



JANUARY 2021

STARVING ARTISTS ART SHOW & SALE

Runs through Feb. 28. Harford Artists Gallery at Armory Marketplace, 37 N. Main Street, Suite 104. The gallery features a wide selection of original artwork ranging from oil, watercolor, photography, pottery, glasswork, gourds, jewelry, tiles and scarves to name just a few. All framed & unframed artwork priced at \$199 or less. Gallery hours Wed-Fri, 10 am – 6 pm. Sat-Sun 10 am – 4 pm. Free admission. Call 410-420-9499 or visit www.artinharford.org

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VIRTUAL BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES – HARFORD COUNTY SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF 1812

Historical Society of Harford County. Dr. Sandra R. Wallis will relate the story of the men who volunteered to serve in the war against the British. Harford Countians were very angry after the British troops burned Havre de Grace and attacked along the shores of the Chesapeake. Local men rushed to enlist and join the battle in Baltimore. Dr. Wallis' presentation will outline the adventures of these brave veterans and describe a current project to document the burial sites of these unrecognized heroes. 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm. To register visit www.harfordhistory.org

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QUARTERLY LECTURE SERIES: OH, THE STORIES WE CAN TELL

Historical Society of Harford County. Board Trustee, Chris Potts, will interview Carol Deibel, former Bel Air Director of Planning and Community Development, about the major events and programs in Bel Air during the 80s, 90s and early

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VIRTUAL BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES – UNDER COLOR OF LAW

Historical Society of Harford County. Presented by attorney, author and political operative, A. Dwight Pettit, Esq. A native of Harford County, Pettit will share the story behind his book *Under Color of Law* relating a remarkable childhood, outstanding career and his father's brave fight to assure Dwight received the education he deserved in the waning years of school segregation in Harford County. 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm. To register, visit www.harfordhistory.org.

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VIRTUAL GENEALOGY WORKSHOP: FINDING SCHOLASTIC RECORDS FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Historical Society of Harford County. Presentation by genealogist Mary Schweers. While you may not be able to see their report cards, your ancestors left records of their carefree days in school. From one room schoolhouses to the ivy-league colleges, join us as we discuss where to research and what is available online. 7 pm. To register visit www.harfordhistory.org.

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WALTER HOLLOWAY: THE MA & PA RAILROAD

Historical Society of Harford County. The Society's resident Ma & Pa Railroad historian will present the story of the railroad's 120-year history concentrating on the era from 1901 – 1999 when the railroad merged with York Rail to become York Railroad Company. The presentation will include photographs of equipment and places along the rails in that timeline and promises to be both informative and a visual delight as the Ma & Pa traversed some of the most scenic

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2000s, a time of extreme development pressure and change throughout Harford county. For more information and to register for virtual event, visit www.harfordhistory.org.

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countryside of both Harford and Baltimore counties. 2:00 pm. To register, visit www.harfordhistory.org.
FAMILY FUN EVENT
Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street. New Moon Theater is committed to promoting worldwide folklore, helping children develop an appreciation & connection with other cultures. Featuring the classic theme of “brains over brawn”, *Small but Mighty* features stories from Mexico, Indonesia & South America. Sponsored by the Maryland State Arts Council. 10 am – 11 am. Free admission, advanced reservation required. For more information visit www.belairarmory.org.

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EXPRESSIONS OF SPRING ART SHOW
Runs through April 25. Harford Artists Gallery at Armory Marketplace, 37 N. Main Street, Suite 104. See how Harford artists interpret the rejuvenating madness of Spring around the area. Gallery hours Wed-Fri, 10 am – 6 pm. Sat-Sun 10 am – 4 pm. Free admission. Call 410-420-9499 or visit www.artinharford.org.
MAYHEM MAGICAL CIRCUS
Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street. Run away & join the Mayhem Magical Circus without leaving home! Come join former Ringling Brothers Circus performer Gregory May on a wild ride through amazing tricks & silly magic as he tries to build his very own circus! Sponsored by the Maryland State Arts Council. 10 am – 11 am. Free admission, advanced reservation required. For

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16th ANNUAL KITE FESTIVAL
Rockfield Park Ball Fields. Kite flying for kids of all ages along with great music & food for the whole family. Volunteers will be on hand to help kite flying novices. Sponsored by the Town of Bel Air & APG Federal Credit Union. Rain date: April 11. 10 am – 4 pm. Admission is free & free kites will be distributed while supplies last. Call 410-638-4550.



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	more information visit www.belairarmory.org .
9	<p>VIRTUAL BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: THE NORTH AMERICAN CITIES</p> <p>Historical Society of Harford County. The cities of England, Ireland, Holland and the Middle Atlantic States grew up together and were built in the same way. They are very different from the cities of continental Europe and continental North America. The North Atlantic cities include many of the world's greatest cities: London, Amsterdam, Dublin, Washington DC, Boston, Baltimore. Charlie Duff will tell their many stories, from their birth in the 1600s to the present time. 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm. To register visit www.harfordhistory.org</p>
20	<p>PAM THE KINDERSINGER PRESENTS "SPRING IS SPRUNG!"</p> <p>Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street. Pam appeared weekly as a regular on WMAR TV's "It's Kinder Time" on Saturday mornings. Enjoy original & familiar songs, dancing, puppetry, & lots of humor! Sponsored by the Maryland State Arts Council. 10 am – 11 am. Free admission, advanced reservation required. For more information visit www.belairarmory.org.</p>
20	<p>SSO MARCH CONCERT</p> <p>St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 1200 E. Churchville Rd. Concert will include works from Haydn & Vivaldi. 4 pm and 7 pm. Admission \$15 - \$20. Call 443-910-1339 or visit www.ssochestra.org.</p>

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13	<p>VIRTUAL BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: WICKED WOMEN, ECCENTRIC WOMEN & OTHER TALES FROM THE COURT RECORDS</p> <p>Historical Society of Harford County. Judge Carr performed in various executive and judicial roles on town government and the Harford County Circuit Court for more than three decades. An active volunteer for numerous organizations, Judge Carr has researched and witnessed all manner of people and events. 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm. To register visit www.harfordhistory.org</p>
14	<p>GENEALOGY WORKSHOP: BRICK WALLS: PROBLEMS IN YOUR FAMILY TREE</p> <p>Historical Society of Harford County. This month's presentation will feature Mary Schweers and Christopher Smithson. Anyone who has attempted to research their ancestors knows that there are bound to be obstacles. These can be terribly frustrating and may need the help of a professional. If you have reached a dead end or just need help overcoming an obstacle, this is the program for you. If you have a specific question that is challenging you, please send it at least two weeks before the program to admn@harfordhistory.org. This will</p>



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	give the speakers a chance to research your problem and assist you the night of the presentation. 7:00 pm. To register visit www.harfordhistory.org
24	QUARTERLY LECTURE SERIES: OH, THE STORIES WE CAN TELL Historical Society of Harford County. Charlotte Garretson Cronin will appear with interviewer Jacquelyn Seneschal to tell the story of growing up in Aberdeen in the 1930s and 40s, her years working at APG, her innumerable writing projects, volunteer work, and the story of the Garretson and Cronin families in Harford County. 2:00 pm. To register visit www.harfordhistory.org
29	KEEPING IT LOCAL ART SHOW Runs through June 27. Harford Artists Gallery at Armory Marketplace, 37 N. Main Street, Suite 104. Harford artists paint local scenes in and around the Bel Air and Harford County area. Gallery hours Wed-Fri, 10 am – 6 pm. Sat-Sun 10 am – 4 pm. Free admission. Call 410-420-9499 or visit www.artinharford.org
30	HARFORD COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY 24th ANNUAL BULL, OYSTER & SHRIMP ROAST Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main St. Enjoy local raw oysters, steamed shrimp, pit beef, turkey, ham, beer, wine & desserts. 7 pm. For more information, call 410-612-9909, ext 2207.

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14	BEL AIR GARDEN MART Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main St. Plants & crafts for sale from local garden
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clubs & area high schools. Sponsored by the Town of Bel Air Appearance & Beautification Committee. 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Free admission. Visit www.belairarmory.org.

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Historical Society of Harford County. Charlotte Garretson Cronin will appear with interviewer Jacquelyn Seneschal to tell of her life in Aberdeen before WWII, her arok at APG, her newspaper career and hr role in founding the Aberdeen Museum of History. 12:30 pm. To register visit www.harfordhistory.org

BEACH BUM BOOK SALE
Bel Air Library, 100 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Children’s and paperback books. Sponsored by the Friends of the Bel Air Library. 10 am – 4 pm. Call 410-838-3151 or visit www.hcplonline.org

41st ANNUAL BEL AIR TOWN RUN
Downtown Bel Air & Shamrock Park. This is a 5K foot race & an untimed 1 mile walk through Bel Air. Both events start on Main Street near the Courthouse & end at Shamrock Park. This is part of the MD RRCA Championship Series. Competitive awards for overall, masters and age groups, as well as random prizes. 8 am. Call 410-652-5850 or visit www.belairtownrun.com.

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FRIENDS OF SUMMER ART SHOW
Runs through August 29. Harford Artists Gallery at Armory Marketplace, 37 N. Main Street, Suite 104. Come see what our artists consider their friends of summer! Some are our favorite pets to take on hikes, others are our friends and relatives enjoying activities of summer. Gallery hours Wed-Fri, 10 am – 6 pm. Sat-Sun 10 am – 4 pm. Free admission. Call 410-420-9499

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN THE TOWN OF BEL AIR

All are welcome at this day-long, old-fashioned patriotic celebration, including fun & participatory events for the whole family. The day begins with flag-raising at 6:45 am at Bel Air High School followed by a Pancake Breakfast. Horseshoe Pitching in Rockfield Park; Watermelon Eating, Costume Contests, Uncle Sam Says & more in Shamrock Park; Bicycle Rodeo at Bel Air Elementary School.

4 The GRAND PARADE at 6 pm on Main St, followed by fireworks over Rockfield Park at about 9:30 pm. All events are open to the public free of charge with the exception of the Pancake Breakfast, which charges a fee per person. For full information call 410-879-4245 before June 1 or 410-893-4444 after June 1. Sponsored by the Bel Air Independence Day Committee, Inc. Full details & schedule, plus applications, maps, parade entry rules & forms, and more, are available at www.belairjuly4.org.

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AMPLIFIED PEOPLE'S CHOICE EXHIBITION

Runs through October 24. Harford Artists Gallery at Armory Marketplace, 37 N. Main Street, Suite 104. This exhibit will be "judged" by the public. Come in and vote for your favorite piece of art in several different categories such as favorite oil painting and favorite watercolor. Votes will be collected through September and winners announced the first week of October. Winning

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20th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Maryland Golf & Country Club. Sponsored by The Greater Bel Air Community Foundation. The foundation raises funds for capital improvement projects in the Bel Air Community. The Golf Classic is the major fund raiser. Please join the Foundation in helping with improvements to standing structures and renovations to playgrounds. All proceeds will benefit the community. For information on fees and

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	artists receive prizes and ribbons. Gallery hours Wed-Fri, 10 am – 6 pm. Sat-Sun 10 am – 4 pm. Free admission. Call 410-420-9499 or visit www.artinharford.org
10	HARFORD COUNTY CRIME SOLVERS BASKET BINGO Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main St. Doors open at 6 pm. For more information visit www.belairarmory.org .
16	HARFORD PLEIN AIR NOCTURE PAINT-OUT Downtown Main Street. Watch the juried artists paint along Main Street by the light of the moon, street & shop lights. 6:30 pm. For more information visit www.mdcenterforthearts.org .
17	HARFORD PLEIN AIR PAINTING FESTIVAL Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main St. This year's festival features 30 artists from various states including Ohio, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. 6:30 pm-9 pm. \$75 per ticket or \$125 per couple. For more information visit www.mdcenterforthearts.org .
18	HARFORD PLEIN AIR PUBLIC EXHIBITION & GALLERY SALE Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main St. 10 am – 5 pm. For more information visit www.mdcenterforthearts.org .
25	COMMUNITY COLLECTION Bel Air High School Parking Lot. Find a new home for your unwanted things and do your part to help save resources for the next generation. Document shredder will be onsite. 8 am – 12:00 pm. For more information email planning@belairmd.org

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	sponsorships, call 410-236-2075 or visit www.gbacf.net .
10	OPEN HOUSE The Liriodenron Mansion, 502 W. Gordon Street. Tour our beautiful, historic mansion and stroll our lovely grounds. Featuring an art exhibit with paintings from the MD Center for the Arts Plein Air competition (second floor, limited accessibility). The mansion is an architectural gem built in 1898 by Dr. Howard Kelly, a founding physician of Johns Hopkins Hospital and medical school. 11 am – 3 pm. Free admission. For more information, call 410-879-4424 or visit www.liriodendron.com .
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24	SUSQUEHANNA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: BAROQUE BOOKENDS St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 1200



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	E. Churchville Rd. The SSO's first concert of the 45 th season begins – and ends – with some of Baroque's Best: Vivaldi & Handel. Featuring a small set of strings, all masked, fully vaccinated, socially distanced, to ensure the safety of our performers & patrons. All patrons must be properly masked. 4 pm and 7 pm. For more information, call 443-616-3937. To purchase tickets, visit www.ssorchestra.org .
28	MEMORIES AND MEMENTOS ART SHOW Runs through December 26. Harford Artists Gallery at Armory Marketplace, 37 N. Main Street, Suite 104. Come enjoy art evoking the warmth of the holiday season with subject matters created of memories past and present. Lots of smaller works of art that make great gifts. Gallery hours Wed-Fri, 10 am – 6 pm. Sat-Sun 10 am – 4 pm. Free admission. Call 410-420-9499 or visit www.artinharford.org
30	HARVEST MOON DINNER & AUCTION Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main St. Join supporters of land preservation for an evening of dinner, drinks, socializing, live & silent auctions, and live music, with proceeds benefiting Harford Land Trust. 6 pm. For ticket and event information, visit www.harfordlandtrust.org .

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6	AUTHORS & ARTISTS HOLIDAY GIFT SALE Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street. This exciting event provides a unique opportunity to meet local authors and artists from many different genres, and to find perfect, one-of-a-
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4	HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE The Liriodenron Mansion, 502 W. Gordon Street. Come enjoy a holiday event at the beautifully decorated mansion! Fresh green arrangements for sale, live music, art & craft vendors – and Santa will be here!
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	kind gifts for everyone on your list. Entertainment throughout the day. 10 am – 3 pm. Free admission. Visit www.belairartsandentertainment.org
13	<p>VETERAN’S INFO FAIR</p> <p>Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street. In support of those who served our nation, Harford County will host the 4th Annual Resource Fair for veterans and their families. This FREE event will be a one-stop-shop for information about benefits, jobs, housing and educational opportunities for veterans. Exhibitors will feature family-friendly, interactive demonstrations including mechanical horse rides, a trained service dog, 3-D printing, and virtual reality experiences. Veteran-owned Mission BBQ will provide free sandwiches, compliments of Harford County government. This annual resource fair is hosted by the all-volunteer Harford County Commission on Veterans Affairs under the administration of County Executive Barry Glassman. 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Call 410-638-3523.</p>
20	<p>HARFORD CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS SING ALONG MESSIAH</p> <p>St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 1200 E. Churchville Rd. Would you love to sing Messiah but have not had the opportunity? Or would you just like to hear Messiah? Come to St. Matthews and sing the Christmas portion of the Messiah or just listen. 2 pm. Tickets \$15. For more information visit www.harfordchoralsociety.org.</p>
27 – Dec. 18	<p>WINTER WONDERLAND</p> <p>Downtown Bel Air. Take in beautiful light displays on ain Street, visit our strolling Santa, plus enjoy horse drawn carriage rides, hot chocolate and live music. Downtown will be shining bright with special light</p>

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	Refreshments for sale by a local vendor. 10 am – 5 pm. \$5 per family suggested donation. For more information call 410-879-4424 or visit www.liriodendron.com .
5	<p>32nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING</p> <p>Downtown Bel Air. Concert on Main Street in front of the Courthouse begins at 2:30 pm. Parade begins at 3:30 pm – down Main Street at Churchville Rd to Lee St and ending at Hickory Ave. Community bonfire & singalong in Shamrock Park with free cookies & hot chocolate at 4 pm and the Tree Lighting at Town Hall at 4:45 pm. Event is weather permitting. In the case of bad weather, the event will be cancelled and not rescheduled. Call 410-838-0584.</p>
11	<p>HARFORD CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS “THE HOLLY & THE IVY”</p> <p>St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 12 E. Churchville Rd. Join as the Harford Choral Society sings classical choral music under the direction of Kathryn Locke. The chorus will perform another season of sumptuous choral music in the resonant & beautiful sanctuary at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. 3 pm. For tickets and more information, visit www.harfordchoralsociety.org.</p>
12	<p>MERRY TUBA CHRISTMAS</p> <p>Bel Air High School, 100 Heighe St. Come and bring your tubas, euphoniums and baritone horns. Bring a music stand, dress festively and decorate your instrument. Registration fee \$5; music cost \$15 (unless you have music from a previous Tuba Christmas event). 5 pm. Audience admission is free. Call 410-391-7832 or visit www.christmasinbelair.com</p>



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displays at the Frederick Ward Armory Park and at the Harford County Courthouse. Lights will be on every evening from 5-10 pm starting Nov. 27 through January 1, 2022. Extended store hours and special events will occur each Saturday Nov. 27 – Dec. 18. Horse drawn carriage rides will be available each Saturday Nov. 27-Dec. 18 from the front of the Bel Air Armory. In person reservations are required, space is limited and rides are available on a first come-first served basis. Enjoy shopping in our downtown stores or grab dinner while you wait! Sponsored through a partnership between the Town of Bel Air, the Bel Air Downtown Alliance and the Greater Bel Air Community Foundation.

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NUTCRCKER PRESCHOOL OUTREACH
 17 Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street. Abridged version of the Nutcracker followed by a short ballet lesson and meet & greet with characters. Tickets \$10. Performances at 9:15 am, 11:15 am, 1:15 pm. Call 410-877-0777.

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