



BALTIMORE CITY  
RECREATION & PARKS

2012 FALL

# PROGRAM GUIDE



**BALTIMORE CITY RECREATION & PARKS**  
**AND RIM SOURCE** present

# **Auto & Motorcycle** *Extravaganza* 2012

ALONG THE RESERVOIR  
IN DRUID HILL PARK



**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Noon-6 p.m.**

**FREE ADMISSION**

OPEN TO ALL MAKES AND MODELS OF  
VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES



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# AFTER-SCHOOL! ADVENTURES!



**end of the school day  
until 5:45 p.m.**

Take the challenge and learn something new with RecNParks'  
**After-School Adventures!**

All programs will offer arts and crafts, nutrition classes, low and high impact games, environmental programs, special events, field trips, supper and more!

Drop by your local recreation center and register NOW for After-school Adventures.  
For more information, please call 410.396.7900 or [bcrp.baltimorecity.gov](http://bcrp.baltimorecity.gov)

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# AQUATICS

Consider us when you are looking for that special way to unwind or spend precious time with love ones. We provide a safe and fun-filled water experience, in a positive and healthy environment that fosters a strengthened sense of community, confidence and self-esteem.

*\*Schedule subject to change without notice based on participation*

**Darryl Sutton**  
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**CALLOW HILL AQUATIC CENTER**  
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HOURS OF OPERATION:  
M, W, F: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
T, Th: noon – 8 p.m.  
Sa: 2 – 6 p.m.

PROGRAM FEES:  
Admission: \$1 per visit  
Water Aerobics \$20 monthly/\$3 per class  
Learn to Swim BCSC (Sat): \$70 (10-week session)  
Learn to Swim (Mon-Fri): \$55 (3-month session)

*Available for Rentals Friday nights, Saturdays and Sundays  
Children Rentals \$300/4hrs; Adult Rentals \$800/4hrs (All rentals ending after 7 p.m. will be charged adult rate.)*

**ADULT LAP SWIM**  
T,W,Th noon-1 p.m.  
Th 3-5 p.m.  
Sa 2-3 p.m.

**ADULT LEARN TO SWIM**  
M noon-1 p.m.  
T,Th 7-8 p.m.

**BCSC LEARN TO SWIM**  
Sa 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**CHARTER SCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM**  
M,W 10 a.m.-noon  
W 1-3 p.m.

**CHARTER SCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM (GRADES K-4)**  
W 3-4 p.m.

**CHARTER SCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM (GRADES 5-8)**  
W 4-5 p.m.

## HOMESCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM

Th 1-3 p.m.

## LEARN TO SWIM (5 – 17 YRS)

M 3-6 p.m.

W 5-6 p.m.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM

T,F 1-3 p.m.

## RECREATIONAL SWIM

T 3-6 p.m.

W 4-5 p.m.

Th,Sa 5-6 p.m.

## RECREATIONAL SWIM WATER GAMES

F,Sa 3-5 p.m.

## SCHOOLS

M 1-3 p.m.

## SENIOR/ADULT LAP SWIM

M,W 9-10 a.m.

F 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## WATER AEROBICS

M,W 8-9 a.m.

T,Th 6-7 p.m.



**CHERRY HILL AQUATIC CENTER**

2601 Giles Rd. 21225, 410-396-1938

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**

M,W,F: 1 – 9 p.m.  
 T,Th: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
 Sa: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**PROGRAM FEES:**

Admission: \$1 per visit/\$10 monthly pass  
 Water Aerobics \$20 monthly/\$3 per class  
 Arthritis, Lil' Piranhas, Learn to Swim: \$55 (8-hours)

*Available for Rentals Friday and Saturdays noon – midnight  
 and Saturdays 9-10 a.m. Children Rentals \$300/4hrs; Adult  
 Rentals \$500/4hrs*

**ADULT LAP SWIM**

M-F 2-3 p.m.

**ADULT LEARN TO SWIM**

Sa 11 a.m.-noon

**KIDS LEARN TO SWIM**

Sa 10-11 a.m.

**LAP SWIM**

M-Sa 1-2 p.m.

M,W 5-6 p.m.

Sa 10 a.m.-noon

**LEARN TO SWIM**

T,Th 10 a.m.-noon

**MOVIE NIGHT**

F 7-8 p.m.

**OPEN SWIM**

M,W 8-9 p.m.

F 5-6 p.m.

**RECREATIONAL SWIM**

M-Sa 3-5 p.m.

Sa noon-2 p.m.

**STROKE IMPROVEMENT**

M,W 7-8 p.m.

T,Th 5-6 p.m.

**WATER AEROBICS**

M,W 6-7 p.m.

T,Th 9-10 a.m.

F 6-7 p.m.

**CHICK WEBB RECREATION CENTER**

623 Eden St. 21205, 410-396-7593

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**

M-F: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
 Sa: noon – 2 p.m.

**PROGRAM FEES:**

Admission: \$1 per visit  
 Water Aerobics \$20 monthly/\$3 per class  
 Arthritis, Lil' Piranhas, Learn to Swim: \$55 (8-hours)

**ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM**

M,W,F noon-1 p.m.

**GUARDSTART/ LEARN TO SWIM**

Sa 11 a.m.-noon

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

M-F 3-3:30 p.m.

**LAP SWIM**

M,W,F 2-3 p.m.

M-Th 7-8 p.m.

T,Th 1-2 p.m.

**LEARN TO SWIM**

M,W,F 1-2 p.m.

T,Th noon-1 p.m.

T,Th 2-3 p.m.

Th 3:30-5 p.m.

**LIL' PIRANHAS (PARENT AND CHILD)**

W 10-11 a.m.

Th 5-5:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC SWIM**

M-W,F 3:30-5:30 p.m.

F 6-8 p.m.

Sa noon-2 p.m.

**WATER AEROBICS**

M-Th 6-7 p.m.

S 10-11 a.m.



# MUSIC IN THE PARKS

Baltimore City Recreation and Parks has provided the city a quality music series for more than 150 years. Concerts explore different musical genres, including Jazz, culturally diverse World Music and even classical. The concerts provide our community with a friendly gathering place that brings music and the performing arts to everyone to enjoy.

## JAZZY WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

All Ages: Jazzy Wednesday Evenings returns for its second summer season. The final concert of the series features the Panama Band.

Cost: Free

Druid Hill Park (lawn at Rawlings Conservatory)

Sept 5                                    W                    6-8 p.m.

## MUSIC IN THE PARKS

All Ages: Join us and WTMD the first Thursday of each month to enjoy a variety of music artists at this outdoor event!

Cost: Free

Mt. Vernon Park

Sept 6                                    Th                    5:30-8:30 p.m.

## BLAIR LIVE ACOUSTICS

All Ages: Enjoy live acoustic music as you shop the Farmers Market in Druid Hill Park.

Cost: Free

Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 12                                    W                    3:30-7:30 p.m.

Sept 26                                    W                    3:30-7:30 p.m.

## ST. VERONICA'S YOUTH STEEL ORCHESTRA

All Ages: Enjoy the vibrant Caribbean sounds of this sought after youth ensemble.

Cost: Free

Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 19                                    W                    5:30-6:30 p.m.

## HANDEL CHOIR OF BALTIMORE

All Ages: Enjoy this free 45-minute concert combining music and nature. The concert will feature a wide variety of a cappella and accompanied music. HCB's Artistic Director and Conductor Melinda O'Neal will conduct the concert and provide commentary on the selected programming. The full chorus will perform and be accompanied by pianist Thomas Hetrick. Following the performance, patrons will have an opportunity to explore Cylburn Arboretum. Volunteers from Cylburn Arboretum Association will be available to provide guided tours of selected gardens and the Nature Museum. Please call the office at 410-367-2217 to sign up for a guided walk..

Cost: Free

Cylburn Arboretum (Vollmer Center)

Oct 14                                    Su                    2 p.m.

## BALTIMORE MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA

All Ages: Enjoy this special Cylburn holiday concert presented by the Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra . Under the direction of Kristin Turner, the orchestra is a Baltimore, Maryland-based ensemble of mandolins, mandolas, mandocellos, mandobasses, and classical guitars. The orchestra plays a mix of classical music, marches, rags, show tunes and a variety of other traditional compositions for mandolin orchestra. You may purchase tickets on Mission Tix. Call 410-367-2217 for information.

Cost: \$20

Cylburn Arboretum (Vollmer Center)

Dec 9                                    Su                    3:30 p.m.

# SENIORS

The Department of Recreation and Parks' Senior Citizens Divisions offers many life-enriching recreational programs and events for Baltimore's adults, ages 50 and older. The Division provides support and assistance to 94 golden age clubs that are conveniently located throughout Baltimore City. Club programs are varied and consist of crafts, exercise, trips and more. For more information or to locate the closest golden age club in your neighborhood, please call the Senior Citizens Division.

**Jo Ann Cason**  
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Group transportation to and from these events is provided for groups of 20 or more. Events are for adults 50 and over. For tickets or additional information call the Senior Citizens Division office at (410) 396-2920.

## WALKING CLUB

Age 50+: Tired of walking alone? Looking for a new way to motivate yourself and others to get moving? Join the Walking Club to expand your workout group and improve your heart health.

Cost: Free  
 Lakeview Towers  
 Sept 14                      F            1:30-2:30 p.m.

## SHOPPING TRIP TO PRIME OUTLETS IN QUEENSTOWN WITH LUNCH AT FISHERMAN'S CRAB DECK

Age 50+: Travel by coach bus to Kent Narrows for morning shopping at the Prime Outlets. Please be prepared to do some walking. We will lunch at the Eastern Shore landmark, Fisherman's Crab Deck, known for delicious seafood. MENU: All the steamed crabs you can eat, crab soup, chicken tenders, corn on the cob, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert and soda. Beer can be purchased at the bar.

Cost: \$55  
 Queenstown  
 Sept 18                      T            9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Sept 19                      W            9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## VIDEO AND CURRENT EVENT DAY MONTHLY MEETING

Age 50+: Monthly meeting and fellowship to discuss current events and social activities.

Cost: Free  
 Lakeview Towers  
 Sept 20                      Th            11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

## ANNUAL SOUL FOOD FUNDRAISER

Age 50+: Social gathering featuring a variety of delicious ethnic foods and fund raising activities.

Cost: Free  
 Lakeview Towers  
 Sept 25                      T            11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## LAKEVIEW TOWERS ACTIVITY CLUB

Age 50+: Enjoy and evening of social fellowship playing board and card games.

Cost: Free  
 Lakeview Towers  
 Sept 27                      Th            7-10 p.m.  
 Oct 16                      T            7-10 p.m.

## ACTIVITIES CLUB 26TH ANNUAL HERITAGE CELEBRATION PLANNING MEETING

Age 50+: Committee meeting for the planning of the annual Heritage Celebration.

Cost: Free  
 Lakeview Towers  
 Oct 3                      W            12:30-2:30 p.m.

## RELAXING THROUGH CROCHETING CLASS

Age 50+: Learn the basic techniques for crochet and how working it can facilitate relaxation.

Cost: Free  
 Lakeview Towers  
 Oct 8                      M            1:30-3:30 p.m.

## TRIP TO AMISH FARMERS MARKET

Age 50+: Take a trip to Hunt Valley for a visit to the Amish Farmers Market. Purchase fresh fruits and vegetables. Buses leave from Lakeview Towers.

Cost: \$8  
 Hunt Valley  
 Oct 12                      F            10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**SPIRIT OF BALTIMORE LUNCHEON CRUISE & BINGO**

Age 50+: Enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon including salads, roasted chicken, Alaskan salmon, apricot glazed pork loin, cheese pasta bake, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable medley & dessert. After playing Bingo, you will have time to view the beautiful waterfront scenery. We will board the Spirit at the Light Street Inner Harbor Promenade.

Cost: \$44

Baltimore Inner Harbor

Oct 18                      Th            11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**LAKEVIEW TOWERS ANNUAL PIZZA, HOT DOG AND BINGO PARTY**

Age 50+: Join us for an afternoon of food and fellowship. What's better than bingo, pizza and hot dogs?

Cost: Free

Lakeview Towers

Oct 23                      T            1:30-4:30 p.m.

**THE COLOR PURPLE PRESENTED BY TOBY'S AT COLUMBIA**

Age 50+: The Color Purple is an inspiring family saga that tells the unforgettable story of a woman – through love – finds the strength to triumph over adversity and discover her unique voice in the world. Set to a joyous score featuring jazz, ragtime, gospel, and blues, The Color Purple is a story of hope, a testament to the healing power of love and celebration of life.

Cost: \$48

Toby's Columbia Dinner Theatre

Oct 24                      W            10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**LAKEVIEW TOWERS ANNUAL HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE PARTY**

Age 50+: Dress up in your best costume to celebrate Halloween. For members of Lakeview Towers only

Cost: Free

Lakeview Towers

Oct 27                      S            1:30-6:30 p.m.

**SHOPPING AT GETTYSBURG OUTLETS**

Age 50+: Join us as we enjoy a scenic autumn drive to Southern Pennsylvania. You will have six hours of shopping at the outlets. Some of the stores include: Dress Barn, Easy Spirit, Old Navy, Lane Bryant Outlet, etc. Enjoy lunch on your own at the food court.

Cost: \$30

Gettysburg Outlets

Nov 8                      Th            8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**TRIP TO MARYLAND CASINO LIVE**

Age 50+: Day trip to Anne Arundel County's Maryland Casino Live.

Cost: \$15

Lakeview Towers

Nov 9                      F            11:30 a.m.

**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAM COAT**

Age 50+: The delightful Andrew Lloyd Webber non-stop musical is based on the Old Testament story of Joseph, favorite son of Jacob and interpreter of Pharaoh's dreams. The tale of Joseph, his eleven brothers and a father's gift of a coat of many colors is sung joyously amidst the River Nile, the pyramids and palaces of ancient Egypt. This live, upbeat, musical score uses a variety of styles including country, calypso, ballad and rock.

Cost: \$48

Toby's Dinner Theatre Baltimore

Nov 15                      Th            10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**PHILADELPHIA BLACK HERITAGE TOUR**

Age 50+: Join is for our annual excursion to Philadelphia for a tour and lunch.

Cost: \$50

Bus departs from Lakeview Towers

Nov 27                      T            9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTMAS AND CRAFT SHOW**

Age 50+: Enjoy shopping for thousands of hard-to-find gift items for family and home at reasonable prices. See decorated trees, train display, choral and musical groups, dance troupes and much more. There is a large cafeteria on the second floor and concessions stands located throughout the show offering a variety of food and drinks. The cafeteria is accessible by stairs or by elevator. Trip requires a lot of walking. Please wear comfortable shoes.

Cost: \$37

Harrisburg, PA

Nov 29                      Th            8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE'S 2012 CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Age 50+: It's time to be dazzled and delighted with musical merriment. The AMT singers, dancers and orchestra perform the very best holiday music, dynamic dancing and sparkling holiday costumes. The show is full of yuletide whimsy and winter wonderland. After the show, enjoy a short ride to the Hershey Farm Restaurant for a complete family style lunch. You will have time for browsing in the

gift shop for holiday gifts and sweet treats from their fresh bakery Ticket cost includes show, lunch (including tax and lunch gratuity) and motor coach transportation.

Cost: \$80

Lancaster, PA

Dec 5 W 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

#### JAZZ WITH SANTA CLAUS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Age 50+: Annual Christmas party featuring jazz, fellowship and Santa!

Cost: Free

Lakeview Towers

Dec 19 W 1-3:30 p.m.

#### PRE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT MARTIN'S WEST

Age 50+: WELCOME 2013! This is the annual holiday event Baltimore seniors look forward to. This event is sponsored jointly by the Oliver Center, Zeta Center and Baltimore City Recreation and Parks' Senior Citizens Division. Come join us and wear your sparkling holiday attire to bring in the new year. Musical entertainment will be provided for your dancing pleasure.

Cost: \$54

Martin's West

Dec 28 F 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### 26th ANNUAL BLACK HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Age 50+: Celebrating African American Culture with song, dance, drama, spoken word and good food. Invited guests only.

Cost: Free

Lakeview Towers

Feb 26 T 3-7 p.m.

#### AEROBIC AND EXERCISE CLASS

Age 50+: Low impact fitness class geared toward older persons.

Cost: Free

Lakeview Towers

March 7 Th 1:30-2:30 p.m.

#### PINNOCHLE AND CHESS TOURNAMENT

Age 50+: Enjoy social fellowship and learn basic card skills and board games.

Cost: Free

Lakeview Towers

March 14 Th 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

#### ANNUAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Age 50+: Trip to the Golden Corral all-you-can-eat buffet to celebrate birthdays and browsing the mall in Arundel Mills.

Cost: \$20

Golden Corral and Arundel Mills Mall (Bus leaves from Lakeview Towers)

March 21 Th 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### HEALTH FAIR AND SCREENING WITH BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Age 50+: Take control of your health. Take advantage of a variety of health screenings and gather information on various health care resources.

Cost: Free

Lakeview Towers

March 28 Th noon-3:30 p.m.



# SPORTS & FITNESS

Lead a healthy and active lifestyle with BCRP! Whether you enjoy organized team sports like baseball and football or fitness class like Zumba or Yoga we have something for you.

## BASEBALL

### FALL BASEBALL

Age 13-15: Participants will learn the fundamentals of baseball and participate in an organized league.

Cost: \$50 per team

Carroll Park

Sept 9-Nov 11 Su 10 a.m.

## BASKETBALL

### 3-ON-3 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Ages 16+: Teams must have three to five players. Entry fee includes t-shirt for each team member and prizes for top three teams. Six-Point Classification - At no time in a game shall a team have players participating whose total point value exceed the six-point limit. Note: If female player(s) are part of the team, there shall be a reduction (in accordance with NWBA rules) in their classification when on the floor. Call 410-396-1550 for more information.

Cost: \$50 per team

Farring Baybrook Recreation Center

Sept 29 Sa noon

### FALL/WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Age 5-18: Hoop it up during this citywide co-ed basketball league. Registration includes officials fees and awards. Registration runs Oct. 15 through Nov. 16. Playoffs are Feb. 23 and March 2. Championships are March 9. Call 410-396-0848 for more information.

Cost: \$550 per team

Chick Webb and Edgewood/Lyndhurst Recreation Centers and Lake Clifton High School

Dec 1-Feb 16 Sa 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

### MAYOR'S HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Ages 5-18: Hoop it up during this co-ed double elimination tournament. Registration includes official fees, t-shirt and awards. An All-Academic team will also be in each age group.

Cost: \$300 per team

Chick Webb and Edgewood/Lyndhurst Recreation Centers and Lake Clifton High School

Dec 26-29 W-Sa 6,7,8 p.m.

### CO-ED ADULT LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Age 18+: Register for this co-ed adult league that begins in January. Registration includes t-shirts and awards.

Cost: \$300 per team

Lake Clifton High School

Nov 12-Dec 14

## FOOTBALL

### YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL

Age 5-7: They have battled all season and now the fight is on for the championship. Enjoy these playoff games at various recreation centers around the city. For more information and game schedules call 410.396.0848.

Cost: Free

Game locations – Carroll, DeWees, Druid Hill and Swan Park

Sept 1-Oct 20 Sa 9:30 a.m.  
11 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.

Patterson Park  
Sept 1-Oct 20 F 6:30 p.m.  
8 p.m.

## ICE SKATING

### OPEN SKATING SESSION

All Ages: Bundle up and take a spin on the ice during one of our great public skating sessions! Ice skating is a healthy and exciting activity the whole family can enjoy with convenient sessions scheduled throughout the week.

Cost: \$ 4 admission; \$2 skate rental

Mt. Pleasant Ice Arena

Sept 1-Dec 31 M-Th noon-2 p.m.  
F,Sa 8:30-10:30 p.m.  
Sa,Su 3-5 p.m.

Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Ice Rink  
T,Th 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
F 7-9 p.m.  
Sa,Su 3-5 p.m.  
Sa 7-9 p.m.

**HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR**

All Ages: Enjoy a spooky night of skating. There will be spooktacular balloon sculptures and refreshments, including cookies and a witches brew punch. Skaters are encouraged to wear a costume.

Cost: \$4 admission; \$2 skate rental

Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Ice Rink

Oct 26 F 7-9 p.m.

**THANKSGIVING TURKEY SKATE**

All Ages: Gobble up the ice this Thanksgiving. Great activity for families.

Cost: \$4 admission; \$2 skate rental

Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Ice Rink

Nov 23 F 7-9 p.m.

**PERFORMANCE TROUPE HOLIDAY ICE SHOW**

All Ages: Participants from Youth and Adult Performance will present a Holiday Ice Show featuring solos and group skating performances.

Cost: Free

Dec 9 Su 7 p.m.

**SKATE WITH SANTA**

All Ages: Santa Claus is skating to town! And he's making a pit stop in Baltimore. Join jolly old St. Nick for a spin around the ice and celebrate this holiday season with roasted marshmallows, hot chocolate and cookies.

Cost: \$4 admission; \$2 skate rental

Mt. Pleasant Ice Arena and Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Ice Rink

Dec 15 Sa 3-5 p.m.

**SOCCER****FALL SOCCER CLINIC**

Age 7-15: Learn the fundamentals of soccer including proper kicking technique, drills and scoring.

Cost: Free

Carroll Park

Sept 19-Nov 7 W 4:30-6 p.m.

**FALL SOCCER CLINIC**

Age 7-15: Learn the fundamentals of soccer including proper kicking technique, drills and scoring.

Cost: Free

Clifton Park

Sept 18-Nov 13 T 4:30-6 p.m.

**SKATEBOARD AND BIKE CONTEST**

All Ages: Enjoy this monthly skateboard and bike contest. Winners earn awards and bragging rights. Contest has three judges. Contestants get two one-minute runs. Judged on the point system 1 to 10. Participant with the most points wins. Registration begins at 10 a.m.

Cost: Free

Carroll Park Skate and Bike Facility

Sept 23 Sa 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Oct 21 Sa 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Nov 18 Sa 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

**YOGA****YOGA IN THE GARDEN**

Age 18+: Yoga sessions will offer instruction for the beginner and practice for the experienced. Take pleasure in the unique atmosphere while you relax and invigorate your well-being, at the same time. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Everyone must bring a yoga mat, water, and towel. Classes taught by a certified yoga teacher sponsored by Bare Hills Racquet and Fitness Club. Call 410-367-2217 for more information.

Cost: Free

Cylburn Arboretum (Formal Garden)

Sept 1 Sa 8:30 a.m.

**FAMILY YOGA IN THE GARDEN**

All Ages: Family yoga is an opportunity to experience a new level of balance, strength and peace in the family. The botanic garden provides the perfect tranquil environment to relax and receive the full benefits of the class. This is a great way to introduce children to the art of yoga and physical fitness. All levels welcome. Please bring your own mat or blanket. No class on July 4 holiday.

Cost: \$6, Adults, \$3, Children 12 and under

Botanic Garden

Sept 5-26 W 5-6 p.m.

**ZUMBA**

Age 18+: Have fun, get in shape with the latest fitness craze Zumba with the beautiful Conservatory as your setting.

Cost: Free

Rawlings Conservatory (South Pavilion)

Sept 12 W 5:30-6:30 p.m.

# THERAPEUTIC

## AUTUMN LEAVES DISCO

Age 18+: A monthly dance that allows adults with disabilities to meet new friends and renew old friendships.

Cost: \$8

Sept 7 F 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

## CHILDREN'S THEATRE AND DANCE PROJECT

Age 8-21: This is a popular program that has been very successful teaching children with and without disabilities to sing, dance and act. The children perform at least two productions a year.

Cost: Free

Sept 8-June 18 Sa 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

## JAZZERCISE

Age 18+: A fun, low impact exercise program taught by a certified instructor.

Cost: \$15

Sept 10-Dec 10 M 11 a.m.-noon

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

Age 18+: Adults with disabilities learn many art forms in a class taught by an experienced teacher.

Cost \$15:

Sept 11-Dec 4 T 10 a.m.-noon

## SPORT PROGRAM

Age 18+: An introduction to various sports for adults with disabilities including basketball, whiffle ball, bocce and other sports.

Cost: \$15

Sept 12-Dec 5 W 10 a.m.-noon

## STICK SCULPTURE

Age 18+: A creative class ,where participants learn to create art projects using glue and popsicle sticks.

Cost: \$15

Sept 13-Dec 13 Th 10 a.m.-noon

## CLAY CLASS

Age 18+: This is therapeutic hands on program that culminates with 2 finished pieces that everyone is proud of.

Cost: \$15

Sept 14-Dec 21 W 10 a.m.-noon

## 3-ON-3 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Ages 16+: Teams must have three to five players. Entry fee includes t-shirt for each team member and prizes for top three teams. Six-Point Classification - At no time in a game shall a team have players participating whose total point value exceed the six-point limit. Note: If female player(s) are part of the team, there shall be a reduction (in accordance with NWBA rules) in their classification when on the floor. Call 410-396-1550 for more information.

Cost: \$50 per team

Farring Baybrook Recreation Center

Sept 29 Sa noon

72<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL   
**Chesapeake**  
**TURTLE DERBY**

**Saturday,**  
**Sept. 29**  
**11 a.m.**

Patterson Park at  
Pulaski Monument  
(Eastern and Linwood Avenues)

In the event of rain or extreme weather  
conditions, the Turtle Derby will be held  
at the Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Ice Rink -  
200 Linwood Ave.



For additional info, call Turtle Central at 410-396-6136 or  
email [robert.wall@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:robert.wall@baltimorecity.gov) or [mark.burke@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:mark.burke@baltimorecity.gov).



# Asian Roots:

THE ART OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM

HOWARD PETERS RAWLINGS CONSERVATORY & BOTANIC GARDENS OF BALTIMORE

OCT. 27-NOV. 11

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY  
10 A.M.-4 P.M.

Hundreds of chrysanthemums grown as traditional disbuds and sprays celebrate an ancient Asian culture that developed these plants for the royal families of the Emperors.

*Sneak Peek*

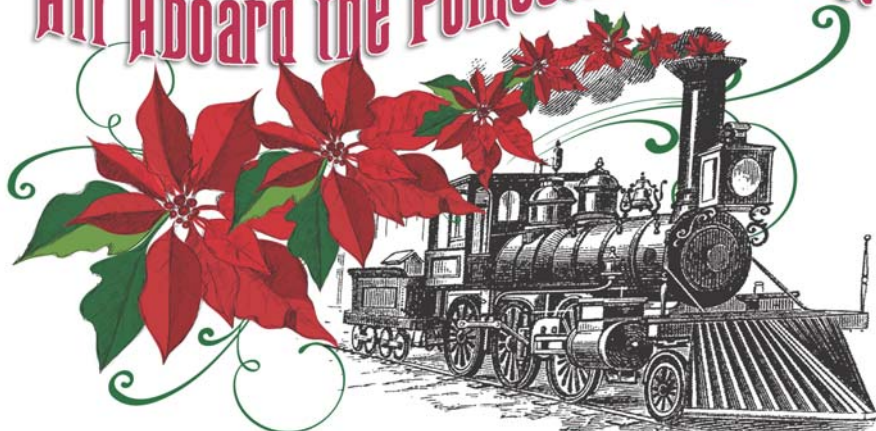
Saturday, Oct. 26 • 6-8 p.m. • \$20



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THE HOWARD PETERS RAWLINGS CONSERVATORY  
& BOTANIC GARDENS PRESENTS...

*All Aboard the Poinsettia Express!*



Holiday Poinsettia Show *AND* Train Garden

DEC. 8-30

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY  
10 A.M.-4 P.M.

Celebrate the holidays at the Conservatory! Winter Rose, Tapestry, Ice Punch, Dulce Rosa, Strawberries & Cream, and Fireworks are just a few of the spectacular varieties of poinsettias that will be on display.

**SNEAK PEEK**

Saturday, Dec. 7 • 6-8 p.m. • \$20

# SPECIAL FACILITIES

## **BALTIMORE ROWING AND RESOURCES CENTER**

(in Middle Branch Park)  
3301 Waterview Ave. 21230  
410-396-3838

Since 1987, the Baltimore Rowing and Resource Center has been the premiere venue for meetings, special events, wedding receptions, birthday parties and more. Come and see for yourself. The view is spectacular!

## **CARRIE MURRAY NATURE CENTER**

(in Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park)  
1901 Ridgetop Road 21207  
410-396-0808

Carrie Murray Nature Center provides exposure to nature and environmental activities such as animal and wildlife rescue, and bird and tree identification, to name a few. The nature center is wheelchair accessible and features an insect zoo, a large classroom, live reptile and amphibian displays and a wildlife rescue center. Volunteer opportunities for camp counselors, classroom instructors and naturalists are available for college students.

## **CARROLL PARK BIKE AND SKATE FACILITY**

(in Carroll Park)  
800 Bayard St. 21223  
410-245-0613

Get those wheels spinning at the Carroll Park Bike and Skate Facility. Enjoy extreme sports from dawn to dusk, Monday through Sunday, or participate in the monthly biking and skateboarding contests.

## **CYLBURN ARBORETUM**

4915 Greenspring Ave. 21209  
410-396-0180  
[www.cylburnassociation.org](http://www.cylburnassociation.org)

Cylburn Arboretum is a nature preserve encompassing 207 acres of woodlands. It has more than two miles of nature trails, an historic mansion and features a variety of large specimen trees and seasonal gardens. The Horticultural Division manages Cylburn Arboretum in partnership with the Cylburn Arboretum Association (CAA), a resident nonprofit organization.

## **DOMINIC "MIMI" DIPIETRO FAMILY SKATING CENTER**

(in Patterson Park)  
200 S. Linwood Ave. 21224  
410-396-9392

The Dominic "Mimi" DiPietro Family Skating Center features public sessions, ice hockey, broomball, ice skating sessions and sled hockey from October until end of March. The facility is available for birthday parties, group rates and private rentals. The rink is full-sized, measuring 200 feet by 85 feet. There is bleacher seating, a concession stand, skate shop and a freestanding fireplace in the main lobby.

## **HOWARD PETERS RAWLINGS CONSERVATORY AND BOTANIC GARDENS OF BALTIMORE**

Druid Hill Park at Gwynns Falls Parkway 21217  
410-396-0008

The Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens of Baltimore is managed by the Bureau of Parks' Horticultural Division and is supported by the non-profit groups, Baltimore Conservatory Association. The Conservatory is the perfect venue for weddings, parties, meetings, workshops and other special events. Check out the annual Mum Show in November and the Poinsettia Show in December.

## **MT. PLEASANT ICE ARENA**

6101 Hillen Road 21239  
443-984-4075

Mt. Pleasant Ice Arena is full-sized measuring 200 x 85 feet and offers public skating sessions, ice hockey, sled hockey and skating lessons. There are also a variety of seasonal special events and activities offered during the holidays. This facility is the perfect venue for private parties and group rentals. The rink is operational all year long. Visit them on the Web at: [www.mtpleasanticearena.com](http://www.mtpleasanticearena.com).

**NORTHWEST BALTIMORE PARK GOLF DRIVING RANGE**

410-664-2824

Northwest Baltimore Park Golf Driving Range, located in the Mount Washington area of Baltimore, operates from April to October. For more information, including hours of operation, please call or visit [www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks](http://www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks).

**PATTERSON PARK BOAT LAKE**

Eastern and Milton avenues 21224

(100 yards inside the park)

410-396-9392

The Patterson Park Boat Lake is a combination of open water and wetland habitat for fish, waterfowl and songbirds. Seasonal events are planned each year.

**UPTON BOXING CENTER**

1901 Pennsylvania Ave. 21217

443-984-2258

“Take it to the Ring!” The youth boxing program exposes participants to basic and advanced boxing skills. Training includes proper exercises for warm up, proper movement and stance, shadow boxing and more. Fitness, self-defense, an after-school program, computer lab, and universal gym (weight room) classes are also offered.

**WILLIAM J. MYERS SOCCER PAVILION**

4300 W. Bay Ave. 21225

410-396-5782

The Men’s Cup Tournament, Coed Cup Tournament, the Mayor’s Holiday Tournament, Baltimore Blast Clinic and the in-house “Just for Fun” Leagues are just some of the many programs offered at the pavilion this fall. Come out and have a ball!



# PARKS & TRAILS

Baltimore City features approximately 6,000 acres of parkland and public space. Within our city borders, there are over 300,000 street trees and a large inventory of park trees. You may find yourself in the middle of a beautiful country estate or you may take a peaceful walk in the woods on the back roads of Druid Hill Park. Sit quietly and watch birds by the lake at Patterson Park or play a relaxing round of golf in Clifton, Carroll and Forest parks. Our smaller community parks provide areas to meet and greet your neighbors. There is truly something for everyone. For a more comprehensive listing of parks please visit our web site at <http://bcrcp.baltimorecity.gov>.

Some of our major park locations include:

#### CANTON WATERFRONT PARK

3001 Boston St. 21224

#### FEDERAL HILL PARK

800 Battery Ave. 21230

#### MT. VERNON PLACE

Charles and Monument streets 21201

#### CARROLL PARK

1500 Washington Blvd. 21230

#### GWYNNNS FALLS/LEAKIN PARK

1920 Eagle Drive 21207

#### PATTERSON PARK

2601-A E. Baltimore St. 21224

#### CLIFTON PARK

2801 Harford Road 21218

#### HERRING RUN PARK

3700 Harford Road 21206

#### RIVERSIDE PARK

1800 Covington St. 21225

#### DRUID HILL PARK

2700 Madison Ave. 21217

#### MIDDLE BRANCH PARK

Hanover Street and Waterview Avenue  
21230

#### WYMAN PARK

501 W. 30th St. 21211

#### FARRING-BAYBROOK PARK

4501 Farring Court 21225

#### GWYNNNS FALLS TRAIL

(A member of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network)

Molly Gallant, Outdoor Recreation Programmer

443-984-4058

[www.gwynnsfallstrail.org](http://www.gwynnsfallstrail.org)

Come and discover the Gwynns Falls Trail. This urban greenway connects 30 neighborhoods in west and southwest Baltimore with parklands that stretch over 15 miles. One of Baltimore's best-kept secrets, this mostly paved trail is great for hiking, biking, picnicking, fishing, walking, jogging, sledding, cross country skiing, roller skating, or just relaxing.

Guided biking and hiking tours are available upon request. Volunteer to help remove invasive species or trail maintenance. For more information or to book a group outing, please call 443-984-4058 or email [molly.gallant@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:molly.gallant@baltimorecity.gov).

#### JONES FALLS TRAIL

(A member of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways Network)

Molly Gallant, Outdoor Recreation Programmer

443-984-4058

Plan your next biking or hiking adventure on the Jones Falls Trail, which is now 4.25 miles from Penn Station to Clipper Mill. Take a journey through the second phase of the Trail that winds 2.75 miles through historic Druid Hill Park and wraps around 1.5 mile reservoir loop adjacent three fitness stations. Pass the Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanical

Gardens of Baltimore, the Maryland Zoo and continues past the Three Sisters ponds and the 18-hole disc golf course. Enjoy the wooded hills and scenic views of Druid Hill Park and emerge at the clipper Mill.

Guided biking, walking tours and Bike and Brunches are available upon request. Volunteer to help remove invasive species or trail maintenance. For more information or to book a group outing, please call 443-984-4058 or e-mail [molly.gallant@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:molly.gallant@baltimorecity.gov).

#### HERRING RUN TRAIL

Molly Gallant, Outdoor Recreation Programmer

443-984-4058

This linear stream valley trail wanders through 360 acre park on a combination of paved and dirt trails through wooded areas and neighborhoods. Experience the scenic Lake Montebello, picturesque views of Herring Run while hiking, walking, jogging, sledding, biking, fishing and picnicking. Please note that this trail is not suitable for roller skating. This trail has plenty of opportunities for some great off road riding and an exciting stream crossing. Round trip is about 8 miles. Guided biking, walking tours and Bike and Brunches are available upon request. Volunteer to help remove invasive species or trail maintenance. For more information or to book a group outing, please call 443-984-4058 or e-mail [molly.gallant@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:molly.gallant@baltimorecity.gov).

# TREEBALTIMORE

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TreeBaltimore is an initiative led by Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks to grow our tree canopy by planting one tree at a time. Trees clean our water and air, reduce the effects of heat in the summer and help lessen the impacts of global warming. Trees are essential to healthy, vibrant communities. The implementation of TreeBaltimore is an investment in our city's future.

A tree canopy is the percent of a city's land area covered by trees. When looking down at a city from a bird's eye view, the tree canopy is the amount of land covered by leaves and branches. Many cities in the U.S., including Baltimore, have seen a major reduction in trees and forest cover over the past several decades.

## TREES IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE:

Greener neighborhoods are linked to better overall health;  
Two mature trees can provide a lifetime supply of oxygen for a family of four;  
Green spaces with trees draw neighbors outdoors, encourage walking, physical activity and interaction with others.

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Plant trees on your property;  
Care for the trees along the streets and other neighborhood places;  
Start a neighborhood tree group;  
Organize tree planting and maintenance events;  
Take the Recreation and Parks' Neighborhood Tree Steward training class;  
Volunteer with Recreation and Parks or local greening groups;  
Receive a FREE tree from the Department of Recreation and Parks;  
Apply for the City's matching grant program.

Every member of the Baltimore community has a role to play in growing our tree canopy and a stake in the outcome of TreeBaltimore.

For more information on TreeBaltimore and for volunteer opportunities, please contact Charles Murphy at [charles.murphy@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:charles.murphy@baltimorecity.gov).



**ONE TREE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.  
WHERE WILL YOU PLANT YOURS?**

**TreeBaltimore**  
Growing Baltimore's tree canopy  
one tree at a time.

TreeBaltimore strives to increase the urban tree canopy through the establishment, management and preservation of trees. To reach our goal of 40% tree canopy cover by 2030, we partner with individual homeowners as well as communities, schools, and businesses. TreeBaltimore is a mayoral initiative led by the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks in partnership with Blue Water Baltimore, the Parks & People Foundation, and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay with support from Constellation Energy.

Volunteer for one of our events or donate today by visiting [www.TreeBaltimore.org](http://www.TreeBaltimore.org).



FALL 2012



Wood Aster, New England Aster, Joe Pye Weed, New York Ironweed, Goldenrod, White and Pink Turtleheads, Dittany, Black-Eyed Susan, plus Viburnum and Spicebush with fruit. Registration is limited. Call 410-367-2217 to register. Fee due at the time of registration.

Cost: \$25

Cylburn Arboretum (Mansion House)

Sept 22 Sa 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Perennials and Pollinators

Oct 25 Th 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Nature's Palette-Cylburn Color

Nov 11 Su 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tree Identification

**NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY FULL MOON HIKE AND CAMP FIRE**

Age : Enjoy an evening of full-moon adventures including hikes, hay rides, marshmallow roasting and music. Come and explore moonlit trails by foot or hay ride. Enjoy a marshmallow snack. Please RSVP or for questions and information please contact Molly.Gallant@BaltimoreCity.gov or 443-984-4058.

Cost: Free, but \$5 donation appreciated

Gwynns Falls/Leakin Park

Sept 29 Sa 7-11 p.m.

**WILD IMAGES**

All Ages: Spend the day with our birds of prey! Take pictures of our resident injured and orphaned birds in natural settings. Whether you are a professional or a novice, take advantage of taking pictures of these beautiful animals up close. No pets please. Please pre-register.

Cost: \$30

Carrie Murray Nature Center

Oct 6 Sa 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**RECYCLED TREASURES**

All Ages: Stop by the Carrie Murray Nature Center any time between 10am and 3pm and make your own craft from recycled materials! While you're here, check out all of our resident rescued animals. No pets please.

Cost: \$1

Carrie Murray Nature Center

Oct 13 Sa 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Nov 17 Sa 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dec 15 Sa 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**BUG-A-BOO**

All Ages: Where do insects go in winter? Does something scare them away? Learn which insects winter over, which ones migrate (yes, migrate!), and which ones die off. Come in a costume and win a prize! After the program, join us around the fire to roast marshmallows and make a craft. No pets please. Please pre-register.

Cost: \$4; \$2 children 5 and under

Carrie Murray Nature Center

Oct 20 Sa noon-2 p.m.

**ROCK SWAP**

All Ages: Join your fellow rock enthusiasts for an afternoon of rock and crystal swapping and stone identification. Learn about the properties and powers of your stones. Bring your knowledge, books, and enthusiasm. Refreshments will be provided. No pets please. Please pre-register.

Cost: \$1

Carrie Murray Nature Center

Nov 3 Sa noon-2 p.m.

**TURKEY TIME**

All Ages: It's almost turkey time! Join us for turkey related crafts and a "cupcake walk!" A good turkey time will be had by all! No pets please. Please pre-register.

Cost: \$5

Carrie Murray Nature Center

Nov 10 Sa noon-2 p.m.

**A CRITTER HOLIDAY**

All Ages: Sometimes the animals have a hard time finding enough to eat during the winter months. Join us in decorating a holiday tree that also helps feed our feathered and furred friends! Let's make their holiday special too! No pets please. Please pre-register.

Cost: \$4; \$2 children 5 and under

Carrie Murray Nature Center

Dec 1 Sa noon-2 p.m.

**FROZEN FOOTPRINTS**

All Ages: Whose paw print is that? Join us for a winter hike and learn to identify animals by their footprints. It's amazing to learn whom you just missed! No pets please. Please pre-register.

Cost: \$2; \$1 children 5 and under

Carrie Murray Nature Center

Dec 8 Sa noon-2 p.m.



## Something for Everyone!

Located in Druid Hill Park next to the Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory

Wednesdays, June 6 – Sept. 26  
3:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Local Produce, Fresh Herbs, Baked Goods, Free Range Chicken Eggs, Free Range Meats, Free Family Yoga, Live Music, Kid's Crafts, Artisan Crafts, Hay Rides, Free Plant Workshops, Garden Supplies, Children's Story Hour, Free Art/Photography Workshops, 4-H Demonstrations, Hula Hoops, Nutrition Workshops and our World-Renowned Market Sprinkler

For more information, please call 443.469.8274 or 410.396.0008  
or visit [www.druidhillpark.org](http://www.druidhillpark.org) or [www.rawlingsconservatory.org](http://www.rawlingsconservatory.org).





# CARRIE MURRAY NATURE CENTER

**ART**

**IN THE PARK**

**DAILY**

**8:30 A.M.**

**TO 4:30 P.M.**

**FREE**

**FOR**

**ALL**

**AGES**

Come hike the trails around the Nature Center and the Nature Center grounds to see some of the many art installations that celebrate nature and creativity. All installations are by local artists and environmentalists.

Installations will be on display throughout the fall.

The Carrie Murray Nature Center is located at 1901 Ridgetop Road-21207.

For more information, please call (410) 396-0808,  
or visit us on the Web at: [www.carriemurraynaturecenter.org](http://www.carriemurraynaturecenter.org).

# NATURE

Take in the beauty of Baltimore's natural wonders. Canoe the quiet waters of Middle Branch Park, hike one of our beautiful trails or visit the city's only nature center. From biking to hiking and everything in between BCRP encourages you to get out and get active this fall!

## PLANTS & PEOPLE SUNDAY: ASK A MASTER GARDENER

Age 18+: The first Sunday of every month Baltimore's Master Gardeners are on hand to share their knowledge with you. Come with your questions and an expectation to learn while having fun.

Cost: Free, but a \$5 donation is appreciated  
Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 2	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Oct 7	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Nov 4	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Dec 2	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.

## BALTIMORE BIRD CLUB LECTURE

Age 18+: Lectures on different aspects of birding. Check the Baltimore Bird Club website ([www.baltimorebirdclub.org](http://www.baltimorebirdclub.org)) for more information.

Cost: Free

Cylburn Arboretum (Greenhouse Classroom)

Sept 4	T	7-9 p.m.
Oct 2	T	7-9 p.m.
Nov 6	T	7-9 p.m.
Dec 4	T	7-9 p.m.

## PLANT WORKSHOP

All Ages: Join Baltimore Contained owner Anne Fleshman as she gives us pointers on preparing the garden for fall. Anne discusses what can be planted now for next spring, when to bring tender plants inside, and care and feeding of your garden in preparation for colder weather.

Cost: Free

Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 5	W	5:30-6:30 p.m.
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## STILT WALKING FOR BEGINNERS

Ages 10+: Nana Projects Studio will teach a series of free Stilt Walking Workshops for beginning levels. Through this fun workshop students of all ages

will learn to stilt walk. Nana Projects is embarking on a campaign to teach 1,000 Baltimoreans to stilt walk. WHY STILT? Conquering fear is a powerful thing. Learning to fall safely means you no longer have to be cautious you can take RISKS! Big Risks in your work and your life. Stilt Walking is great exercise! It is empowering and most of all it is fun! Special thanks to the Parks & People Foundation and Baltimore City Recreation & Parks for helping to make this project possible. Stilts are provided. Please register ahead of time by emailing [info@nanaprojects.com](mailto:info@nanaprojects.com) or call 443-919-6980. Check out the website at [www.nanaprojects.com](http://www.nanaprojects.com).

Cost: Free

Cylburn Arboretum (Mansion House)

Sept 5	W	6-8 p.m.
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## FLORAL DESIGN 101 WORKSHOP

Age 18+: Jackie Handley, an Accredited Flower Show judge presents this exciting, educational Design Workshop. This is the first of a three-part series. Each session will build upon the previous so take advantage of the discount offered when taking all 3 sessions in the series. Register by calling 410-367-2217.

Cost: \$60 for series or \$25 per class

Cylburn Arboretum (Greenhouse Classroom)

Sept 8	Sa	10 a.m.-noon
Sept 15	Sa	10 a.m.-noon
Sept 22	Sa	10 a.m.-noon

## PLANTS & PEOPLE SUNDAY: EXPLORATION STATION

Age 6-12: Join us the second Sunday of the month as youth are provided an opportunity to discover and explore a variety of topics in a relaxed, fun setting. Each month topics are chosen to engage young scholars through a variety of fun activities.

Cost: Free, but a \$5 donation is appreciated

Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 9	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Oct 14	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Nov 11	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Dec 9	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.

**NATURE STORY HOUR**

Age 2-5: Join Cylburn Education Program Manager Lili Levy for an hour of books and activities related to nature. Ms. Levy has an extensive background in education and a love of nature. Ms. Levy is the camp director and a master naturalist. Reservations are required; please call 410-367-2217 to register or for more information.

Cost: \$1 and/or donations appreciated

Cylburn Arboretum (Mansion House)

Sept 11	Tu	11 a.m.-noon
Sept 25	Tu	11 a.m.-noon
Oct 9	Tu	11 a.m.-noon
Oct 23	Tu	11 a.m.-noon
Nov 6	Tu	11 a.m.-noon
Nov 20	Tu	11 a.m.-noon
Dec 4	Tu	11 a.m.-noon
Dec 18	Tu	11 a.m.-noon

**4-H DEMONSTRATION**

All Ages: Farm & Animal care demonstrations sponsored by Black Bottom Farms.

Cost: Free

Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 12	W	3:30-7:30 p.m.
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**THE PRACTICAL VEGETABLE GARDENER SERIES: A-Z PRACTICES**

Age 18+: So, this is the year that you want to plant a vegetable garden! The practical vegetable gardener series will help you make your dream garden come true. Learn what practices will ensure your success with experienced and knowledgeable gardeners. Reservations required; please call 410-367-2217 to register or for more information.

Cost: \$10

Cylburn Arboretum (Greenhouse Classroom)

Sept 15	Sa	10 a.m.
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**GARDEN PAINT OUT**

Age 18+: During this special event, a professional artist Paul Moscott will demonstrate Plein air painting, and then work with students as they paint on site after lunch. Please bring your own supplies. Reservations required. Visit [www.mapapa.shuttlepod.org](http://www.mapapa.shuttlepod.org) and click on events.

Cost: Free

Cylburn Arboretum

Sept 16	Su	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
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**PLANTS & PEOPLE SUNDAY: SPROUTS**

Age 2-5: Third Sundays are not to be missed. Introduce your pre-K and early-aged elementary children to nature and plants in a relaxed fun setting. Monthly topics are designed to engage your young scholar through a variety of fun activities.

Cost: Free, but a \$5 donation is appreciated

Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 16	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Oct 21	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Nov 18	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.
Dec 16	Su	1:30-3:30 p.m.

**KIDS STORY TIME AND CRAFTS**

Age 3-8: The Conservatory grounds provide the perfect background for the kids to enjoy story time while gathered around the living chair.

Cost: Free

Rawlings Conservatory (Living Chair)

Sept 19	W	5:30-6:30 p.m.
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**MACRAME WORKSHOP**

All Ages: Learn the fine craft of knot-making and create your own plant hanger to take home.

Cost: Free

Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 19	W	5:30-6:30 p.m.
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**MONARCHS, MILKWEED AND MIGRATION**

All Ages: Join Cylburn Naturalist Kathy Kadow for this family program about the Monarch Butterfly. Learn about their dependence on Milkweed as a host plant, their life cycle and their amazing migration to the Oyamel Fir Forest of Mexico. We will also learn about Monarch tagging and hopefully have a few Monarchs to tag and release in the Gardens at Cylburn. For reservations call 410-367-2217.

Cost: \$5

Cylburn Arboretum (Greenhouse Classroom)

Sept 19	W	6-7:30 p.m.
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**CYLBURN SUNDAY FOLKTALE SERIES**

All Ages: Join professional storytellers from the Baltimore Folk Music Society for an afternoon of stories related to nature. Perfect for families looking for a Sunday afternoon activity at the Arboretum. For more information please call 410-367-2217.

Cost: Free

Cylburn Arboretum (Vollmer Center)

Sept 23	Su	1-3 p.m.
Oct 21	Su	1-3 p.m.

**PLANTS & PEOPLE SUNDAY: ASK THE SCIENTIST**

Age 13+: Join Johns Hopkins University professor Dr. Alan Stone. Dr. Stone will discuss the monthly topic and answers your scientific questions.

Cost: Free, but a \$5 donation is appreciated

Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 23 Su 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Oct 28 Su 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Nov 25 Su 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Dec 23 Su 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**LIVING CHAIR CELEBRATION**

All Ages: Enjoy an evening of stories, crafts and more to celebrate the growth of the living Chair!

Cost: Free

Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 26 W 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**PLANTS & PEOPLE SUNDAY: CONSERVATORY TOURS**

All Ages: Free tours of the Conservatory on the fifth Sunday of the Month! Visit [www.rawlingsconservatory.org](http://www.rawlingsconservatory.org) for more information or call 410-396-0008.

Cost: Free, but a \$5 donation is appreciated

Rawlings Conservatory

Sept 30 Su 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Dec 30 Su 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**BALTIMORE BIRD CLUB LECTURE**

All Ages: Lectures on different aspects of birding. Check the Baltimore Bird Club website ([www.baltimorebirdclub.org](http://www.baltimorebirdclub.org)) for more information.

Cost: Free

Cylburn Arboretum (Greenhouse Classroom)

Oct 2 T 7-9 p.m.

**TRICKS AND TREATS: A HALLOWEEN FLORAL WORKSHOP**

Age 18+: Halloween designs will be presented and participants will make a fun Witch's Hat center piece for their Halloween table. Linda Masland, President FGCoMD, National Flower Show judge and all around fun designer will be the presenter. Register by calling 410-367-2217. All supplies included.

Cost: \$25

Cylburn Arboretum (Greenhouse Classroom)

Oct 20 Sa 10 a.m.-noon

**SNEAK PEEK: FALL CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW**

Age 18+: Be the first to see the annual Fall Chrysanthemum Extravaganza! Enjoy lite fare and great company while supporting the show and the Conservatory.

Cost: \$20

Rawlings Conservatory

Oct 26 F 6-8 p.m.

**ASIAN ROOTS: A CELEBRATION OF CHRYSANTHEMUM CULTURE**

All Ages: Hundreds of chrysanthemums grown as traditional disbuds and sprays celebrate an ancient Asian culture that developed these plants for the royal families of the Emperors.

Cost: Free, a donation is appreciated

Rawlings Conservatory

Oct 27-Nov 11 W-Su 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**FALL BOTANICAL ART AND ILLUSTRATION**

Age 18+: Botanical Art and Illustration is a centuries-old traditional art form combining art and science to communicate information about plants through beautiful and scientifically accurate renderings. It is an increasingly popular method for teaching about plants, as habitat degradation and climate change drastically the environment. Learn skills to render plants in scientific detail and artistic techniques to create beautiful and lasting plant portraits. Beginners will acquire new knowledge and skills, and experienced artists will refine techniques and find fresh directions for their work. Small classes create a positive and encouraging atmosphere. Instructor Molly Hoopes studied Botanical Illustration at Gage Academy and at Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art and Illustration and is a member of the American Society of Botanical Artists. Call 410-367-2217 x104 to register; fee due at time of registration.

Cost: \$285

Cylburn Arboretum (Mansion House)

Oct 27 Sa 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Nov 3 Sa 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Nov 10 Sa 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Nov 17 Sa 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**CELEBRATION OF ART GALLERY EXHIBIT AND RECEPTION**

All Ages: The Cylburn Arboretum's "Celebration of Art" Gallery Reception is pleased to have Doug and Tsongie Hamilton as honorary chairs of the event. Doug and Tsongie are deeply rooted in the Baltimore art community. Works of established

regional artists depicting the Cylburn grounds will be for sale. Guests can view and purchase the artwork, and mingle with some of the artists who created it. Attendees will vote for "best of show" prizes for artists who best evoke Cylburn. Funds raised will support the arboretum. Call 410-367-2217 for information.

Cost: \$75

Cylburn Arboretum (Vollmer Center)  
Nov 3 Sa 5-8 p.m.

#### CYLBURN LECTURE: PETER BRUEGEL AND TREES

All Ages: Dr. Leopoldine Prosperetti, Art Professor at Towson University, is working on a book about the representation of trees in art, and has developed a talk about Peter Bruegel and the trees depicted in his works. The lecture will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a viewing of the Celebration of Art works displayed in the Vollmer Center. Please call 410-367-2217 to reserve a place.

Cost: \$15

Cylburn Arboretum (Vollmer Center)  
Nov 4 Su 2 p.m.

#### VOLLMER EXHIBIT: CELEBRATION OF ART EXHIBIT

All Ages: Works of art inspired by Cylburn will be on sale during this weeklong exhibit. The proceeds will benefit the artist and arboretum. This is a great opportunity to find a gift of art. Please call 410-367-2217 for information.

Cost: Free

Cylburn Arboretum (Vollmer Center)  
Nov 4-8 Su,T-Th 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Age 18+: Create unique, festive boxwood wreaths to usher in the holiday season led by Cylburn Gardener Pat Sherman. Wreath-making is one of the easiest and most popular holiday crafts. Ms. Sherman is an experienced wreath-maker. Included in the price is a soft touch double rail clamp-on ring used to construct the wreaths. The frame is reusable. Bring clippers, 3 ½ to 4 feet of wired edged ribbon for a puff bow, and other decorative items to add. Make this workshop a holiday tradition! Wreath size: 24 inches. Call 410-367-2217 to register. Payment is required at the time of registration. Space is limited.

Cost: \$45; \$20 for each additional wreath

Cylburn Arboretum (Greenhouse Classroom)  
Dec 5 W 6:30-8:30 p.m.

#### SNEAK PEAK: HOLIDAY SHOW

Age 18+: Be the first to celebrate the holidays at the Rawlings Conservatory! Savor lite fare, see spectacular arrangements of poinsettias-- both unusual cultivars as well as old favorites, and enjoy great company while supporting the Rawlings Conservatory.

Cost: \$20

Rawlings Conservatory  
Dec 7 F 6-8 p.m.

#### POINSETTIA AND GREENS SALE

All Ages: Annual greens sale will be held in the Cylburn greenhouses. Greens, wreaths, and poinsettias will be available. Call 410-396-0180 for information.

Cost: Free admission; Cost of plants purchased  
Cylburn Arboretum (Greenhouses)

Dec 7-9 F-Su 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

#### DECORATE NATURE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

All Ages: Create a decoration for an outside tree for your favorite backyard animals. Using natural products, garlands will be created to string on a tree. Call 410-367-2217 for information.

Cost: \$15

Cylburn Arboretum  
Dec 8 Sa 10 a.m.-noon

#### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

All Ages: Enjoy a festive Open House at the Conservatory. Treats, kids crafts and a visit from Santa Claus!

Cost: Free, but a \$5 donation is appreciated  
Rawlings Conservatory

Dec 9 Su 1-4 p.m.

#### HOLIDAY DISPLAY/POINSETTIA SHOW

All Ages: Enjoy hundreds of poinsettias set in a magical holiday display. This annual tradition has been a Baltimore favorite for more than 100 years.

Cost: Free, but a \$5 donation is appreciated  
Rawlings Conservatory

Dec 8-30 W-Su 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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# PERMITS

*Want to have your party or special event in a city park?*

The City of Baltimore requires a permit for organized use of property that is under the jurisdiction of the Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks. Permits will only be issued to persons 21 years or older with a valid photo ID.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Park Permits will be issued on a first-come, first served basis, so please submit your applications for special events as early as possible. All information requested on the application must be completely answered and accompanied by the application fee to be considered for processing.

- We do not accept faxed applications.

- The Department of Recreation and Parks reserves the right to refuse to issue any permit for an unauthorized use, and may revoke an issued permit at any time for an unauthorized use or violation of park regulations, or city laws or ordinances.

**For additional information about organizing an event on park property, please call 410-396-7070 or e-mail [parkpermits@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:parkpermits@baltimorecity.gov).**

## PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS

To obtain a permit to reserve an area for your event, a completed Permit Application form, along with a non-refundable application fee, must be mailed or hand delivered to:

### PERMITS OFFICE

**RALPH W. E. JONES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
DRUID HILL PARK  
3001 EAST DRIVE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21217**

Applications can be found on our website: [www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks/permits](http://www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks/permits) or can be obtained by visiting the permits office.

Our Permits Office is open to the public Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**THE PERMITS OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON THURSDAYS TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS**

**APPLICATION FEE AND AREA/IMPACT FEES MUST BE PAID BY MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK. NO CASH, PERSONAL CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED.**

The Department issues four types of Park Use Permits for events. Please use the proper application that corresponds to your event type.

## EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR WITH AN EXPECTED ATTENDANCE OF MORE THAN 250 PERSONS.

**Festival Permit** – for events with an expected attendance of over 2,500. Applications must be received 120 days prior to event date. Non-Refundable Application Fee: \$150. Event Impact Fees vary according to location.

**Special Event Permit** – any event open to the general public, or public or private events with expected attendance of 250 – 2,499, or any event where vending or selling of food and beverages will occur, or an event that will include beer, wine or alcohol. Applications must be received at least 75 days prior to event date. Non-Refundable Application Fee: \$75. Event Impact Fees vary according to location.

## INNER HARBOR EVENTS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE

**Inner Harbor Permit** – for all events to be held at Inner Harbor venues. Applications must be received 75 days prior to event date. Non-Refundable Application Fee: \$75. Event Impact Fees vary according to location.

## PRIVATE EVENTS

### NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC & UNDER 250 PERSONS

**General Park Use Permit** – for private events (birthday parties, family gatherings, etc.) with expected attendance of less than 250. Applications must be received 30 days prior to event date. Non-refundable application fee: \$35. Park Impact Fees and Pavilion fees vary by location.



**Baltimore City Recreation and Parks Department**

3001 East Drive, Baltimore MD 21217 410-396-7900 [www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks](http://www.baltimorecity.gov/recnparks)

**Program Registration Form**

Person filling out this registration form must be the parent or legal guardian of the participant. Please fill out completely and return to the Recreation Center location at which the program takes place.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (Completed 6/\_\_\_\_)

My child has a disability that requires a special accommodation. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain briefly:

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Camp/Program Name and Session (dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Recreation Center Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of EMERGENCY contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Immunization Information:

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Health Insurance? Yes  No  N/A  Has your child been immunized? Yes  No

Does your child attend a Maryland school? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child medically exempt from immunizations? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, please explain briefly:

RELIGIOUS OBJECTION: I am the parent/guardian of the child identified above. Because of the bona fide religious beliefs and practices, I object to any immunization being given to my child.

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any health/medical concerns (illness, allergies, disabilities, medications):

NOTE: STAFF CANNOT ADMINISTER MEDICATION TO PARTICIPANTS

The following persons ARE allowed to pick up my child.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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The following persons CAN NOT pick up my child. Court Order# \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

My child has permission to go home on his/her own at the close of program. Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

WAIVER: I hereby release the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, their employees, agents and volunteers from any and all claims of liability for any damages or injuries which may be sustained. PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE: I understand that photographs and/or video taken of program participants may be used in future publications/advertising created by the Department of Recreation and Parks for the purpose of promoting the Leisure Services Division/Bureau of Recreation or other sponsored programs/activities.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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