

## Mariby Corpening

Mariby Corpening is Co-founder and Co-owner of **Private Stay by MadlyLiving** – A Five-Star Luxury Bed & Breakfast, uniquely designed to be a place of unexpected solace, genuine warmth and soul-filled living – *The MadlyLiving Experience*. It is located in Tantallon North, the heart of Fort Washington, MD and notably, the first bed and breakfast in Prince George’s County.



*“She reeks of bread and Comfort!”*  
--From *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant--

Mariby’s warmth and creative energy engenders *The MadlyLiving Experience*, when she moonlights as weekend innkeeper, breakfast chef, on-line reservationist, tour guide extraordinaire, website developer, social media novice and creative author of MadlyLiving sales and advertising publications.

She and her business partner, Candice Camille – impassioned personal trainer and wellness consultant, recently receiving *EPNET’s 2010 Legacy Awards for Health and Fitness* – have orchestrated a symphony of talents, creativity and expertise to almost intuitively design a bed and breakfast experience “*beyond expectation.*”

But it did not start here, for more than 20 years, Mariby envisioned and graciously shared her love of pampering and entertaining with relatives, friends, and personally-referred professionals visiting the metro area – impressed with her level of hospitality, ultimately encouraging her dreams of a bed and breakfast, and not just any bed and breakfast, but one overflowing with passion and purpose, creating the ultimate calming space for pampering the body, the mind, the spirit, as well as the palette – her homemade buttermilk biscuits, a staple of The MadlyLiving Breakfast Experience.

A complement to her passion for pampering and purposeful living, Mariby’s entrepreneurial spirit, gives rise to one of many insightful enhancements to *The MadlyLiving Experience*. One example, *The Gifted Passions Series* – encouraging patrons to share and launch their dreams, their gifted talents through product and services’ debuts, presentations, workshops and seminars, creating a spirited springboard of meaningful and life-enhancing, if not life-changing exchanges at MadlyLiving.

Mariby credits her forge towards creative living when, after graduating from Arts High School’s Fine Arts Program, in the early 80s, she attended Howard University’s Liberal Arts and Air Force ROTC Programs for a brief period, but her creative juices yearned for more freedom of expression, and in the 90s, she began seeking artistic outlets – fine arts, interior design and fashion design, which included her line of hand-tailored fashion accessories – jewelry, scarves, hats and handbags on display at the Jacob Javits Annual Retail Expose in New York, and in 2000, amongst her many gifts, discovered her greatest love in creative writing – authoring a series of humorously poetic adult short stories – fittingly entitled, *The MadlyLiving Chronicles*.

Between her work, contracting with a major downtown law firm, and her assorted creative pursuits, Mariby somehow manages even her civic obligations within the formative Tantallon North Area Civic Association (TNACA), as well, an active membership with the Women Business Owners (WBO) of Prince George’s County and the Sports, Hospitality and Entertainment Committee of the Prince George’s County Chamber of Commerce (PGCCOC).

It should be noted that Mariby interned as an aspiring innkeeper under Monique Greenwood of Akwaaba Bed and Breakfasts – whom, with five locations, is an unequivocal leader in the B&B industry.

Originally from Newark NJ, Mariby Corpening has lived in the metro area for more than 30 years, settling for most of those years in Fort Washington, MD with, as she puts it, her “*very cool mom and boldly-beautiful daughter!*”