



## Celebrating "Summer Sisters" In Cape May Art Exhibition



ARTIST MARIE NATALE

*Summer Sisters*, an art exhibition featuring watercolor paintings by Marie Natale on display at the Chalfonte Hotel in Cape May, N.J. on May 15 thru June 30. Meet the Artist Reception May 25, Sunday, 2-4pm.

The Jersey Shore has a long tradition of creating "summer families". Many business owners and their seasonal employees return to the shore communities year after year to live, work, and play together. The same is true for vacationing families and their friends. These summer families are celebrated in, *Summer Sisters*, the Chalfonte Hotel exhibition opening on May 15, 2008. Marie Natale, an annually featured artist at

the Chalfonte Hotel will be exhibiting her vibrant watercolor paintings celebrating these summer families, especially the summer sisterhoods formed by the Shore's entrepreneurs and seasonal employees. Also, Cape May's prized "Seven Sisters" inns will be highlighted.

The Chalfonte Hotel itself is a proud example of the work by two "summer sisters" Anne Le Duc and Judy Bartella. They managed the hotel since 1973 and purchased the Chalfonte in 1983 when they began the process of preserving the historic structure. Sisters Dot and Lucille Dickerson continue their mother Helen's legacy in the Chalfonte's kitchen by continuing the use of the recipes that make the Chalfonte's Magnolia Room legendary. Paintings featur-

ing the Chalfonte's kitchen and Dot and Lucille will be

included in the exhibition. For more information about

the exhibition contact Debra Donahue at, 615-754-9823.



Summer Sisters Sweet Indulgence

### "Summer Sisters" (One Woman Show)

**May 15th - June 30th, 2008**  
(11am - 4pm)  
Daily Self-Guided Tour

**May 25th (2pm - 4pm)**  
"Meet the Artist" Reception

**CHALFONTE HOTEL**  
301 Howard Street, Cape May  
609 - 884 - 8409



Service Sisters at the Blue Pig Tavern



Summer Sisters

*Excited to share the beauty of the southern New Jersey area, Marie captures this experience in many of her works featuring Victorian homes, rustic boating shacks and seashore scenes. As her artistic experiences continue to evolve, Marie says her goal in life is to use her talents to make the world a brighter place while she continues to share with others the joy that art has brought into her life.*

*Contact Marie if you would like to purchase or commission a painting. [mariedezines@comcast.net](mailto:mariedezines@comcast.net)*

*Elected Member of the New Jersey Water Color Society Marie Natale is proud to be an Elected Member of the New Jersey Watercolor Society*