





WASHINGTON COUNTY Council



Artist Alley

September 18, 2015 Volume 15-19

Welcome

Welcome to *Artist Alley*, Washington County Arts Council's electronic newsletter. We hope this publication will engage you with the arts in your community.

WCAC welcomes your ideas and support as it continues to take the lead in bringing together the community's art organizations to strengthen our region's arts culture.

For artist information, arts events, calls for art and more visit WCAC's web page... www.washingtoncountyarts.com



The Jackie Shaw and Heidi Lippman exhibit continues through September 29, 2015.

"Opposites Attract: Clay, Glass & Painting Pyromania!".

A combined exhibit opens at the
Washington County Arts Council on
October 2, 2015 and will run through October 27, 2015.

"Ben & Ira Lourie Two Brothers:

Converging Vision - Diverging Views."

The Washington County Arts Council will host an opening reception at the Gallery at 34 South Potomac Street on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 2 pm until 4 pm.





December 4, 2015 - December 30, 2015



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Hear ye, Hear ye! Join us!
Saturday, Sept. 19
10 a.m—4 p.m.

Featured Events

Noon: Unveiling of Hager Family Bible— Museum of Fine Arts 1:00 p.m.— Afternoon Tea with Jonathan and Elizabeth—

Mansion House Art Center

2:00 p.m. Wedding Vows: Jonathan Hager and Elizabeth Kershner– Hager House

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Free Admission and Tours

Inside the Museum

- Stamping
- Drawing
- Bubble Letters
- Cake Walk

Outside the Museum

- Artist Vendors
- Face Painting
- Bear Toss

In the Anne G. and

Howard S. Kaylor Garden

Entertainment and Music!

Hager House Activites

11:00 a.m.– Living History Tours \$5/person, \$10/

Tour Proceeds Benefit the preservation of the Hager House

11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

- Free Give-Aways On Site
- Petting Zoo
- Pony Rides

And MORE

Mansion House Art Center Activities

11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

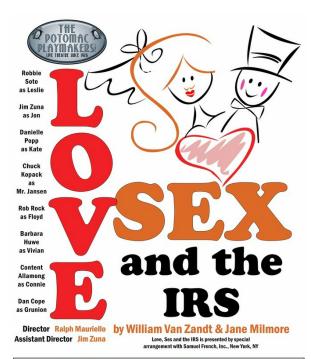
- Clay Scultptures for children 5-12
- Printing Designs for children 5-12
- Decorate a Little Heiskell Ornament



Collage Studio

Join Ashley, from Oak Rain Studio, for collage night, September 18th.

No experience necessary. Bring your ideas and Ashley can help you bring them to life. Come make some new friends, relax, and make something great! \$10 per person. Call Ashley at (724) 366-4792 for more information or to register.



September 18, 19 & 20, 2015

Friday & Saturday @ 8pm, Sunday @ 3pm

Tickets: \$10 pre-purchase online or \$12 at the door

The Women's Club 31 South Prospect Street Hagerstown, MD 21740

www.potomacplaymakers.org or (240) 382-7269

For more information, go to www.potomacplaymakers.org; email potomacplaymakers@gmail.com; or call 240-382-7269.



Wind Down Hagerstown Thunder in the Square Friday, September 25, 2015

Car enthusiasts, this is your night. The Maryland Theatre teams with the City of Hagerstown to put on one of the biggest car shows around, including hot rods, antique and classic vehicles. The Cruisers are back with live music in the Maryland Theatre courtyard!



The Engine Room Art space, a recently opened art gallery in downtown Hagerstown, announces its fourth monthly exhibit. "The Looking Glass" is a collection of photography and portraits taken by Taniesha Harrison, concentration on young women that she finds to be inspiring. Her book has been compiled into a photo book accompanied by a brief interview with each subject.



Guest Chefs

Corey and Jessica Green
David and Donna Hanlin
Michael Jonnes and Barbara Blackwood
Chris and Shelly Motz
Andrew and Tara Sargent

Wine Aficionado:

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Wind Down Hagerstown Freaky Friday

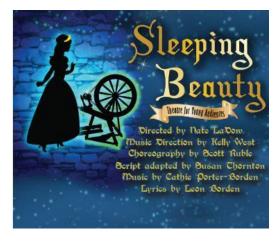
October 16, 2015

Wind Down is celebrating all things fun and fall! Show up in your best and scariest for the costume contest...for both kids and adults! Plus, we'll have a little entertainment with some jack-o-lanterns! There's plenty for kids to do, too. Don't miss The Tone Hounds, performing live in the courtyard!

Wind Down - Downtown Hagerstown is calling for vendor applications for their Art Market being held Friday, October 16, 2015. It is free to apply. The deadline is October 8th. A refundable fee of 25 dollars is to be paid after acceptance of the application. Find out more by clicking the application link: <u>APPLICATION</u>







Click above for more information!



Steve Wright Pottery-Right Hand Studio 571 Jefferson Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740 1-800-990-HAND

Two fall sessions starting the week of September 14 and will run until the week of October 26, 2015. The second seven week session will start the week of November 2, 2015 and run through the week of December 14, 2015. For information and to register www.wrightanddrums.com

Cut To The Chase Film Festival

September 18-20 in Shepherdstown, WV.

Kick off the weekend at their Premiere Party on Friday night at the Entler Hotel, Meet this year's filmmakers, enjoy local food and drinks in the lovely garden at the historic Entler Hotel. Music for the evening will feature Kimbrey and JB from Israel Creek. All films will be screened at the Historic Shepherdstown Opera House, home of the first taking movies in WV. Owned and operated by the 2014 WV Filmmaker of the Year, Lawrence Cumbo. Join us for the first screening on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 PM. Cast your vote for Fan Fave. Later that evening at 7:00 PM this year's judges Catlin Renne



Campbell, Sam Holdren and Katherine Burns will view the movies to determine Best Film for 2015. Audience members will have the opportunity to cast their vote for Fan Fave, which will be awarded on Sunday afternoon. There will be two additional screenings on Sunday at 2:00 and 4:00PM

Saturday 19th, 2015 Screening I - 2pm - Admission \$8 Screening II - 7pm - Awards Ceremonies Wrap Party Admission \$10

Sunday 20th, 2015 - Rewind Sunday Screening I - 1pm - Admission \$8 Screening II - 4pm - Fan Fave to be announced Admission \$8

For more information and tickets go to: C2CFILMFESTIVAL.COM



Maryland Symphony Orchestra
Classical Mystery Tour: Tribute to the Beatles

The Maryland Theatre

Saturday, September 19, 2015 -- 8:00 pm

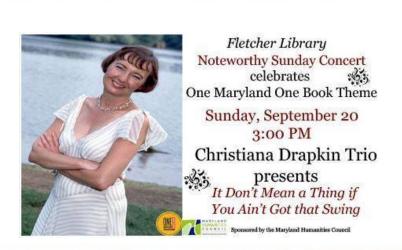
Classical Mystery Tour performs live in concert with the MSO. Relive the magic of the Fab Four with a thrilling retrospective that features a performance of such favorites as "She Loves You,"

"Yesterday," "Eleanor Rigby," "All You Need is Love," and "I Saw Her Standing There." From early favorites through the solo years, Classical Mystery Tour is an authentic Beatles concert experience.

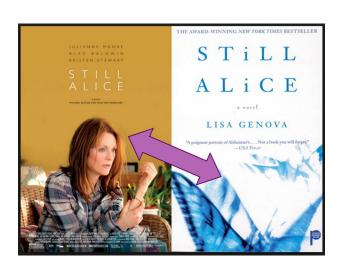


Discovery Station-Hangerfest

Rider Jet Center, September 19, 2015
Live music by The Reagan Years! Tip jars, 50-50, Cash Bar and Dancing!
Tickets are \$20 and are available at Discovery Station. Call 301-790-0076 for more information.



Join the Washington County Free Library's Book-to-Movie Matinee! Monday 9/21/2015 at 1pm. Discuss the novel *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova and then enjoy the movie adaptation.



Community Book Drive September 1-30

Collecting books for children ages O-11
Books can be new or gently used



Why Donate?

Collected books will used for the Hagerstown Rotary Literacy Initiative, a community effort to improve early childhood literacy in Washington County. Books will be distributed throughout the community where they will have the greatest impact on at-risk children. Your book will help a child learn to read. Your book could be the first book a child has ever owned!

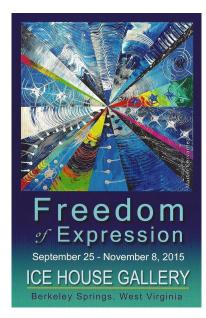
Need Ideas?

For a list of recommended books, full list of collection sites with addresses and public hours, and for more info go to www.harccoalition.org or www.unitedwaywashcounty.org

More Info?

For more information about early childhood literacy in Washington County, visit www.hagerstownrotaryliteracyinitiative.org

The Community Book Drive is a partnership of the United Way of Washington County, MD; Hagerstown Rotary Club; Hagerstown Area Religious Council (HARC), FedEX, and Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)



FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION OPENS

AT THE ICE HOUSE

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV-Morgan Arts Council presents the works of 20 artists in a new exhibit, Freedom of Expression, in the Ice House Gallery. Daniele Piasecki curates this show, which opens with an artist reception on Friday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. The exhibit lasts until November 8, 2015. The exhibit features both two-dimensional and three-dimensional works in a variety of media including fiber, clay, glass, mixed-media, painting, papier mâché, photography, sculpture, watercolor, wood and collage.

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Presents:



Art for ages 3-6



With Melissa Gibson

Pre-schoolers will love every minute of this exciting class that combines reading a book and creating their own unique work of art to take home.



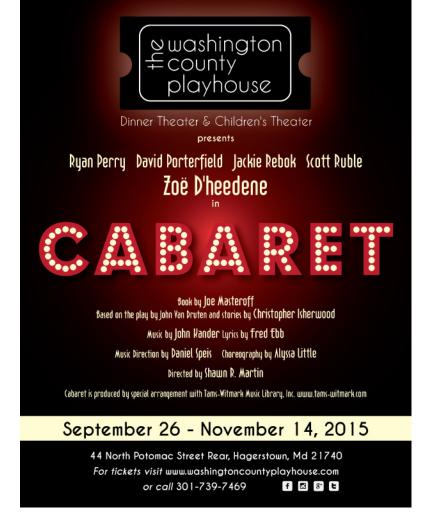
Registration is for the total amount of workshops per month.

September 26 9:00-9:45 a·m· \$10/\$8 museum members

October 3, 10, & 17 9:00-9:45 a·m· \$30/\$27 museum members

November 14 & 21 9:00-9:45 a·m· \$20/\$18 museum members

Call or go online today to reserve a spot for your little artist!



Click the graphic for more information!

The Tony Award winning musical CABARET closes the 2015 season at The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater and Children's Theater.



The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts will present Steinway Artist **Robin Spielberg** performing *Another Time, Another Place* for the annual Perry/Brandenburg Recital on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. This concert is sponsored each year by Cinda and Spence Perry in memory of their mothers Mary Gaylor Brandenburg and Inez Hottsford Perry. The Perrys noted "we felt that the memory of these two strong, talented and generous women could best be perpetuated by using a portion of their resources to continue their tradition of sharing music

with others for years to come. It is our way of saying thank you to both of them for the opportunity to hear, to learn and to love music from our earliest years." A reception, hosted by members of the Museum's volunteer organization, the Singer Society, will be held following the concert. General admission for the concert is \$10.00 and members and children are Free.

The Maryland Theatre

Home Free: Don't It Feel Good Tour Tuesday, September 29, 2015 * 7:30pm

When country vocal band Home Free was crowned champion of NBC's The Sing-Off, their victory was by no means the beginnings of a career for the five country stars from Minnesota... rather it was a satisfying culmination of



nearly a decade of hard work and commitment to a vocal craft growing in popularity. They have become known for their high-energy performances, peppered with quick-witted humor that meshes Nashville standards with pop hits dipped in country flavor. Since their Sing-Off win, Home Free has released two albums (Crazy Life and Full Of Cheer), selling more than 150,000 copies; they've embarked on two major national tours, selling more than 100,000 tickets in North America; they've released more than 20 music videos, amassing more than 35-million YouTube views. They continue to build a national audience as they bring their Don't It Feel Good Tour to town in support of their third major release on Columbia Records out in Fall 2015.

VIP package:

- Pre-show Q&A, photograph, and autograph sessions with the band (begins 2.5 hours prior to show time)
- Pre-show crowd-free merchandise shopping
- A signed copy of the new Home Free album
- Exclusive show laminate
- Exclusive show poster



HCC to offer family and youth programming

(Hagerstown, Md.)- The Continuing Education Division at Hagerstown Community College is offering several personal enrichment programs this fall for youth/teens and families.

A series of Harry Potter classes will be offered on Saturdays in October, for students in grades four through six. Children ages 10 and up can enjoy "Paper Bead Jewelry" on October 3 and "Exploring Fantasy Fiction" on October 31.

Several programs are offered for a variety of grades on weekdays when WCPS is closed. Minecraft classes will be held on November 2 and 3, "Kids for Peace" on October 16, "Musical Theater" on November 2, and "Create a Fictional World" on October 16.

Family courses and trips include "Music and Movement," offered in September,
October, and November; mother/daughter self-defense on September 19; and trips to Hershey
Gardens on September 2, the Rockettes/New York Christmas trip on November 21, and a scenic

Western Maryland train ride on October 16.

Toddler and preschool courses include "Music and Movement" and "Jump, Play, and Learn," both offered in September, October, and December.

To learn more and register for any of these programs, visit www.hagerstowncc.edu/coned/areas/lifelong/youth-family/courses.



Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Opening Night Preview of the Newly Refurbished Kerstein Gallery! Join WCMFA for the 2015 Gala! RSVP http://wcmfa.org/2015-gala/



You're invited to Washington County Free Library's

2nd Annual Evening at the Fletcher Benefit Event

Bottles & Blues

It's time to party! Please join us for an evening of craft beers and savory wines, delicious locally-sourced foods, and lively blues entertainment to celebrate another successful year of the Washington County Free Library!

When

FRIDAY October 2nd, 2015 6:30-9:30pm

Where

Alice Virginia & David W. Fletcher Branch 100 S. Potomac Street Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

Tickets

Tickets are only \$45 each or \$80 for a pair!

Each ticket includes a complimentary drink!

For additional details, visit the event website at: www.washcolibrary.org/qala

Monies raised by this event will help to support innovative young adult programming at Washington County Free Library.



36 North Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD 21740 www.engineroomartspace.com

Engine Room Art Space, a recently opened art gallery in downtown Hagerstown, is announcing its fifth monthly exhibit set to open October 9th. "Edge of Appalachia" features three artists from different areas, all part of the large region called Appalachia, of which Hagerstown happens to be right on the edge. Collage artist Ashley Hoffman, painter Mindy Sizemore and blacksmith Lucas Warner represent a new generation of Appalachian visual artists determined to control their own voices, to celebrate the land that formed their identity and raise awareness to issues that affect under-served Appalachia.



The reception for "Edge of Appalachia" will occur at the gallery Friday, October 9th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The artists will be present for discussion of their artwork and refreshments will be served.

Keep up with Engine Room's happenings by liking us on Facebook, following our Instagram, or visiting our website. Any questions can be sent to the gallery coordinator at ejones@hagerstownmd.org or (240) 520 – 1407.

"Ferns and Fiddleheads" by Lucas Warner

Engine Room Art Space, a space for artists and the community to exchange ideas and form new perspectives of what art can be and what art does, is a program of Main Street Hagerstown presented by the City of Hagerstown's Department of Community and Economic Development.

Edge of Appalachia

A link to our event on Facebook





Washington County Museum of Fine Arts -- 16th Annual Treasure Sale

Preview - Friday, Oct. 30

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. \$25.00 per person

Refreshments and Silent Auction

Sale Date - Saturday, Oct. 31

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cash & Carry - Sunday, Nov. 1

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Purchase what you can place in a small shopping bag (bag provided) for \$20.00. Great chance to pick up item(s) you missed!

Advance tickets @ the museum or online http://wcmfa.org/treasure-sale/

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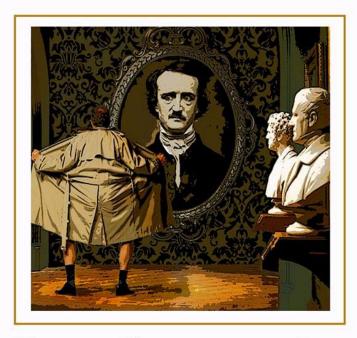
Engine Room Art Space Pocket Market of Art

Engine Room Art Space is calling for vendor applications for their Pocket Market of Art held the weekend of HollyFest. It is free to apply. The deadline is October 31st. The Pocket Market intends to sell small affordable artworks from \$1 - \$100. Ten 6' x 3' tables are available for a fee of 25 dollars to be paid after acceptance of the application. Find out more and print the application by clicking the link:

http://www.engineroomartspace.com/#!pocketmarket/c1gcd

Engine Room Art Space, 36 N. Potomac St. Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 (240) 520-1407

www.engineroomartspace.com, --- ejones@hagerstownmd.org



Expose Yourself to Poe

An Evening with Poe

OCT. 16TH, 8PM AT HCC
FREE FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF
OCT. 23RD, 8PM AT
THE GRAND PIANO BALLROOM
20 W. WASHINGTON ST.
2ND FLOOR

(240)520-0443



MORE INFO ONLINE

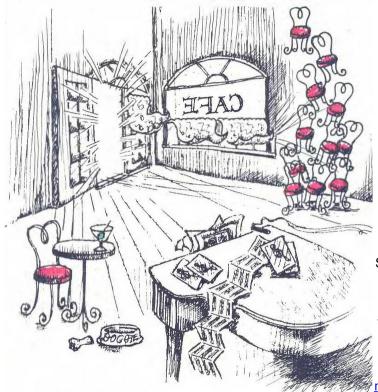
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BISFA Foundation presents

Save the Dates for a performance by BISFA adjunct professor Dale Stein "A Fresh of Breath Air"

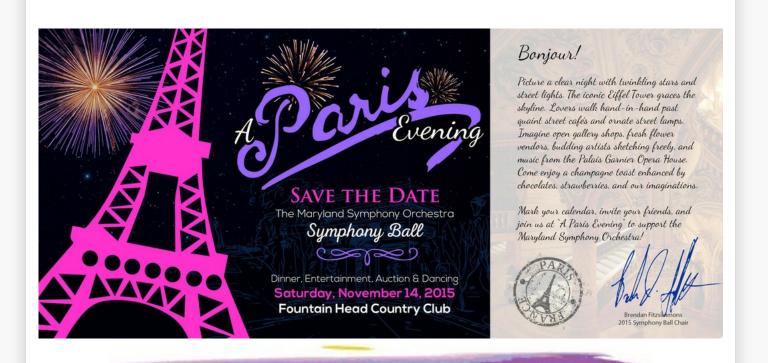
Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm and Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. To reserve your seat Contact Mimi Dickinson at

mimid@barbaraingramfoundaiton.org or call 240-347-4934

A Fresh of Breath Air

by Dale Stein

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 7:00 pm - Black Box Theatre - Tickets \$25 per person Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at 7:00 pm - Black Box Theatre - Tickets \$25 per person For tickets and more information visit our website barbaraingramfoundation.org





Two Rivers Chamber Orchestra Concert

Trinity Episcopal Church, W. German Street, Shepherdstown, WV

11/07/2015--Start Time: 7:30pm--End Time: 9:00pm

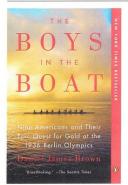
Shepherdstown WV's Friends of Music organization will launch its 2015-2016 performance season with a concert by the Two Rivers Chamber Orchestra on Saturday, November 7. The concert will be held at Shepherdstown's Trinity Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m. The Orchestra's Music Director, Jed Gaylin, will conduct. This will be the first time the Orchestra has performed at the Church. Dr. Gaylin says a main reason for choosing the Church was its superb acoustics. In keeping with this move to a new venue, the concert will be entitled "Brilliant Beginnings." Three works will be featured: * "Last Round," a piece for double string quartet and bass by Argentine composer Osvaldo Golijov, one of the most sought after modern composers; * Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64, with violinist Jorge Àvila; * Beethoven's Symphony No.1 in C Major, Op. 21. Admission will be free for Friends of Music members. The ticket price for others will be \$25 per person. Tickets and Friends' memberships can be purchased on the Friends' website at www.friendswv.org or by mail (FOM, PO Box 220, Shepherdstown, WV 25443) or, if space is available, at the church the evening of the performance. Visa and Master Card will be accepted. In addition to on-street parking in the vicinity of the church, free parking will be available at the Bavarian Inn parking lot, with free shuttle bus service to and from the concert.

Fee: \$25

Url: http://www.friendswv.org
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Contact Phone: 304-876-5765

Contact Email: info@friendswv.org

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150+ copies of *The Boys in the Boat*, the 2015 **One Maryland One Book** selection, are wandering Maryland.

If you find one of these books, register it at Bookcrossing.com, read it, review it and release it for the next person to enjoy.



A program of the Maryland Humanities Council, OMOB is an annual statewide event that promotes reading with discussions, programming, and an author tour across Maryland in the fall. Learn more at www.onemarylandonebook.org.

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