

Woman's Club of Roland Park
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Cindy Wolf

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Erika Brannock

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Danielle Rollins

Events Extraordinaire

Freeman A. Hrabowski, III

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Paula Butturini

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Rebecca Hoffberger

American Visionary Arts Museum

ART PROGRAMS

Fred Lazarus

The Role of Anchor Institutions in Meeting Baltimore's Challenges

Eric Puchner

Drawing From Life: Fact, Fiction, and the Writer's Art

Raoul Middleman

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Patterson Park, Wild Beyond Imagination

Katy Rothkopf

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Rachel Rubin and Merritt Miller

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Barbara Kiwak and Brando Flye

Working Artists' Perspective on Art

Kate Markert

Marjorie Merriweather Post: Living Artfully

Dr. Jenny Carson

William Henry Rinehart and the Business of Sculpture

Doreen Bolger

The Baltimore Museum of Art: Renovating for the 21st Century

Dr. Jonathan Pevsner

The Mind of Leonardo da Vinci

Julia Marciari-Alexander

From Rye to Raphael: Exploring the Walters Story

Lauren Elizabeth Sankovitch

Demystifying Comic Books: The Comic Editor

Gregory R. Weidman

Eliza and Helen Ridgely Transform the Hampton Gardens

Amy Cavanaugh Royce

Maryland Art Place

James Abbott

Baltimore's Cabinet Treasures: Evergreen Museum and Library

Jennifer Kohn Murtha

Portrait's Progress: A Story

Gary Vikan, PhD

The Shroud of Turin was 'Made' by Human Hands

Elizabeth Cockey

Art and its Positive Impact on the Aging Adult

Helen Tangires

Public Markets Through Photographer's Lens

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Elegance and Refinement: The Still-life Paintings of Willem van Aelst

Joy Peterson Heyrman

New Eyes on America – The Genius of Richard Caton Woodville

Middleton Evans

Miracle Pond: Celebration of Life in Patterson Park

Lucinda Shaw

The Art of Stain Glass Creations

Jay Wolf Schlossburg-Cohen

Using Art to Make a Difference

Amy Landau, PhD

Visions of the European Woman in Iran

Dr. David Park Curry

Baltimore Painted Furniture

Aneta Gregievska-Shine, PhD

Portrait of a Lady

Lynn Russell, National Gallery of Art

Chester Dale Collection of Impressionists

Doug Frost, MICA

History of the Maryland Institute College of Art

Susan McCarter, JHU

Problems in Preserving Art in the War-Torn Middle East

Denny Lynch

Exploring Ireland and Irish Heritage

DRAMA PROGRAMS

Judith Krummeck

Mark the Music

Ann Hornaday

Why the Oscars Matter: How Awards Season Helps the Movies We Love

Sarah Kaufman

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Marc Lapadula

Films that Changed America

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The Baltimore School for the Arts

Leading the Country in Pre-Professional Artists

J. Wynn Rousuck

Backstage Glances—Behind the Scenes with a Theater Critic

Alan Reese

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Single Carrot Theatre

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Harriet Lynn

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Lesley Malin and Scott Helm, Chesapeake Shakespeare Company

A Modern Globe for Baltimore

Mary Ann Jung

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Kate Campbell Stevenson

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Vincent M. Lancisi and Ian Tresselt

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Mary Ann Jung

Elizabeth Cady Stanton – Cyrano of the Suffragists

Giti Jabaily

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Marc Horwitz

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Presidents and their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking

Jim Kinstle

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EDUCATION & HEALTH PROGRAMS

Mike Gimbel

Street Drug Update

Thomas B. Smyth, M.D.

Saving St. Joseph Hospital

Mandy Katz

9 Steps to a Healthier Diet and a Healthier You

Leonard Feldman, M.D

Johns Hopkins Urban Health Training Programs

Dr. Paul Rothman

The Future of Medicine: The Next 20 Years

Deborah G. Jones

Providing the Finest in End of Life Care

Dr. Leana Wen

Current Health Issues Facing the Citizens of Baltimore

Marylou Yam, Notre Dame of MD University

A Liberal Arts Education at a Catholic Women's University

David Linden

Touch: The Science of Hand, Heart and Mind

John B. Chessare, MD

GBMC is Building a System of Care for Our Community

Katrina Foster

Henderson-Hopkins: A 21st Century Learning Community

Dr. Majid Fotuhi, MD, PhD

Grow Y our Brain at Any Age

Delia Chiaramonte, MD

Understanding the Science of Stress Management

Joshua M. Sharfstein

The State of Healthcare in Maryland

Deborah Phelps

A Mother for All Seasons

Peter Pronovost, MD, PhD

Reducing Preventable Harm

James F. Conneely, PhD

The Changing Face of Women's Colleges

Dr. Arlene Forastiere

Challenges in the Delivery of Cancer Care in 2013 and Beyond

Lillie Shockney

Breast Cancer – Understanding our risk and how to reduce it.

Rosemary Haynes

Patient Centered Care

Liz Bowie

Maryland Education Reforms

J. Raymond DePaulo, Jr., M.D.

Understanding Depression

Robin Church and Lainy Lebow-Sachs

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Deborah Levinson

Life's Transitions

Dr. Peter Beilenson

Health Care Reform – Present and Future

Capt. Anna Mitchell, NC, USN

USNS Comfort: Naval hospital ship

Karen Kansler

Operation Walk

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A Community Response to Abuse

Cathy Blair

New Treatment for Aging Skin

Robin Spence

Heads, Hearts and Body Parts!

Dr. Emily Telfair

Aging Naturally with Wellness and Vitality

GARDEN PROGRAMS

Alice Hubbard

Little Leaves at the Rawlings Conservatory

Claire Jones

White House Christmas: Behind the Scenes

Alison Worman

Urban Farming

Tom Orth

Aristocratic Heritage of Druid Hill Park

Jill Jonnes

Baltimore Tree Trust

Kay McConnell

Native Plant Teaching Gardens at Friends School of Baltimore

Rob Mardiney

Wildflowers: Fact and Folklore

Kathy Hudson and Penney Hubbard

On Walnut Hill, The Evolution of a Garden

Barbara Shea

The U.S. National Arboretum – Where Science Meets Beauty

Paula Adelsberger Simon

Beatrix Jones Ferrand: Her Life and Work

Jody Jewell

Tropical Flower Arranging and Orchid Care

Martha Simon Pindale

From Bluebells to Autumn Asters – A Border Through the Seasons

Barbara Melera

The D. Landreth Seed Company and The Story of America's Greatest Seedhouses

Georganne Derick

Backyard Pharmacy: Culinary Herbs and Wild Plants as Medicine

Clare Stewart

Holiday Delights and Decor

Carol Macht

Creation of Place through Landscape Architecture

Paula Adelsberger Simon

Exploring the Art of French Gardens

Carol Warner

Irises – For the Long Bloom

Susie Creamer

National Audubon Society and You: Helping Wildlife Locally

Kimberley Riley

The Romantic Wilderness: A Cultural History of the First National Parks

Kathy Hudson and Judy Smith

A Ramble through Roland Park, its Landscape and Architectural History

Robert Greisbach, USDA

History of the American Arboretum on the National Mall

Kathryn Blom,

Harold B. Rawlings Baltimore Conservatory

HISTORY PROGRAMS – new for 2016-17

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David S. Thaler

Mason Dixon and Defining America

Amethyst Spivak

Samaritan Women

Ann Girouz

Gilded Age of Gardens of the Roland Park District Company

Dan Toomey

The Lincoln Funeral Train

Dr. Nicholas Fessenden

Baltimore's Immigration History

Walter Schamu

The Rebirth of the Peale Museum

Robert J. Brugger

Writing Maryland's Contemporary History: Challenges for a Senior Historian

Judy Pittenger

In Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Charles Dickens

Kathleen W. Sander

Brave Hearts There Were': Two Centuries of the Woman's Exchange Movement

Philip J. Marshall

F.-S.-K." The creation of the dramatic MPT production

Kathleen Kotarba

The Battle Monument – Its History, Design Symbolism and Preservation

Eleanor Randrup and Katherine Kenny

Courageous Women of Maryland

Earle Havens, Evergreen

A Roland Park Pioneer: The Life and Library of Baltimore Architect Laurence Hall Fowler

William McAllen and Sarah Achenbach

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Dan Toomey, B & O Railroad Museum

The War Came By Train

Paul Winicki, Radcliffe Jewelers

The History of Silver

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger

The Current State of American Security

Ambassador Dennis Ross

U.S.—Israel Relations from Truman to Obama

Steve Broening

Journalism and Foreign Affairs: Tales of a Correspondent

Angela Schaeffer

The Internationalization of Higher Education

Frank Jannuzi

Obama's Pivot to Asia

Bill McCarthy, Catholic Charities

The Power of One

Sr. Kathleen Feeley

Teaching Experiences in Ghana and South Sudan

Kani Xulam

Who are the Kurds?

Sanehita Balachandrian

Conservation and Technical Research of Ancient Objects in the Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum

Celina Realuyo

Managing U.S. National Security in the 21st Century

Terry Weisser

Sharing a Passion for Preservation: A Unique Collaboration in Iraq

Ambassador Robert Ford

Thirty Years Defending Human Rights and U.S. Interests in a Volatile Middle East

Dr. Alicia Lucksted

The Afghan Women's Fund: An Inspirational Investment in the Future.

Admiral J. J. Waickwicz USN (Ret)

The Second Day of Infamy, an Icelandic Perspective

Carol Haddaway

The Ups and Downs of Teaching American Language and Culture Abroad

Dr. Glenn Schwartz

The Royal Tombs of Ancient Syria: Archeology Today

Ambassador Richard W. Erdman

Defending U.S. Interests in a Turbulent Middle East

John Merrill, US Department of State

North Korea and South Korea Today: Implications for Regional Security

Ambassador Barbara Bodine

The Middle East and the Role of Women

Ann Adair

Bosnia – The Peace Accord and Civil Affairs

Dr. Frank Burd

Analysis of the Obama Foreign Policy

Holly Leon-Lierman, International Rescue Committee

Starting Anew

Christiane Hohmann

Germany's Foreign Policy

Ambassador Ronald Neumann

Building Democracy in the Arab World

Ambassador Edward M. Rowell

U.S. National Security Strategy

The Hon. Ellen Sauerbrey

Population, Refugees, and Migration

General (Ret) Anthony Zinni, USMC

International Affairs and the Middle East

Henry Precht

International Affairs, Iran, the Middle East

LEGISLATION & CIVICS PROGRAMS

Alan Gilbert and Brooke McDonald

Baltimore: A Photographic Portrait

Senate President Mike Miller, Jr.

Analysis of Federal, State and Local Elections

Sarah Gibb

Police Youth Challenge

David Blumberg

Demystifying the Parole and Release Process

Rachel and Bill Hennick

Ghetto Medic

Doug Munro

Roland Park Through Time

Ann Kolakowski

Resurrecting Warren: Baltimore County's Lost Mill Town

Dave Shackelford

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Maryland

Donald Kann, AIA & Ernst Valery, EVI Investments

Rebirth of the Station North Arts District

Donald Kann, AIA

Restoration of the Sheppard Pratt Gatehouse

M.J. “Jay” Brodie

Cities at their Best: Vessels of Memory and Hope

Al Copp and Matthew Fitzsimmons

Preserving the Roland Water Tower

Barbara Lucas

Mt. Vernon

Mary Page Michel

The Open Space Campaign for Greater Roland Park

Chef Jerry Pellegrino

Finding Love in the Kitchen: From Waterfront Kitchen to Your Own

Zippy Larson

It Used to Be a Community and Now It’s a Commodity

Kevin Lindamood

Healthcare for the Homeless

Mark McElreath

Ethics in Communication

Peggy Daidakis

Impact of Conventions and Tourism in Baltimore

Barry Rascovar

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Ted Venetoulis

Political Reflections: The Stories Behind the Stories

LIFESTYLE PROGRAMS

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From the Pencil of a Pioneer Girl

Michael Canadas and David Robinson

The Remarkable Rose Percy

Jim Peirce & Katie Flory, MD SPCA

Humane Education Program

Erin Bradley and Janet Meyers

Cooking with Tea

Brett Hollander

My Road to Broadcasting in Baltimore

Louise Schiavone

The Business of Crisis Management

Sadiq Ali

Millionaire Manners—The Men’s Guide to Social Grace in the New Age

Richie Frieman

Reply All...And Other Ways to Tank your Career

Leah Eskin

Slices of Life

John A. Moag, Jr.

The Business of Sports

Sharon Love

Be One for Change

Kerry Dunnington

Planet Kitchen Table

Keith Nusinov

Jewelry in the 21st Century

Jon Levinson, Alex Cooper Auctioneers and Rugs

Unraveling the Mystery of Oriental Rugs

Frederick Rasmussen, The Sun

Tales from the Crypt

Dorie Fain

The Woman's Insider Guide to Managing Her Money

Debbie Chenowith

Keeping Safe in a Fraud Rich Environment

Mary Romeo

Baltimore Coffee and Tea Company

Mary Cate Claudias

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Lynne Basignani

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Brenda Becker

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Charles Shubow

A View of the Baltimore/Washington Theatre Scene

Nancy Horst

Robert E. Lee Park – Hidden Gem

Noi Sitterley

Thai and American Culture: A Personal Reflection

Debbie Swartz, Mano Swartz Furs

The Ultimate Fur Makeover: A Fur Restyling Seminar

Jeffrey Huskins / Stylist

New Year, New You Makeover

Bill Buppert

Ruxton Chocolates

Carol Haislip

International Protocol

John Shields, Gertrude's

Chesapeake Bay Cooking

Paul Winicki, Radcliffe Jewelers

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Carol Pennington, Inner Harbor Travel

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Lisa Hays, PNC Wealth Planning Group

How Recent Legal Changes Affect Your Financial Planning

LITERATURE PROGRAMS

Louisa Thomas

Louisa: The Extraordinary Life of Mrs. Adams

Laura Lippman

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Dr. Juliette Wells

Celebrating Jane Austen and *Emma*

Greg Bathon

Why Translation Matters

Elaine Eff

The Painted Screens of...Roland Park?

Barbara Morrison

Innocent: Confessions of a Welfare Mother

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Discussing My Fiction

Paula Miller

What's NOW and NEXT for you at the BCPL?

Tom Stoner

Open Spaces Sacred Places

Iris Krasnow

Sex After...Women Share How Intimacy Changes as Life Changes

Rafael Alvarez

The Writing Life

Erika Robuck

From Hemingway to Hawthorne...

Sujata Massey

The Sleeping Dictionary

Dr. Carla Hayden

Enoch Pratt Free Library

Michael Scott and Jamie Caplis

Digitizing Special Collections at the Pratt

Christopher Corbett

The Poker Bride

Patrick Smithwick

Flying Change, A Year of Racing and Family and Steeplechasing

Marcia Talley

Scenes of the Crime, or Maryland Can Be Murder

Alice McDermott

The Role of Women in Contemporary Fiction

Margaret Stansbury

Glass House of Dreams: Baltimore's Victorian Glass Palace in the Park

Christopher Corbett

The Twisted Truth and Lasting Legend of the Pony Express

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The Morning After: Reflections on The Arabian Nights

Antero Pietila

Not in My Neighborhood: How Bigotry Shaped a Great American City

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Tony Brandon

The Role of WYPR in Baltimore

Lance Humphries

Restoring Baltimore's Washington

Steven Gondol

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Kirby Fowler

Downtown Partnership

Captain John P. Hamill

Maryland's Chesapeake Bay Pilots

Steven Gondol

Live Baltimore – City Living Starts Here

Jeff Salkin, MPT

What's New in 'New Media'

Charlotte Rich

Chesapeake Bay's Eastern Oyster

Burton Kummerow, MD Historical Society

Maryland's Moment of Truth; The Hot Summer of 1814

Dr. Henry Miller

Exploring Calvert Ladies and Some Forgotten Women of Early Maryland

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Dr. Andres Alonso

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Celia Lourens

Celebrating 30 years of the National Aquarium

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Colin Sorgi and SONAR Ensemble

The Mozart Effect

Alex Barnett

Classical Guitar through the Ages

James Harp

'Tis the Season–Music of the Holidays

Jane Marvine and BSO Musicians

Music for Oboe, Viola and Piano

Alexandra Deutsch

Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte and Her Quest for an Imperial Legacy

Roland Park Country School Semiquavers

Andrew York

Art Songs and Salon Music of the 19th and 20th Century

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Rafaella Dreisin

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The Gilman School Middle Ts and Traveling Men

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Piano Recital from the Studio of Marian Hahn
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Tuned-In Academy for Winds, Brass and Percussion
Seth Brenzel
The Walden School
James Harp
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Mary Loker
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Days for Girls: Serving the Needs of Girls Across
the World
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Baltimore Women's Giving Circle
Sharon Love
Be One for Change
Katie Allston
Marian House
Betty Contino, Women's Educational Alliance
Education Changes Lives
Rich Robinson, Penn-Mar Human Services
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Tara Girch
Lucky Duck Foundation, Inc.
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John Shields

25th Anniversary Edition of Chesapeake Bay Cooking

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Election 2014 & Beyond: A Look at the State of American Politics

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From Animal House to Our House: A Love Story

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Conflict Transformation and Breakthroughs: Family, Community, Congress

Jonathan Murray, UBS Financial Services

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