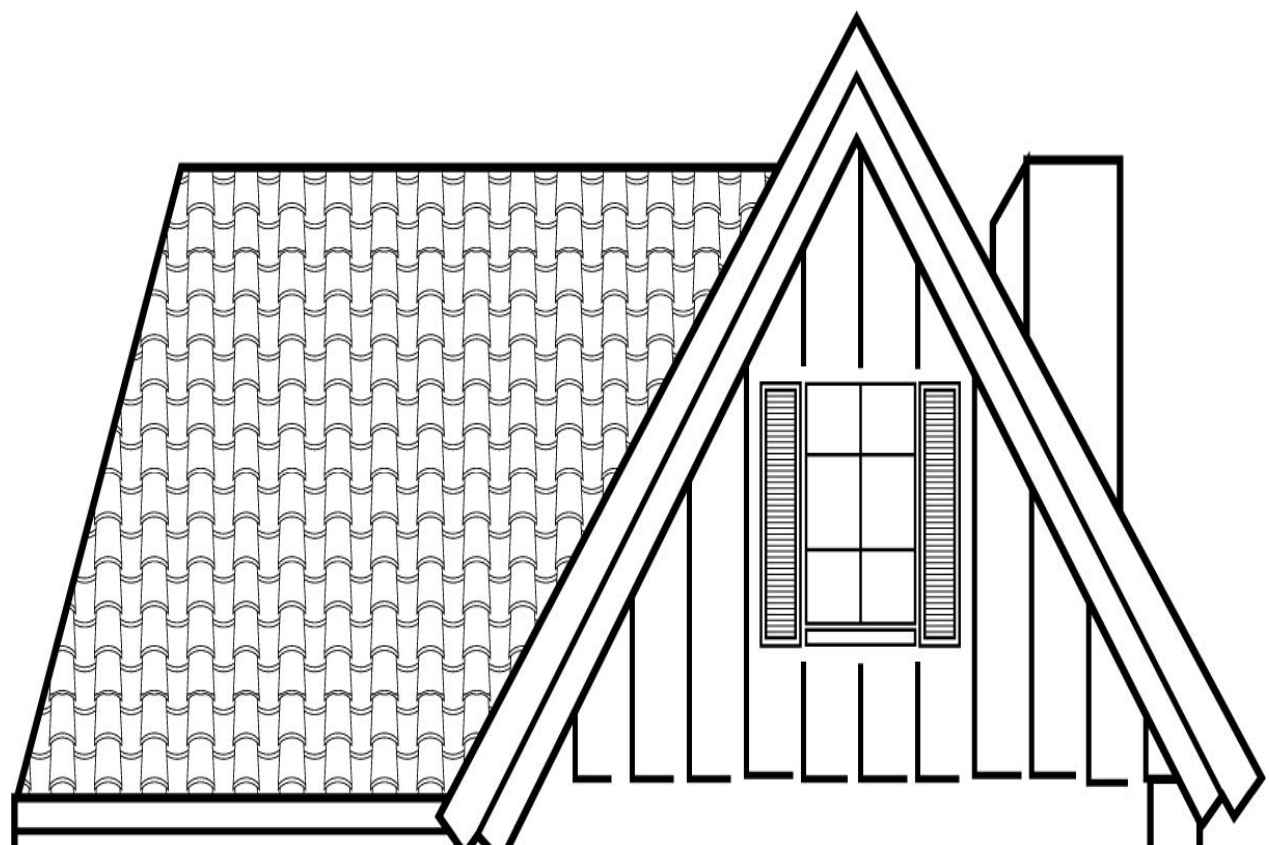
GeoDeck is versatile enough for decks, porches, patios, pool and hot tub surrounds, walkway, docks, boat slips, and just about any other application you can imagine.

"I told you that we install siding," said Clark. "These days that means vinyl and there's a reason vinyl siding is the most popular choice for remodeling or new construction—even

historic renovation. It delivers the warm, quality appearance of wood without the costly, time-consuming maintenance and repairs. Vinyl won't split, peel or rot. And because its color goes clear through the panel, it never needs to be scraped, stained or painted."

"We have samples of our decking and our siding in our new showroom right here on Main Street in Prince Frederick, right across from the old courthouse," Angela Clark said proudly, pointing out the displays

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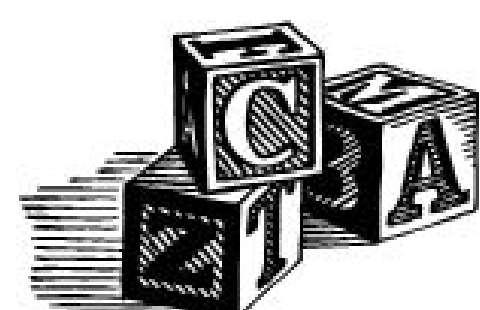


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BY AUGUST SELCKMANN - CALVERT INDEPENDENT
Gil Clark and wife Angela with Terry Quinn at the offices of G.H. Clark Contractors in Prince Frederick. Gil learned his trade from his father. "My dad always told me, 'Treat people fairly and you will always have work,' and that's been our philosophy at G.H. Clark Jr. Contractors Inc."

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throughout the showroom.

"And as you can see, we have doors on display, too. GH Clark is committed to making doors the professional way," Gil commented, adding, "Our entry doors are energy efficient, precisely built to the highest quality standards and give you a superior alternative to consumer-grade doors that are sold through the big-box retailers, and a huge improvement over the 'builder' grade doors installed in most new homes. A good door is the first line of home security.

"We will install an exact-fitting door in any doorway opening that is in reasonably good condition," Clark said. "This includes installation of existing or new hardware, replacement of existing trim, or installation of new trim supplied by customer; caulk and insulate as required; test to ensure proper operation; clean up after job is done and haul away all job-related debris."

"One of the really neat things about the digital age is that we can actually 'build' the customer's door on our computer, either here in the office—or in their home," Terry Quinn added. "We can sit down with you in your home and build

your new door, right on the computer. It's simple, fast and fun.

"We use a visualization program that allows you to choose the size, color, glass and hardware of your choice for an end result that will set your home apart for years to come.

"Still thinking about what Gil said about the security aspects of your home, we can outfit new or existing doors with a digital deadbolt lock that protects against lock-picking or vandalism by eliminating the conventional keyhole," Quinn explained.

"It can be opened just by manually entering a pass code, or—and this is really cool—by just touching it with the special electronic tag key. The tag keys, which cannot be duplicated, can easily be barred or deleted from the lock if they are lost or stolen, instantly rendering the missing tag key useless."

"As the father of three kids," Clark said, "I can tell you parents espec-

ially appreciate the keyless entry using a pass code that can be three to 20 digits, so each family member can have his or her own code—that, and the auto-lock feature that automatically locks your door when it is closed (it can be turned off during times of high traffic through the door), so no one ever forgets to lock the door again. My dad always told me, 'Treat people fairly and you will always have work,' and that's been our philosophy at G.H. Clark Jr. Contractors Inc. Call us today and one of our associates will meet with you for a free, no pressure estimate. All of our work is delivered to you with a full material and labor warranty—and of course, we will handle all the necessary permits.

[As a side note—Gil Clark took the dramatic photos of the bald eagle in Sunderland that were published in the Feb. 4 edition of the *Calvert Independent*.]

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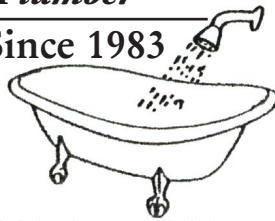
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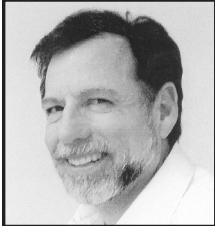
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