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Recreation and Leisure Events

Your resource to weekly and ongoing events here in Baltimore, Maryland

Weeks of February 25th - March 11th

MISSION STATEMENT:

"To ensure that people with developmental disabilities have maximum opportunities to actively participate in all aspects of community life and to offer programs and services that support them in doing so."

For any questions concerning recreation and leisure, or the newsletter, please contact Teresa Conroy at (410) 296-2272 x5360 or email tconroy@arcofbaltimore.org If you would like to receive this "calendar of events" on a regular basis, please contact Teresa Conroy at the number above.

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BOWLING BLAST SUNDAY February 28th

The Arc Sponsored Events

DD DAY IN ANNAPOLIS Thursday, February 25th

Citizens with developmental disabilities, families, providers and advocates are coming to Annapolis to meet with Legislators about critical disability issues.

Where: Meet at Main Headquarters,
The Arc of Baltimore, 7215 York Rd
When: 7:00am Return at 1:30pm
Cost: 0
Contact: www.arcofbaltimore.org to

Preregistration Required

CAMP FAIR Sunday February 28th

Find out about summer camps and programs for children and adults at the annual Camp Fair.

Where: The Crowne Plaza,
2004 Green Spring Drive, Timonium, 21093
When: 12noon-3pm
Cost: Free!!!
Contact: Teresa Conroy 410-296-2272 x5360 or email tconroy@arcofbaltimore.org

BOWLING BLAST Sunday February 28th Registration Deadline February 19th

Come celebrate The Arc of Baltimore's 60th Anniversary. Join us for a fun-filled day of Duckpin Bowling. Great door prizes, trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams, and other awards, prizes for sponsorship contributions., pizza, and sodas for all bowlers. Space is limited. **First come first served**, so get your registration in right away.

When: Check in 2:30-3pm, Bowling begins sharply at 3. Award & Prizes awarded 4:30pm
Where: AMF Pikesville Lanes
Cost: Registration Fee \$35 per bowler
Contact: Ammie Ducker at 410-296-2272 x5208 or aducker@arcofbaltimore.org

SPRING DANCE Friday, March 12th

The Spring time dance promises to be free of snow. Come celebrate the coming of the clovers!
Where: St. Pius X Church 6428 York Road
When: 7pm-10pm
Cost: \$7
Contact: Teresa Conroy 410-296-2272 x5360 or email tconroy@arcofbaltimore.org

SELF ADVOCATES MEETING Saturday, March 13th

Monthly meeting taking place this date.
Where: The Arc of Baltimore Main Office
7215 York Road
When: 1:30-3:30pm
Cost: \$5 Registration Dues (annually) \$2 Lunch
Contact: Dimitra Vegas 410-296-2272 x5534 or dvega@arcofbaltimore.org

Free Events

TOWN AND GOWN POETRY SMACKDOWN Thursday, February 25th

Poets from Johns Hopkins University, Loyola University, and the neighborhood of Charles Village duke it out in verse. Even if you are not a huge poetry-slam fan, if you have any connections to JHU, Loyola or Chazville, this should be entertaining.
Where: 33rd and St. Paul St.
Barnes & Noble
When: 7pm -11pm
Cost: FREE!!!

**TOT SHABBATS &
HANDS-ON HOLIDAYS PROGRAMS**

Friday, February 26th

Geared for newborn-5years old accompanied by a parent or caregiver. The programs are of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore's Infant/Toddler Department. Participants may attend all or individual sessions as you choose. Activities will include candle lighting, songs, Kiddush, Challah snack, and holiday-inspired activities for Purim and Passover sessions.

Where: Jewish Museum of Maryland,
15 Lloyd St., 21202

When: 10:45am-11:15am

Cost: Free + free parking directly across the street from the Museum building

Contact: www.jewishmuseummd.org

**18th ANNUAL CONCERT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Saturday February 27th

What a fun way to be introduced to classical music! (without the boom) when Jed Gaylin conducts the Hopkins Symphony in Stravinsky's sparkling "Fireworks." Meet the musicians and see their instruments up close, preceding the concert.

Where: Johns Hopkins University, Shriver Hall
3400 N. Charles St. 21218

When: 1pm

Cost:FREE!!

Contact: www.jhu.edu

**MARYLAND EARLY
BRASS FESTIVAL CONCERT**

Saturday February 27th

This day long festival culminates in an evening concert featuring guest artist Brian Shaw on baroque trumpet. Tentative events include Kentucky Baroque Trumpets Performances, US Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps and other programs.

Where: Goucher College,
Haebler Memorial Chapel

When: Festival opens at 9am

Evening Concert: 7:30pm

Cost: FREE!!! Contact: 410-337-6000

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

Saturday February 27th

With Steve Rouse and Rouse and Company DJs.

Where: Little Tonys Café

10540 York Road, Cockeysville, 21030

When: 6:30-8:30pm

Cost: FREE!!!

Contact: 410-666-8669

COMMUNITY CONCERTS AT 2ND

Sunday February, 28th

BSO Musicians perform chamber works by Precti (world premiere), Beethoven, Moszkowski, and Schubert.

Where: Second Presbyterian Church,
4200 St. Paul St.

When: 7pm-9:30pm

Contact: 443-759-3309

Free!!

J. PATRICK'S ALL-STARS BAND

Thursday March 4th

Light Street LIVE! J. Patrick's All-Stars Band will perform traditional Irish music (Suggested audience: whole family).

Where: Enoch Pratt Library, 1251 Light St.

When: 7pm

Cost: Free

Contact: [410-396-1096](tel:410-396-1096)

PREPARATORY FACULTY RECITAL

Sunday March 7th

Performers include, Benijamin Beirs, Guitar, Frances Cheng-Koors, Piano, Rachel Choe, Flute, Hyun-Sook Park, Piano, Christian Tremblay, Violin, Alicia Ward, Cello Guest Artist; Classical Quartet Yoon Young Bae, Violin, Yon Mee Chong, Violin, Maya Shih, Viola, Wonhee Kim Violoncello.

Where: Peabody Institute,

Leith Symington Griswold Hall

17 E. Mount Vernon Place 21202

When: 3-5pm

Contact: 410-234-4800

Cost: Free

IRISH MUSIC
Wednesday March 10th

The Footnotes (the Pratt Library's own band) will perform traditional Irish tunes on fiddle, guitar, mandolin, concertina and bass.

Where: Enoch Pratt Central Library
400 Cathedral St.

When: 12pm-1pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 410-396-5430

UNIFIED BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Wednesday Evenings

Sponsored by Special Olympics & Baltimore City Recreation and Parks. Supported by, The Arc of Baltimore! Come out and cheer on your favorite team.

Where: Ella Bailey Recreation Center,
100 E. Heath St., Federal Hill, 21230

When: Games start at 6:45pm: Last Game starts at 8pm

Cost: Free!!!

Contact: Teresa Conroy 410-296-2272 x5360 or email tconroy@arcofbalitmore.org

BMA FREE FAMILY SUNDAYS
Sundays

Begin your day at Raoudi's Family Fun Stop in the lobby, offering creative activities for families exploring the Museum together.

Where: Baltimore Museum of Art;
10 Art Museum Drive, Baltimore, Maryland

When: 2 p.m.

Cost: Free!

Contact: 410-396-7100 or www.artbma.org

Dances

DANCE
SPONSORED BY ATHELAS INSTITUTE
Saturday, February 27th

Featuring DJ Scottie B.

Where: Athelas Institute, 9104 Red Branch Rd.
Columbia, 21045

When: 1-3:30pm

Cost: \$4

Contact: Pat Owens 410-964-1241 x128 or
plowens@athelasinst.org

FULLERTON DANCES
Friday, March 5th

Fullerton Dances return to the North East area of Baltimore County.

Where: Fullerton Recreation Center
7209 Belair Road

When: 7-9pm

Cost: \$2 Registration is \$5

Contact: Patty 443-527-4567 or 410-887-5307

UPDATED
SPRING TIME DANCE
Friday, March 12th

Dance the evening away with your friends!

Where: St. Pius X Church 6428 York Road

When: 7pm-10pm

Cost: \$7

Contact: Teresa Conroy 410-296-2272 x5360 or email tconroy@arcofbalitmore.org

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Fridays

Held throughout Baltimore County. They are designed for adults with developmental disabilities. Activities vary within each program and may include dancing, theatre, arts, and crafts, games, field trips, and much more.

Where: *Randallstown Church Lane Elementary*
7:30-9:30pm \$2 410-887-0700

Where: *Catonsville Rolling Road Social Club*
@ Bloomsbury Community Center 7-9:30pm 25-50 years old. 410-887-0959.

Where: *Arbutus Friday Night Teen Center* at Maiden Choice School 7-10pm. For teens to age 21. 410-887-1453.

Special Events

Rainbow Club BINGO

Friday, February, 26th

Welcome to the Friday Game Night! This event will be held quarterly. Refreshments will be served. Please come and bring your friends.

Where: Fullerton Community Center
7209 Belair Road

When: 7pm-9pm

Cost: Registration Fee\$5: Weekly cost\$2

Contact: Mary Lehmann 410-529-0351

ALTER BOYZ

**February 26th, 27th, 28th,
March 5th, 6th, & 7th, 2010**

The feel-good musical about an all boys Christian pop band that's on a mission to save souls on their national tour. The holy hit Broadway musical that's been described as "The Jonas Brothers meet Nunsense!"

Where: CCBC Dundalk Community Theatre
7200 Sollers Point Rd. 21222

Showtime: 2/26, 2/27, 3/5, 3/6; 8pm

Showtime: 2/28 & 3/7; 3pm

Cost: Senior \$19 General \$22

Contact: 443-840-2787

www.ccbcmd.edu/performingarts/dct.html

THEATRE DEVELOPMENT FUND (TAPS)

Sign up Today!!

Mission Statement: "...TDF's twofold mission is to identify and provide support, including financial assistance, to theatrical works of artistic merit, and to encourage and enable diverse audiences to attend live theatre and dance."

Sign-up for free. Send application along with medical proof of disability and qualify for tickets to Broadway shows for \$15-\$25.

Contact 212-912-9770 ext 381 or tap@tdf.org or TTY 212-719-4537 or go to www.tdf.org/tap.

PERFORMANCE PIECE FOR 12 ACTORS

Friday, February 26th – Sunday March 7th

12 is part theater, part dance, part circus, and part otherworldly experience. Daydreams & Nightmares is focused on bringing traditional and invented circus work to a new audience.

Where: Maryland Institute College of Art
1601 Mount Royal Ave. 21217

When: Monday- Saturday Showtime 8pm
Sundays Showtime 3pm

Cost: \$15 general public

Contact: 410-225-2300

FELLS POINT CORNER THEATRE

**Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays,
February 26th, 27th, 28th, March 5th, 6th, & 7th**

"Man on the Mountain," is a personal story of a young college student who meets an older homeless man in the back of an alley and as they begin to learn about the unfortunate circumstances in their past, it becomes clear how and why they were destined to meet at this time and place.

Where: 251 South Ann Street, 21231

When: Fridays & Saturday 8pm, Sundays 2pm

Cost: \$15 Sunday Matinee \$15,
\$10 Thursdays 1/21 + 2/11

Contact: 410-493-6603 or www.fpct.org/press

**BALTIMORE ADAPTIVE RECREATION
AND SPORTS**

Sundays, February 28th & March 7th

Come out and join in for some fun on the snow. No prior experience needed. There are morning and afternoon sessions. If you are interested in other days, please call to see if there is an instructor available.

Where: Rountop Ski Resort

When: 9-11:30am or 1-3:30pm

Cost: \$45 2 ½ hours session (includes lift ticket and adapted equipment. Scholarships are available)

Contact: Pam Lehnert 443-491-3227 or
pam4bars@aol.com

**MUSIC IN THE GREAT HALL PRESENTS
DELORES ZIEGLER AND RITA SLOAN**

Sunday March 7th

For love of Clara: two of the great Romantic composers, Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms wrote songs and piano solos to her, for her and about her. These will be performed by mezzo-soprano Delores Zeigler and pianist Rita Sloan.

Where: Towson Universalist Unitarian Church
4208 Tuscany Court, 21210

When: 3pm

Cost: Students (to age 25) \$5; Adult \$20 Groups of 10 or more \$15 per adult

Contact: 410-813-4255 www.migh.org

BACH CONCERT SERIES

Sunday March 7th

The Bach Concert St. John Passion

Where: Christ Lutheran Church
701 S. Charles St. 21230

When: 4 pm-6:15pm

Cost: GA \$30 Students \$15 Free parking

Contact: 410-752-7179

www.bachinbaltimore.org

CLUB IS BACK

**Wednesday, March 10th, 24th, April 14th, 28th,
May 12th**

Young Life Capernaum group welcomes you to join in for an evening of fellowship. Persons with and impairments welcome!!

Where: Grace Fellowship Church

9505 Deereco Rd

Lutherville; Church Activity Room

When: 5:30-7pm

Cost: No Fee

Contact: 410-258-1830

**BALTIMORE SAINTS BALTIMORE AREA
SPECIAL HOCKEY, INC.**

Started Saturday October 3rd

NOT TOO LATE! Baltimore Area Special Hockey, Inc. offers an ice hockey program for both children over 5, and adults with a traumatic brain injury or developmental disability such as Autism and Down Syndrome. The program provides participants the opportunity to play ice hockey in an environment adapted to each of their ability. Hockey is not only recreational but therapeutic.

Where: Reisterstown Sportsplex

401 Michell Drive Reisterstown, MD 21136

When Registration begins September

Cost: Yes for rental equipment TBA

Contact: Teresa and Jim Zinkhan 410-370-1818

BaltimoreSaints@verizon.net

WATER FITNESS

Thursdays Started October 8th

Adults with developmental disabilities can enjoy exercise in a warm aquatic tank. Exercise at your own pace. Instructor will provide guidance and exercises. Participants may require someone to accompany them in the pool at the discretion of staff. This program is geared for adults 18-up.

Where: New Cedar Lane School

Time: 7pm

Contact: 410 313-4640

Cost: \$40.00 for 6 wks.

WATER ACTIVITIES
Various Days/Evening Programs

Therapeutic Recreation Services is pleased to announce RECREATIONAL AQUATICS programs for individuals with disabilities and their families and friends.

Where: Dundalk Recreational Center,
Randallstown Recreational Center, The League,
CCBC Essex Campus

Time: Various times & days

Contact: 410-887-5370

AQUA AEROBICS
Classes began in December '09

The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks have pool time available at both the Callohill, and the Cherry Hill Aquatics Centers weekdays from 12 noon -3pm. They have an excellent staff, willing to provide aqua aerobics program during these hours. \$1 fee will be charged for each visit. Getting fit and having fun at the same time during the winter months is always a challenge and the Aquatics Division is more than up to the task.

Contact: Mary Gardner: 443-315-7658

The SKY IS THE LIMIT
MUSICAL THEATRE
October '09-May '10

This creative arts program is designed to expose men and women with disabilities, ages 16 years and older, to the arts. Twenty sessions in total. Each program ends with a final production.

Where: Towson Riderwood Elementary School Cafeteria Started 10/6

Dundalk, North Point Government Center Started 10/8

Time: Towson 7-9pm Tuesdays;

Dundalk 1-4pm Thursdays

Cost: \$55

Contact: 410-887-5370

MARTIAL ARTS
Monday evenings

Beginner Martial Arts classes will be offered by the Greater Loch Raven Recreation Council throughout the year. Instructor is Master Quick, Sixth Degree Black Belt in Karate and Tae Kwan Do. Program is inclusive. Participants will develop the ability to exercise discipline and self-control, which teaches focus, self-awareness, respect and confidence. Program meets on Monday evenings. Kickboxing for Women and **Kiddie Kickboxing (ages 3-6)** is also offered. For more information, please contact Master Quick at 443 829-1022 or Loch Raven Recreation Office at 410 887-5309

Cost: New Students \$85

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID
Saturday, March 20th

Autism Society of America has teamed up to bring families affected by autism a special opportunity to enjoy their favorite films in a safe and accepting environment on a monthly basis. Visit your box office theater to purchase tickets to this unique experience.

Cost: \$5

Where: AMC Columbia Mall

10300 Little Patuxent Parkway. 21044

(410) 423-0510 and

White marsh 8140 Honeygo Blvd. 21236

(410) 933-9428

Time: 10am

Nature

HIKE BY THE MOON
Thursday February, 25th

Geared for children 12+. Hike the Leakin Park.

Where: Leakin Park

When: 6pm

Cost: \$3

Contact: 410-396-0440

WINTER OWL PROWL

Friday February 26th

Geared for children 6+.

Where: Carrie Murray Nature Center
1901 Ridgetop Rd

When: 6pm-9pm

Cost: \$7

Contact: 410-396-0808

THE FULL SAP MOON NIGHT HIKE

Friday February 26th

Find a sweet treat by moonlight as we tap our first tree! Then warm up by the fire and make s'mores. Recommended for age 6 to adult.

Where: Oregon Ridge Nature Center
13555 Beaver Dam Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030

When: 7-9pm

Cost: \$3/person due in advance

Contact: 410-887-1815 info@oregonridge.org

BIRDS OF PREY

Saturday, February 27th

Visit with owls, vulture, bald eagle, raven and more! Learn about these amazing birds from naturalists. All ages welcome.

Where: Carrie Murray Nature Center
1901 Ridgetop Road 21207

When: 6pm

Cost: \$4 Adults and \$2 for children

Contact: 410-396-0808

MT. WASHINGTON ECO FAIR

Saturdays February 27th

Features local artists, craftsmen, and service and product providers who focus on eco friendly, energy efficiency, and sustainable items. Taste local organic foods, sign up for energy efficiency services for your home, learn about urban gardening resources, and much more.

Where: Mount Washington Elementary School
1801 Sulgrave Ave. 21209

When: 10am-2pm

Cost: FREE .

Contact: www.baltimorevisitorcenter.com

ANNUAL MAPLE SUGAR WEEKENDS

Saturdays & Sundays

February 27th, & 28th

Sugar time activities are free, and syrup will be sold in the gift shop. You can take a hike to tap a tree and learn how maple syrup is made. There will also be kid's crafts and face painting in the nature center.

Where: Oregon Ridge Nature Center,
13555 Beaver Dam Road
Cockeysville, MD 21030

When: 10am-4pm

Cost: Free!!

Contact: 410-887-1815 info@oregonridge.org

VEGETABLE GARDENING CLASS

Saturday February 27th

Baltimore county master gardeners offer tips for growing traditional and unique vegetables.

Geared for adults.

Where: Perry Hall Library
9685 Honeygo Blvd

When: 2-4pm

Cost: Free!!

Contact: 410-887- 5195 or www.bcpl.info

PLANTS & PEOPLE SUNDAYS

Sunday February 28th

Plants with distinctive life histories have captured the human imagination. Alan Stone of Johns Hopkins University will lead a discussion and movie from a botanical perspective.

Time: 1:30-3:30pm

Where: Howard P. Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens, Historic Druid Hill Park at Gwynn's Falls Parkway and McCulloh Street.

Cost: Free!!

Contact: 410-396-0008

SPRING IS HERE
Dates Listed Below

Join Candy and Cupcake, with several zany puppets (Suggested audience: 2-5 years old with adult).

3/3 Perry Hall Library, 410-887-5195; 9685 Honeygo Blvd; @ 10:30am

3/5 Pikesville Library, 410-887-1234;

1301 Reisterstown Rd.; @ 10:30am

3/6 Towson Library, 410-887-6166;

320 York Rd.; @ 10:30am

3/10 North Point Library, 410-887-7255;

3/16 Merritt Blvd; @ 10:30am.

3/31 White Marsh Library, 410-887-5097;

8133 Sandpiper Circle; @ 2pm

GROW IT, EAT IT
Saturdays March 6th & April 10th

Find out more about site plans, soil preparations, planting schedules, plant maintenance, harvesting and clean up. Win a new copy of either Carrots Love Tomatoes or Roses Love Garlic! Sponsored by Parks and People Foundation (Suggested audience: adults).

Where: Waverly Branch Enoch Pratt Library
400 E. 33rd Street

When: 10am-12pm

Cost: FREE for members \$1 for non-members.

Contact: 410-396-6053

ASK THE MASTER GARDNER
Saturday, March 6th

All ages- children under 6 with adult. A member of the Master Gardeners of Towson is on hand to answer your gardening questions.

Where: Towson Library 320 York Road

When: 1pm-3pm

Cost: Free

Contact: 410-887-6166

LET'S DRAW THE CRITTERS
March 6th

Come out and get pointers on how to draw animals from Director Corinne Parks. All include birds, reptiles, and insects! No pets please.

Where: Carrie Murray Nature Center
1901 Ridgetop Rd 21207

When: 12pm-2pm

Cost: \$4

Contact: 410-396-0808 *pre-register*

VOLUNTEER AT CARRIE MURRAY
NATURE CENTER

Wednesday March 10th & Saturday May 15th

Roll up your sleeves and come help straighten up Carrie Murray for the new season.

Where: Carrie Murray Nature Center
1901 Ridgetop Rd

When: All

Cost: Your time

Contact: 410-396-0808

GROW IT EAT IT- THE BASICS
Thursday, March 11th

This workshop presents information to assist in setting up a vegetable garden. Useful topics for beginners include site selection and preparation, soil enhancement, seed selection and planting.

Where: Woodlawn Library
1811 Woodlawn Drive

When: 6:30pm

Cost: Free!!

Contact: 410-887-1336

MOUNTAIN CLUB OF MARYLAND
Sunday March 14th

This is an out-and back hike, mostly flat with some hills. Average pace 2.5mph. Nice views of the reservoir. This hike is ideal for beginners who can keep up a steady pace and for those who like to idea of being done by around 1. Bring a snack and water. 6-7 miles Easy-Moderate Hike.

Cost: \$2 non members

Contact: 410-299-8833

MEET THE CRITTER

Tuesdays

Come out and meet one of Irvin's resident animals up close and personal!

Where: 11201 Garrison Forest Rd. Owings Mills

When: 2-2:30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact: 443-738-9200 or www.explorenature.org

HORSE FARM VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed mornings, afternoons, and evenings, or weekends. No previous horse experience is necessary.

Where: MCSE 2501 Fredrick Rd

Catonsville 21228

Cost: Your time

Contact: 410-418-4300

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TALMAR Gardens and Horticultural Center is always looking for new volunteers. We have plenty of positions available including transplanting in the greenhouse, planting flowers outside, office work, cutting and arranging flowers and much more!

Where: TALMAR Gardens and Horticultural Center, 1994 Cromwell Bridge Road, Baltimore, 21234

Contact: 410-825-2020 or talmarinc@msn.com

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Adopt a 1-3 mile stretch of highway, and help to keep Maryland litter free! Each group that adopts a highway gets its own sign on their particular stretch of road in exchange for picking up litter four times a year for a two-year period. Call your local State Highway office for a list of adoptable roads, complete an agreement, safety training, pick-up your supplies and you are ready to go! Baltimore County: Golden Ring 410-574-4511, Hereford 410-329-6752, Owings Mills 410-363-1315; for additional contact information for other Counties call State Highway Administration Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator 410-582-5568. Or, visit <http://www.sha.state.md.us/SHAServices/mapsBrochures/oc/adopt2.asp>

Events for Children

KAROKE NIGHT!

Thursday February 25th

Come out and sing your heart out! Lol!

Where: Orleans Street Branch Library
1301 Orleans St. 21231

When: 6pm-7:30pm

Cost: Free!!

Contact: 410- 396-0970

HANDS-ON-HOLIDAY PURIM PARTY

FOR TOTS

Friday February 26th

Children ages birth-5 years and their parents or caregivers are invited to celebrate the holiday of Passover with toddler-friendly songs, crafts, stories, snacks and more! This event is sponsored by the Jewish Community Center of Baltimore.

Where: Jewish Museum of Maryland
15 Lloyd St.

When: 10:45am-11:45am

Cost: FREE

Contact: www.jcc.org

“MUJJE-COME TOGETHER”

Saturday February 27th

“Mujje-Come together,” dance, music and storytelling by S. Sunna, based on his native Uganda, for school ages.

Where: Essex Branch Public Library,
1110 Eastern Blvd., 410-887-0295
@2pm

Cost: Free!!

LET’S GO HOG WILD!

Monday March, 1st

Listen to a pig tale. Learn fun facts about pigs. Make a piggy bank to take home. Oink! (Suggested audience whole family).

Where: Hamilton Branch Enoch Pratt Library
5910 Harford Road

When: 3:30-5pm

Cost: FREE

Contact: 410-396-6088

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

Tuesday March 2nd

Listen to some of your favorite Theodore Geisel (“Dr. Seuss”) stories and celebrate the beloved author’s life and times. Enjoy some light refreshments. (Suggested audience Kids 3-12)

When: 3pm-3:45pm

Where: Cherry Hill Branch Enoch Pratt Library,
606 Cherry Hill Road

Contact: 410- 396-1168

Cost: FREE!!!!

DR. SEUSS DAY

Tuesday March 2nd

Enjoy a few of Dr. Seuss’s favorite books and make a craft in honor of Dr. Seuss’s Birthday. (Suggested audience Kids 3-12)

When: 4-5PM

Where: Forest Park Branch Enoch Pratt Library,
3023 Garrison Blvd.

Contact: 410- 396- 0942

Cost: FREE!!!!

FEAR-FRIEND OR FOE!

See Below List for Dates

All ages-children under 6 with adult. Join the ZOOMobile and meet commonly feared animals.

3/3 Randallstown Library 8604 Liberty Rd.

410-887-1165, @ 10:30am

3/7 Pikesville Library 1301 Reisterstown Rd.

410- 887-1234; @ 2pm

3/13 Towson Library 320 York Rd.

410-887-6166, @ 10:30am

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Thursday March 4th

Come to Govans Branch to play classic board games (Suggested audience: whole family).

Where: Govans Branch Enoch Pratt Library
5714 Bellona Avenue

When: 4pm

Cost: Free!!

Contact: 410-396-6098

SLEIGHT-OF-HAND WORKSHOP

Monday, March 8th

Professional magician and sleight-of-hand expert Mike Rose, teaches you tricks of the trade including introductory sleight-of-hand, performance tips and magic history tidbits. (Suggested audience: ages 11-17)

When: 3:30pm

Where: Lansdowne Library
500 Third Ave.

Contact: 410- 887-5602

Cost: FREE!!!!

PAJAMA STORY TIME

List Below

Put on your pajamas and bring your bedtime pal for stories and songs.

Pikesville Library 410-887-1234;

3/10, 4/14, 5/12 @ 7pm

Arbutus Library 410-887-1451;

3/9, 4/13, 5/11 @ 7pm

Parkville Library 410-887-5353;

3/17, 4/21, 5/19 @ 7pm

Rosedale Library 410-887-0512;

3/10, 4/14, 5/12 @ 7pm

GREEN CRAFT
Thursday March 11th

Make art using recycled materials! (Suggested audience kids 6-12 +Teens).
Where: Light Street Branch Enoch Pratt Library
1251 Light St.
When: 4pm
Cost: Free
Contact: 410- 396-1096

COMMUNITY ART CENTER
Saturday Classes

Ages 7-18. Do you support a child that loves art? Classes are now forming.
When: Various times
Cost: Prices start at \$195 3-4 sessions 2 ½ hours
Contact: Teresa Conroy for more information
tconroy@arcofblatimore.org or 410-296-2272 x5360 for additional information.

FOLLOW THE STARS TO FREEDOM
Daily started November 16th

A Coretta Scott King scavenger hunt. Travel the Underground Railroad on a book based treasure hunt. Suggested audience-Whole family.
Where: Enoch Pratt Library 400 Cathedral St.
When: 10 am
Cost: FREE!
Contact: 410-396-5430

BABY BOOSTERS STORY TIME

Birth through 23 months with adult. Join us for simple stories, music, movement and rhymes for you and your baby. *Registration required*
Pikesville Library 410-887-1234, @ 10:30am
Hereford Library 410-887-1919, Tuesdays @ 10:30am
White Marsh Library 410-887-5097, Thursdays @ 9:30 & 10:30am
Reisterstown Library 410-887-1165, Thursdays, @10:30am
Catonsville Library 410-887-0951 3/13, 4/13, 4/24, 5/11, 5/22 @ 10:30am
Essex Library 410-887-0295; 3/10, 3/20, 4/14, 4/17, 5/12, 5/15 @ 11am
North Point Library 410 887-7255; 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/13, 5/27 @ 10:30am
Perry Hall Library 410-887-5195; Tuesdays @ 9:30am & 10:30am
Rosedale Library 410-887-0512; Mondays @ 9:30am
Towson Library 410-887-6166; Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 10:30am
Cost: Free!!!

Creative Art Classes/Workshops

UNTANGLED YARN; KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND

Saturdays February 27th, March 27th, & April 24th

Join our class and learn: the two basic knitting stitches, how to cast on, how to bind off, how to read a knitting pattern and much more. Don't forget to bring your own knitting needles and yarn. (Suggested audience Adults & Seniors)
Where: Enoch Pratt Forest Park Branch
3023 Garrison Blvd
Cost: Free,
When: 3pm-4:30PM
Contact: 410-396-0942

CCBC

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING \$89

Working from still-life-set-ups, develop an understanding of line, shape, contour, value, composition, perspective etc. Use your powers of observation to draw what you see.

Dulaney High School, Tues 2/9-4/6 7-9pm

New Town High School, Wed.2/17-4/14, 7-9p

Overlea High School, Wed. 2/24-4/21, 7-9pm

Arbutus Middle School, Wed. 3/3-4/28, 7-9pm

Owings Mills Campus, Sat. 3/13-5 7-9pm

Contact: 443-840-4700

SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 20

(13 years old and up) Beginners learn how to put together a scrapbook. Experienced scrappers can crop and share ideas. Bring your own photos, scissors, and paper, **Registration required**

Where: Essex Library

1110 Eastern Blvd.

When: 1-4pm

Cost: FREE

Contact: 410-887-0295

ART IS FOR EVERYONE

Saturday s

Explore different art forms and learn to make original artwork using a variety of materials. Presented by Sandy Anderson. Suggested audience: adults, seniors, whole families, teens.

Where: Light Street Branch Library.

1251 Light Street, 21230

Cost: Free, advance reservations are required by calling 410-276-7966

When 3/20, 4/24

Contact: 410 396-1096

TIME TO KNIT

Ongoing

Get out your needles and those knitting projects you put away last spring. Join other knitters for camaraderie and to give and get help. Crochet and other needlework projects are welcome too. Suggested audience adults and seniors.

Where: Light Street Branch Library

1251 Light St. 21230

When: 6:45pm-7:45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact: 410-396-1096

BEGINNERS DRAWING CLASS AT THE WALTERS

Sundays through March 14th

Why work in a drawing studio when you have the entire Walters Art Museum at your disposal? Popular local artist and teacher Leslie Shellow will lead sketching sessions in specific galleries.

Where: 600 N. Charles St. 21201

Cost: Call for pricing

When: 1pm-4pm

Contact: 410-547-9000 or www.thewalters.org

STUDIO THIRTY 4 CLASSES FOR EVERYONE

Various Dates

Studio Thirty4 offers classes for everyone that will enhance social, cognitive, and physical development. Some classes are; creative movement, ballet, modern, hip hop, break-dance, belly dance, African dance...

Where: 623 West 34th St., Suite 105, 21211

Cost: Varies depending on classes

When: Most classes are evening

Contact: 443-768-7575

KNITTING WITH CAROLYN

**Tuesdays, March 9th, 23rd, April 6th, 20th,
May 4th, & 18th**

Tricks and tips for knitting with expert Carolyn Weaver.

Where: Rosedale Library

Cost: Free

When: 7pm

Contact: 410 887-0513

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR ARTISTS!

The Brain Injury Association of Maryland has an opportunity for artists who have a disability. An art exhibit will be held at the Annual Education Conference. Artists will be able to display and/or sell their work. If you are someone interested, or you know someone that may be interested in submitting their art, contact one of the addresses listed below (open only to persons with disabilities).

When: Submit form by March 11th

Where: Conference scheduled for April 8th & 9th at The Towson Sheraton

Contact: 410-448-2924 or info@biamd.org

Cost: Free!!

Yoga Programs

Charm City Yoga/Midtown Yoga

107 Preston Street, 3000 Chestnut Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

#15

410-234-8967

Baltimore, Maryland 21211

Baltimore Yoga Village

3000 Chestnut Ave. Mill Center 21211

410 662-8626

www.baltimoreyogavillage.com

yoga@baltimoreyogavillage.com

Bikram Yoga

911 West 36th Street 21211

410-243-2040

www.bikramyogahampden.com

infobyh@gmail.com

Greater Baltimore Yoga Center

9628 Deereco Road,

Timonium, Maryland 21093

410-560-2980

www.marylandyoga.com

Locust Point Recreation Center

Tuesday evenings 6-7pm \$5

Starts up March 5th

1627 E. Fort Avenue 21230 410-837-4423

Newman Center

York Road directly across from Towson University

Class is held Mondays from 10-10:30 a.m.

This yoga class is specifically designed for people with MS or other chronic conditions.

This is a very gentle yoga class which helps restore movement in people with physical limitations.

Contact: Bob at 410-960-4190

Linda Kalb, Yoga Therapist

Class Options (All at Your Location)

Chair Hatha Yoga, T'ai Chi, Pilates, Arthritis Plus, Reiki (hands on directed energy), Senior Exercise, and Meditation.

Hours of Operation: Monday's, Thursday's and Saturday's from 10am-4pm.

For more information please contact Linda Kalb @ 410-259-0348

"Yoga-Lates (Yoga and Pilates) Class"

Yoga-lates (Yoga and Pilates) - designed to create physical fitness, endurance, strength, healthy posture, range of motion and over flexibility. Ages 18 and older. Participants must be able to follow verbal directions.

Where: Loch Raven Center (library room), 1801 Gen Keith Boulevard, 21234

Cost: \$15 per person

Contact: 410-887-5370 or 410-887-5319

(TT/Deaf)

Inclusive Bowling

Hillendale Bowling Lanes

1045 Taylor Ave.

Towson, MD 21286

(410) 821-1172

Saturdays Starting September 12th

\$9 for 2 games and shoes

Duck Pin Bowling

Game Time 11am

AMF Bowling Center Duckpins

5647 Baltimore National Pike
Catonsville, MD 21228
(410) 744-4000

Kitty states there is opportunity to set person in league with diverse population of bowlers. There is one group called the Allen Spurr Group. Not formal league. Join this group Fridays 8pm-10pm. Team usually meets 1 time a month. All are welcome.

Brunswick Lanes

4359 Ebenezer Road
Nottingham, MD 21236
(410)256-6300
2:30pm-4:30pm Large Balls
September-May

AMF Country Club Bowling Martins East

9020 Pulaski Highway
Baltimore, MD 21220
1:00pm-3:00pm \$2.50 Big Balls
Saturdays Year Round
If interested call
Rockie Rene Davis (410) 663-3643 or
Linda Farile at (443) 904-7808

AMF Bowling

Church Lane League

1723 Reisterstown Road
Pikesville, MD 21208
(410)486-1444
Or Lorretta Boyd 410-367-1490
Sundays ages 12 and up \$5/week
1:00pm-3:00pm Duckpin League
September-May

Parkville Duckpin Lanes

7607 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21234
(410) 444-6100
10:00am-12:00noon \$6.50
Duck Saturdays September-May. If you are interested in an inclusive league ask for Alma. She will assist.

Markets

Belvedere Square

Belvedere & York Roads 410-464-2364

Cross Street Market

Open daily, Cross Street between Market and Light streets.

Lexington Market

400 W. Lexington St. 410 685-6169 The nation's oldest market is home to Berger's.

Rosenbloom Owings Mills JCC

8am-1pm, 3506 Gwynn Brook Ave. 21117
Lower parking lot phone 410 356-5200

Waverly Farmers' Market

7am-noon Saturday s year round 400 block of East 32nd St. (410) 889-6388 or (410) 917-1496
www.32ndstreetmarket.org

Museums

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum

901 W. Pratt St. 21223
www.borail.org 410-752-2490
FREE Tues. Oct. 20th 10am-4pm

Baltimore Museum of Industry

1415 Key Highway
410-727-4808 ext.132
11am-4pm

Baltimore Museum of Art

N. Charles & 31st Streets
10 Art Museum Drive.
443-573-1832
www.artbma.org
FREE- Wednesday thru Friday 11am – 5pm;
Saturday & Sunday 11am – 6pm

Join them for live music, performances, tours, and talks on Free First Thursday Evenings from 5pm-8pm

The Walters Art Gallery

600 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
410-547-9000

www.thewalters.org

FREE-Wednesday thru Sunday 11am – 5pm;
Friday 11am – 8pm

Jewish Museum of Maryland

Film Screening

The Miracle of Israel

15 Lloyd St., Baltimore, MD 21202

Admission is \$5.00 for JMM members/non-members: \$15.00. Reservations are required please call 410 732- 6400 or www.jewishmuseummd.org.

Contemporary Museum

100 West Centre St., Baltimore, MD 21201
Wednesday-Sunday Noon-5pm
410-783-5720

www.contemporary.org

FREE- Wednesday thru Sunday Noon – 5pm
Suggested Donation other nights - \$5.00

The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum

1601-03 East North Avenue; Baltimore, MD 21213
410-563-3404

www.greatblacksinwax.org

Winter Hours: Oct 15th – Jan. 14th

Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: Noon-5 p.m.

Reginald F. Lewis Museum

830 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

443-263-1800 www.africanamericanculture.org

General Admission-\$8.00/person

American Visionary Art Museum

800 Key Highway, Baltimore, MD 21230

410-244-1900 www.avam.org

General Admission- \$11.00/person

Fort McHenry National Monument and Shrine

24 East Fort Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21230

410-962-4290 <http://www.nps.gov/fomc>

Maryland Historical Society

201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

410-685-3750 <http://www.mdhs.org/index.html>

FREE-First Thursday of each month

Evergreen Museum & Library

Johns Hopkins University

4545 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210

(410) 516-0341 www.museums.jhu.edu

Homewood Museum Historic Art Walk

Advance reservations required call 410-516-5589
or email www.museums.jhu.edu

Fells Point Maritime Museum

1724 Thames Street, Baltimore, MD 21231

410-732-0278 Children 12 and under free

Adults- \$4; Children 13-17 years, students with ID
and seniors- \$3

<http://www.mdhs.org/explore/maritime/index.html>

Fire Museum of Maryland

1301 York Road, Lutherville, MD 21093

(410) 321-7500. Hours are 11am – 4pm Saturdays

\$6, \$5 for seniors & firefighters, \$4 for ages 2-12

More than 40 fire engines on display, fire history
& fire-prevention lessons, and kid activities.

Hampton National Historic Site

535 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286

410-823-1309 ext 226

<http://www.nps.gov/hamp/index.htm>

Free access to the farm, the family cemetery, slave
quarters, carriages, state champion trees, and more.

Irish Railroad Workers Museum

918-920 Lemmon St., Baltimore, MD 21223

410-669-8154 <http://www.irishshrine.org>

The museum is always available for visitors. A
glass wall allows visitors to see inside the museum
from the back yard. The museum is available
most Saturdays for a guided tour of the inside of
the museum plus a screening of a Baltimore Irish
history video. All tours are free.

Maryland Institute College of Art

1300 Mount Royal Ave.(410)669-9200

www.mica.edu

Mother Seton House on Paca Street

600 North Paca Street, Baltimore, MD 21218

<http://www.mothersetonhouse.org/index/html>

410-523-3443 Admission: Free

Babe Ruth Museum

216 Emory Street, Baltimore, MD 21230

410-727-1539 ext. 3015

Admission \$6, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for ages 5-16,
free for members & children under 5.

Fire Museum of Maryland

1301 York Rd., Lutherville, MD 21093

410-321-7500

Admission: Adults \$10, Senior Citizens \$8,

Firefighters \$7 Children (ages 2-18) \$5, (under 2)

Free. Open Saturday's 10:00am-4:00pm

Baltimore Streetcar Museum

Sunday noon-5pm 1901 Falls Road, 410 547-0264

Star-Spangled Banner House

844 E. Pratt St. 410-837-1793

www.info@flaghouse.org Free Daily Tours

10am-noon throughout October

Parks

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

The Baltimore County Department of recreation and Parks and the local recreation councils offer a huge variety of recreational opportunities and services COUNTYWIDE! All programs are highlighted in a publication called Leisure Resources. The newsletter is available on line at www.baltimorecontyonline.info. If you do not have access to a computer, please feel free to call 410-296-7667 and The Arc will mail you a copy.

CARROLL PARK

1500 Washington Blvd
117 acres, rarely too noisy or crowded

CLIFTON PARK

2801 Harford Road
English landscape garden on the grounds of the former estate of Johns Hopkins; features an old farmhouse that has been converted into an Italian villa with a tower and a view of the harbor and downtown

FEDERAL HILL PARK

800 Battery Ave. Overlooking the Inner Harbor and downtown cityscape; used as a lookout point during the Civil War and War of 1812. Features monuments of historic figures.

LEONE RIVERSIDE PARK

1800 Covington St
Quiet atmosphere, benches and a gazebo; view of the Harbor on its northern side. Public swimming pool in the summer.

LOCH RAVEN RESERVOIR

9300 Loch Raven Drive, Parkville
Space for relaxing, hiking, mountain biking, boating, and fishing.

PATTERSON PARK

200 S. Linwood Ave
The city's oldest park, 155 acres including open fields, a pagoda, and a pool and athletic fields

SANDY POINT STATE PARK

Off U.S. Rte 50, Annapolis, at the western terminus of the Bay Bridge Beaches, fishing, hiking, boating, crabbing on the bay. Cost: \$4 weekdays, \$5 weekends/holidays

Library Locations

Baltimore City

Brooklyn Branch: 410-396-1120
Canton Branch: 410-396-8548
Central Library: 410-396-5430
Cherry Hill Branch: 410-396-1168
Clifton Branch: 410-396-0984
Edmondson Avenue Branch: 410-396-0946
Forest Park Branch: 410-396-0942
Govans Branch: 410-396-6098
Hamilton Branch: 410-396-6088
Hampden Branch: 410-396-6043
Herring Run Branch: 410-396-0996
Light Street Branch: 410-396-1096
Northwood Branch: 410-396-6076
Orleans Street Branch: 410-396-0970
Patterson Park Branch: 410-396-0983
Pennsylvania Avenue Branch: 410-396-0399
Reisterstown Road Branch: 410-396-0948
Southeast Anchor Library: 410-396-1580
Walbrook Branch: 410-396-0935
Washington Village Branch: 410-396-1099
Waverly Branch 410-396-6053

Baltimore County

Arbutus 410 887-1451
Catonsville 410 887-0951
Cockeysville 410 887-7750
Essex 410 887-0295
Hereford 410 887-1919
Lansdowne 410 887-5602
Loch Raven 410 887-4444
Mobile Library Services 410 887-7586
North Point 410 887-7255
Parkville 410 887-5353
Perry Hall 410 887-5195
Pikesville 410 887-1234
Randallstown 410 887-0770
Reisterstown 410 887-1165
Rosedale 410 887-0512
Towson 410 887-6166
White Marsh 410 887-5097
Woodlawn 410 887-1336