# Maryland

Community Band Festival 2017

A Two- Day Event



in Williamsport, MD

#### Hosted by the Williamsport, MD Community Band



### Participating Bands

Baltimore Symphonic Band

Bel Air Community Band

Browningsville Cornet Band

Columbia Concert Band

Hagerstown Municipal Band

Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble

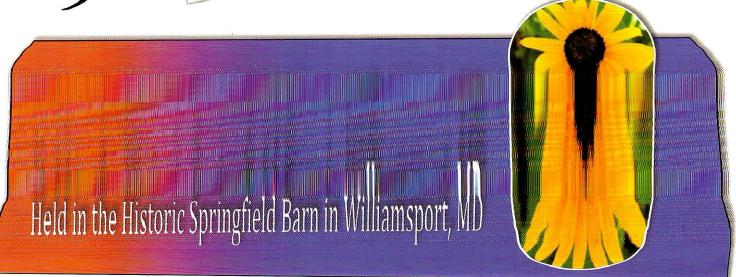
Mid-Shore Community Band

Montgomery Village Concert Band

Olney Concert Band

Rockville Concert Band

Williamsport, MD Community Band







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# We Welcome you

To Williamsport, Maryland





Welcome to the 2017 Maryland State Community Band Day. We are honored to be hosting the event again this year. Our goal is to provide you with a unique and enjoyable musical experience. You are sure to be happy with the acoustic in our historic Springfield Barn. It is the rehearsal and performance venue for our band during warm weather months.

The Williamsport Community Band and our Town Government have come together to provide you with the flavor of a small town celebration. Please take advantage of our beautiful Byron Memorial Park, and enjoy a complimentary bus tour of our historic sites, including the reconstruction of the Aqueduct on the C & O Canal. Our Town Museum will also be open for you to enjoy. You are also invited to visit the concession stand provided by our own Williamsport High School Blue Band.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Williamsport and Western Maryland. It is a beautiful area rich in history and culture. The folks in the Hospitality Tent will be happy to answer questions or give assistance.

Sincerely,

MSP Susie Kunkle

Susie Kunkle, Director Emeritus



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June 10, 2017

Dear Community Band Members,

Thank you for letting us host this year's Maryland State Community Band Festival.

I invite you to explore our town, and all that Williamsport has to offer. Our downtown is home to many locally owned shops, boutiques, and eateries for your enjoyment.

The Town of Williamsport is also rich in history and I encourage you to visit our beautiful and historical C&O Canal. Operating for nearly 100 years the canal was a lifeline for communities along the Potomac. Today it endures as a pathway for discovering historical, natural, and recreational treasures.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Town of Williamsport and I hope you enjoy your visit.

Sincerely,

William "Bill" Green

Mayor, Town of Williamsport

Brigadier General
Otho Holland
Williams,
Revolutionary
War Hero and
Friend of
President George
Washington



Brigadier General Otho Holland Williams

Brigadier General Otho Holland Williams; Founder Williamsport Maryland

### "WILLIAMSPORT: A CROSSROADS IN HISTORY"

The history of Williamsport has mirrored the history of our nation — a wilderness area tamed by brave pioneers, transformed by industry, hardened by war and natural disasters, always looking forward with an optimism for which America is famous. Williamsport's story also reflects the importance of transportation to our nation's development. This influence was particularly profound in Williamsport because of the area's natural location as a crossroads of routes to the expanding West.

Before the highways, before the railroad, before the canal, before the town, there were crossroads. The Williamsport area, nestled between the broad waters of the Potomac River and the Conococheague Creek, was a natural pathway for our nation's first inhabitants, the Native Americans. The Algoquins, Kruskaraw, Wassa, Womenkes, Iroquois, Delawares and Catawbas Indians passed through this area. The first non-Native Americans to record visits to the Williamsport area included Indian traders and included a young surveyor named George Washington. The first settler was Israel Friend in 1732.

The first wave of permanent settlement took place during the late 1700s by families coming from Pennsylvania, many were German farmers who purchased small farms for raising wheat. The many grain farms led to the building of many flour mills as well as many whiskey distilleries.

In 1749 it was noted that a ferry operated by a man named Watkins provided crossing for people at the Potomac River (now River Bottom Park)

The stage was set for the birth of a new town. That spirit arrived in 1787 in the person of Brigadier General Otho Holland Williams, a Revolutionary War hero and compatriot of General George Washington. He had grown up in the area that was soon to become "Williams' Port," after the Revolutionary War he purchased large tracts of land to lay out a grand city on the Potomac. He ordered that the main streets be not less than sixty feet wide. This indicates his desire that it would be selected the Capital of the new Nation. President George Washington favored a site on the Potomac River, and visited Williamsport October 14, 1794, as part of a tour of several potential Potomac sites. Although he did not choose Williamsport, the town continued to flourish.

As the young Nation expanded south and west, the need for better, faster means of transporting goods and people was critical. The solution was creating canals, locks and aqueducts to carry boats filled with goods and coal. The C&O Canal was built to make the Potomac a navigable path from Georgetown future North (Cumberland). The C&O Canal brought a "boom" of prosperity to Williamsport — warehouses, shipping firms, sawmills, small factories were established, town businesses and population expanded. Williamsport became a true "canal town" and its citizens earned the nickname of "River Rats". Today Williamsport is part of the Canal Towns Partnership and works closely with the C&O Canal National Park.

The C&O Canal was in a race with a powerful rival – the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, that on the same day, July 4, 1828, both broke ground. The B&O Railroad proved much faster than the canal. The C&O Canal traffic and related industries slowly decreased although the Canal remained in use until the mid 1920s, the decline was hastened by damage caused by a series of disastrous floods in 1819, 1852, 1877 and 1889 which damaged bridges, aqueducts and sections of the canal itself. In 1920, Captain Myers Canal boat broke through a wall of the Williamsport aqueduct and in 1924 the canal ceased operations. In Williamsport there are more remains of the working canal – Lock 44, Lock House 44, Bollman Bridge, Lift Bridge, Turning Basin at Cushwa, and the Aqueduct. Restoration has begun on the working Lock 44 and Lock House 44 will be a museum showing a life of a Lock Keepers family, Bollman bridge has been restored and the next will be raising the track at the Lift Bridge, Canal Water filtration, Cushwa Warehouse, Trolley Barn for a visitor center and restoring the Aqueduct, adding a Launch boat for tours on the Canal Section in Williamsport.

Williamsport's location made it an inevitable crossroads to battlefields for both the Union and Confederate armies. Troops from both sides were ferried across the Potomac. The Union army occupied Springfield Farm as a campsite, erected a signal tower and chopped down many of the estates fine trees. In June 1861, General Abner Doubleday erected a breastwork of cannons in Williamsport on what is now known as Doubleday Hill overlooking the Potomac and the C&O Canal. In 2013 Williamsport restored the original cannons and brought them back to Doubleday Hill on carriages, they are part of the new Civil War Walking tour. General Robert E. Lee crossed at Williamsport on his way to Gettysburg, after the Battle at Gettysburg, Lee's army Retreated through Williamsport but was prevented from crossing into Virginia due to the heavy rains and remained in Williamsport for several days with over 400 wagons of wounded. Every church and most buildings were used as hospitals, battles were held while they were stranded in Williamsport. Williamsport families property was seized by both, Union and Confederate, armies, their lives disrupted, their loyalties divided. Churches were used as makeshift hospitals and residents called upon to nurse the wounded and dying. The Civil War was a constant presence for Williamsport, and had a lasting impact on our people. Retreat through Williamsport 151 years will be re-enacted at the Springfield Farm on July 11-13, 2014.

Williamsport recovered after the end of the Civil War, with the arrival of the Western Maryland Railroad line boosting industrial development in the area. The population of the town grew, banks, stores, churches, schools, newspapers, fraternal groups and other community institutions also flourished during Williamsport's most prosperous period.

The automobile, highways, interstates connecting Williamsport with parts of the state and the nation, enabled new businesses and new groups to move to the area. After WWII the fortunes of the town slowed as Williamsport became increasingly "suburbanized." Plant closures, improved highway transportation and the decline of family farming with people working at jobs in nearby areas. The restoration of the C&O Canal by the National Park Service promises to provide a new industry for the town — *Tourism.* Williamsport today is at yet another crossroads in history — a small town connected by superhighways to the pulse of the nation!

SPRINGFIELD FARM BARN (Circa 1755 – 1880)



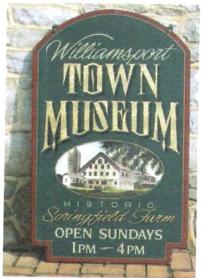
In 1987 the Town of Williamsport purchased the heart of what was once the large and successful farming operation at Springfield Farm. Springfield Barn is one of the largest barns in the state of Maryland. This enormous eight-bay frame barn is 56 feet wide and 165 feet, 10 inches long with a raised seam metal roof. The first section was built over 200 years ago and set on stone foundations, is a four-bay bank with two brick granaries. One of these has simple open brickwork ventilation holes. The other four bays were built somewhat later; and, in the 1880's Victorian trim and nine ventilators were added along with the ridge of the roof. There also is a 1920-30's concrete block silo girdled with metal cables at one corner of the barn. Williamsport is working to renovate the barn to preserve it's historic past and make it a vital part of our present community life. The Civil War fence installed summer of 2010. Work continues on the Springfield Farm Tenant house.



The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Living Legacy Tree Planting Project is a bold initiative that commemorates the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War. Through this program, one tree will be planted for each of the 620,000 soldiers who died during one of the most defining moments in American history. Once the project is finished all the trees will be Geo-tagged for easy research. The trees planted along the Civil War Fence row around the Springfield Farm are dedicated by The Journey Through Hallowed Ground as a Living Legacy for Civil War Soldiers killed in battles around Williamsport.



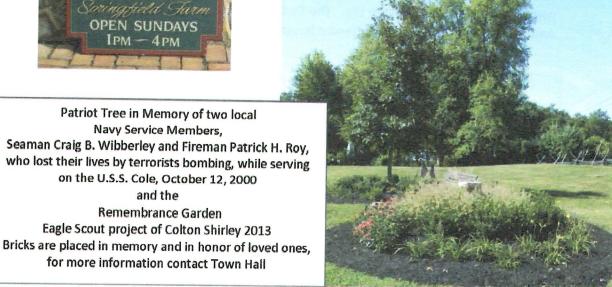
Springfield Farm Tenant Farmers 1897 - 1918 Isaac Hoffman Family Front Row - Clara (Hager) & Isaac Hoffman Vivan (Hoffman) Neikirk Back Row - Howard, Roy, Grant & Frank



While the owners of Springfield Farm lived in the mansion house, it was the tenant farmers that lived in the Springfield Farm tenant house and worked and farmed the large fields of Springfield Farm. They helped supply much of the needed food and supplies for Williamsport and Washington County. The farm land stretched from Potomac River and Conococheague Creek banks to the Hagerstown City Park. Williamsport is currently restoring the Springfield tenant house to the period during the late 1880-1920's – one family that lived in the tenant house was the Isaac Hoffman family. They farmed the land, growing wheat, corn, other crops, milking cows, hogs, chickens, eggs, goats and horses. Butchering was always a great day on the farm starting early in the morning. Mrs. Clara Hoffman planted a kitchen garden with herbs and vegetables. The kitchen was always a busy place – canning produce and meat for the hard winters, baking bread, pies and cakes, making quilts to warm her family on cold winter nights and once saved her children from a fire at the tenant house started by a faulty lantern.

Historic fruit trees, George IV 1820 Peach, Bavay's Green Gage Plum 1700, Newton Pippin 1759 Apple, Bartlett Pear 1700, Baldwin 1784 Apple, Gravenstein 1790 Apple, were planted by the Potomac Garden Club in honor of Williamsport Town Founder, Revolutionary War Hero, Brigadier General Otho Holland Williams.

The Town Museum of Williamsport is located in the lower level of the barn, which was once the milking parlor. The Museum features local memorabilia, WHS Alumni Board and School Room and is open Sundays from 1-4p.m. March through October.





#### Town of Williamsport MD Calendar of Events 2017 More Information - Williamsport Town Newsletters



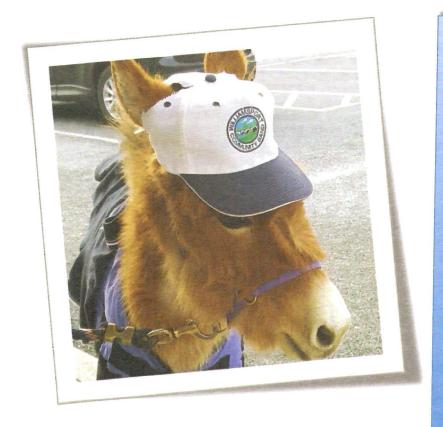
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You are invited to attend all Williamsport Town Council Meetings – Town Council Chambers - Town Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each Month – Work Session 6:30pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each Month – Regular Session 7pm

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Potomac River "Along the Black Walnuts"	Legend of the Black Walnuts - that once you've visited
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April-October Sundays 1-4pm	I own Museum of Williamsport - lower level Springfield Form Rose
	Displays include Williamsport's Past Present & Euture Chaire transition
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June 10 - 11	nelliellibrance Garden, Springfield Tenant House Flower Cardons &
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June 17	days. Come enjoy music by community bands from all across the state
July 4	Flag Retirement Ceremony – Red Men Tribe #48 Pavilion 1pm
Fireworks Rain date - July 5	4th in the Park –Williamsport Community Band's Patriotic Concert
July 15 - Town Center 3-10pm	(dusk), GIANT Fireworks display (dusk) – Byron Park
July 15	Bike Nite-Kiss Tribute Band, food, beer garden, vendors & more!
August 1	Conococheague River City Little League Classic – Byron Park National Night Out – Byron Park
August 19	Williamsport Vol Fire 9 FM9 Owner to The Total
August 26-27 - Vendors call	Williamsport Vol Fire & EMS – Sportsman's Bash - Barn
Town Hall 301-223-7711	41 <sup>st</sup> Annual C&O Canal Days – Arts, Crafts Vendors, Great Food,
August 27 - Dance	The Reagan Veers Road Springfield To 2
October 7	The Reagan Years Band – Springfield Farm Barn evening
October 14-15	Harvest Hoedown – by Williamsport Churches to benefit Food BK
	WWII Weekend – honoring WWII Veterans & Military members,
	military re-enactors, 40's Fashion Show, USO dance, Victory
October 15	Garden Display, military equip, SPAM Sandwiches, & much more!
	WWII Patriotic Concert honoring Veterand all military
October For more information	members by the Williamsport Community Barn – 3p.m. – Barn Williamsport's "Haunted Walks" Friday & Saturday evenings in
Check Town Facebook Page	October. The full schedule is still TBD.
October 31 Town Center 6-8pm	Williamsport Merchants "Moonlight Festival" & Trick-or-Treat night
November 11 Thank a Veteran!	Veteran's Day Ceremony – American Legion Post 202 – 11a.m.
November 24	Free Thanksgiving Dinner – Williamsport UM Church
December 1	CUDICTMAC BARAGE A DIMENTING
	Christmas PARADE & BYRON PARK LIGHTING 7P.M. Enjoy the Christmas lights of Byron Park through January 2, 2018
December 3	Williamsport Fire & EMS – Breakfast with Santa– Community Bldg
December 2 & 3; 8 & 9 & 10	Charlie Brown Christmas! Bundle Up – it's snowing in the Barn-
Time: 3 - 8p.m. NOTE:	enjoy over 100 decorated trees, meet Santa & Mrs. Claus, check
Tues & Thurs. Dec 5 & 7 ONLY	out "Buster the Talking Bear", train display, enjoy Elf Snacks, and
OPEN 11a.m. to 5p.m.	take a horse drawn wagon ride around the Barn.
December 10	Williamsport Community Home Decorating Contest Judging
December 10	Passport to Christmas – Williamsport Town Center Open House
December 16 3pm at St. James	Williamsport Community Band – Free Holiday Concert – 3p.m. at
Brethren Church, Lappans Road	St. James Brethren Church, Lappans Road.
December 25	Free Christmas Dinner – Rehoboth UM Church
January 1, 2018 Noon Sharp!	Williamsport Polar Bear Plunge – River Bottom Pk – Games 10am
	Three Double R - Games IVam

Classic Car Cruise-In	Williamsport Co 2 Vol Fire & EMS Fund Raisers
DATES – 5pm – 8pm Byron Park	June 25 Deluxe Bingo
Friday, July 7	July 4 Food Pav at 4 <sup>th</sup> Fireworks Byron Park
Sunday, July 9 includes Town Museum tours	August 19 Barn Bash at Springfield Barn
Friday, August 4	September 17 Cash Bingo
Friday, September 1, 8, 15, 22	October 28 Gun Bash
October 13, 27 – Haunted Cruise In	November 19 Deluxe bingo
Saturday, November 4 – Jack Frost Cruise In	December 2 Pancake Breakfast with Santa

# Maestro the Miniature Mule



Maestro was bred specifically to serve as a mascot for the Williamsport Community Band and the Town of Williamsport, Maryland. Maestro attends many events around our town of Williamsport.



Maestro's birthday is April 29, 2016



# Concession Stand Menu

# Provided by the Williamsport High School Blue

Hamburger \$2.00 Cheeseburger \$2.50 **Band Burger** \$3.50 (Cheeseburger w/country ham) Hot Dog \$1.50 Cheese Dog \$2.00 Chili Dog \$2.00 Steamer \$2.00 Chicken Tenders \$4.00 Nachos \$2.00 Fries \$3.00 Cheese Fries \$3.50 Drinks \$1.00 (Variety of sodas & water)





### **Maryland Community Band Day 2017**

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival

Saturday, June 10, 2017 & Sunday, June 11, 2017

### What is Maryland Community Band Day?

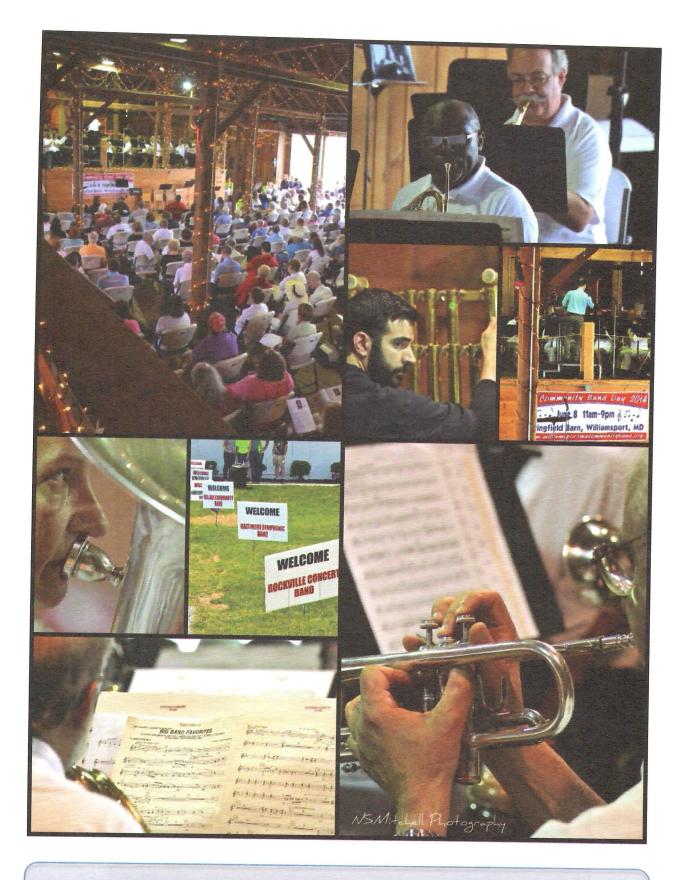
The initial Maryland Community Band was held on June 3, 1989 in Waldorf, MD and it has continued to be held every year since then, being hosted by many Maryland Community Bands. This year, 2017, marks the 29<sup>th</sup> annual band festival.

Maryland Community Band Day showcases community bands from across the state. This festival affords the opportunity for these bands to join together to perform for each other and for the enjoyment of the public.

This year, The Williamsport, MD Community Band wanted to give the opportunity to more MD community bands to participate in the festival. We are grateful for the Williamsport town government, the community, and the many Williamsport Community Band members that agreed to volunteer their time to run a two-day festival.

Community bands continue the long tradition of summertime Sunday band concerts in the park, presenting a wide variety of music favorites including marches, classical, contemporary, jazz, big band and show tunes.

We hope you enjoy listening to the talents of all the band participants. Enjoy, while they share their love of music to you.



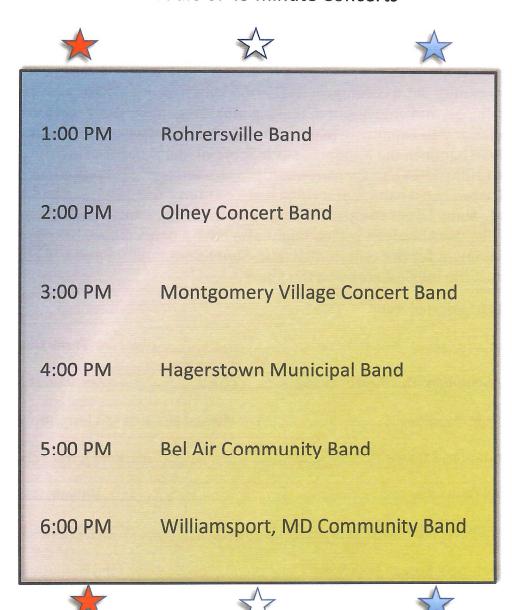
Some photos from Maryland Community Band Day 2014
Hosted by Williamsport, Community Band

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29<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival Hosted by the Williamsport, MD Community Band

# Sunday, June 11, 2017

Schedule of 45 minute Concerts



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12:00 PM	Mid-Shore Commun	ity Band
1:00 PM	Browningsville Corne	et Band
2:00 PM	Columbia Concert Ba	nd
3:00 PM	Hunt Valley Wind Ens	semble
4:00 PM	Rockville Concert Ban	nd
5:00 PM	Baltimore Symphonic	Band







# Mid-Shore Community Band



Mid-Shore Community Band was founded in 2009 by our Music Director Emeritus, Matt Fullerton. Now under the direction of EJ Oesterle, the band continues to perform mostly in the Mid-Shore Maryland counties of Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, and Queen Anne. We perform ten to twelve concerts per season. All concerts are free to the public, except when we are offering our services to raise money for local non-profits or schools. Although the concerts are free, contributions to the band are gratefully accepted.

Mid-Shore Community Band is composed of 50-60 volunteer musicians who enjoy the comradely, challenge, and enjoyment of making music together. Our repertoire is quite varied ranging from classical to Broadway to popular. The band carries on the tradition of community/town bands in the Middle Eastern Shore of Maryland. During the golden age of the town band (1880-1922), many communities were fortunate enough to have their own town bands. Easton had a band; Cambridge had The Merry Concert Band and the Rescue Fire Company Band. Many larger companies had a band; fire departments often had a band, and organizations like the American Legion might also have a band. These bands were a major form of entertainment for the community. Mid-Shore Community Band has become an important part of the musical scene on the Shore.

#### Playlist is to be selected from:

Skyline Frank Guliano
Benny Goodman: The Kind of Swing Arr. Paul Murtha
Suite from Hamilton Lin-Manuel Miranda arr. Jerry Brubaker
Incantation and Dance
Graceful Ghost Rag William Bolcom
Dave Brubeck: It's About Timearr. Charles Sayre
Variations on a Korean Folk Song John Barnes Chance
St. Thomas Sonny Rollins arr. Michael Brown
Ticonderoga March Leroy Anderson

### **Mid-Shore Community Band Personnel**

Music Director: EJ Oesterle **Bass Clarinet Bass Trombone** Asst. Conductor: John Beth Carmean Jake Jacobs **Banghart** Briana Nichols **Euphonium Piccolo** Alto Saxophone John Crampton Sally Montgomery Liz Capuano Alex Fignar **Flute** Donna Ewing William Pogue\* Jan Bohn Patrick Holmes **Tuba** Nancy Harvey Oren Vigo John Banghart Kim Hyatt **Tenor Saxophone** Jason Bradley\* Vicki Lane Ian Mann Melanie Mobarek Gerri McGuire\* Bekkah Napier Ally Vogel Taylor Grace Nail Baritone Saxophone **Percussion** Cecilia Skorupa Rob Honer\* Harrison Ghrist Oboe **Trumpet** Thomas Glowacki Nicole Oesterle Bryan Moore **Zack Higgs** Clarinet David Porter Ali Rodrigues \* Caroline Bohn Steve Ruzicka Meilssa Steffy Richard Fotte **Brett Schreyer** Jack Stinson **Chrissy Frase** Ralph Shields\* **Taylore Thompson** Donna Harrison Karl Westby Evan Hillebrand Kevin Wile \* Section Coordinator Janice Isenberg Horn President: Craig Duerling Inna Kunz Lyn Banghart\* Treasurer: Vicki Lane Heather Lischner Jim Harvey Librarian: Nan Duerling Erynn MacFarland Marci Leach **Driver:** John Crampton Sue Mann Trish Skorupa Manager: William Pogue Tracie Thomas\* **Board Members: Trombone** Kaitlyn Tilley Craig Duerling \* Donna Ewing Lee Wildasin

Paul Kaiser

Kenneth Porter

Ben Summers

Liz Wildasin\*

Kim Hyatt

Jake Jacobs

Tracie Thomas

# Browingsville Cornet Band



#### HISTORY

The world was a different place in 1884 when the Browningsville Cornet Band was officially chartered. There was no "life outside the beltway" because there was no beltway. There was no Monday night football because the game was in its infancy. There was no TV, and household electricity was Edison's dream.

Yet, some things were the same. People wanted to enjoy themselves at church picnics, ice cream socials, community gatherings, and the county fair. And, they wanted live music to add a festive note to those occasions. Today, as it was so long ago, that music is still provided by the Browningsville Cornet Band.

The original band members were mostly farmers and local residents who left their fields on Friday nights, socialized at the country store for a couple hours, and around nine or ten o'clock began a late evening of serious band practice.

By the time the band was officially established, music had already become an important part of life in the Browningsville community. George Wesley Walker, father of the first director of the band, had spent a long and successful career as choir director and organist at nearby Bethesda Church. During that time he taught many people the rudiments of music and created a core of enthusiastic musicians. It was only natural that his son, William A. Walker, would organize a band whose stated purpose was the "improvement of its members in the Art of music, the promotion of their social and moral advancement, and the cultivation of Musical talent in the community."

The original membership consisted of 20 young men between the ages of 11 and 29 who came to weekly rehearsals on horseback, by carriage, and on foot. During the first four or five months of every year they rehearsed in Jacob's Paint and Machine Shop in Browningsville. Sometime after the turn of the century rehearsals were moved to Kemptown church where there was a pot-bellied stove to keep them warm.

Today's band members include people from all walks of life, from diverse family backgrounds, and from a wide geographic area. Some travel twenty miles and more to attend rehearsals, concerts, and parades. Their musical education has come from many directions. Yet they continue the practice established years ago, of supporting the social institutions of the community, the churches and the firehouses, and "cultivating the Musical talent of the community."

### Program to be selected from the following:

Albanian March
Alley Cat Frank Bjorn, arr. Bill Miller
Selections from Annie Charles Strouse & Martin Charnin, arr. Philip J. Lang
The Best of Chicagoarr. Paul Murtha
Bond James Bondarr. Stephen Bulla
The Crosley MarchHenry Fillmore
Hootenanny (Folk Festival for Band) arr. Harold L. Walters
Selections from The King and I Oscar Hammerstein II and Richard Rodgers, arr. Calvin Custer
Mission: Impossible Theme Lalo Schifrin, arr. Johnnie Vinson
On Parade March
Sternpolka
ValdresJohannes Hanssen, arr. Glenn C. Bainum
ZacatecasGenaro Codina, arr. L.P. Laurendeau

#### BROWININGSVILLE CORNET BAND ROSTER

Director: Amanda McCurry	<b>Clarinet</b> Neal Bataller Nadine Edwards	<b>Trumpet/Cornet</b> Ronnie Aguilar Dave Bowman	<b>Tuba</b> Charles Holpuch Marty Smiley
Flute/Piccolo	Doug Kadrmas	Les Elkins	William Snow
Becky DeLameter	Paul Nisson	Jack Mathias	
Karen Doerrler	Andrew Nixon	Tom Nixon	Bells
Sherry Kemp	Marlin Strand	Carl Rosey	<b>Bonnie Andrews</b>
Cathy Slawson	Stewart Walker	Bob Witkowski	Merhlyn Barnes
Noel Tavano			
Cheryl Walker	Saxophone	Trombone	Percussion
•	Larry Black	Chris Beard	Hoodie Geisbert
Oboe/English Horn	Dave Friedman	Mladen Udbinac	<b>Curtis Martin</b>
Amanda McCurry	George Haller		Gene Walker
J	Marcia Holpuch	Euphonium	Rachael Walker
Bassoon		Kenneth Day	Vitol Wiacek
Eddy Wiles		David Hyde	Larry Williams
<b>,</b>		Kelly Wagner	-

# Columbia Concert Band

### Michael Blackman, Director



The Duke of Cambridge March

Fusion

Nessun Dorma from "Turandot"

Windy City Holiday

The Lords of Greenwich

"Independence Day" Highlights

Malcolm Arnold

Brian Balmages

Giacomo Puccini arr. Jay Bocook

Gary Gilroy

Robert Sheldon

David Arnold arr. Larry Clark

The Columbia Concert Band was formed in 1983. The group was established to give non-professional musicians the opportunity to perform challenging band literature while educating and entertaining the public in Columbia and the surrounding communities. Participation in Band activities is open to all without regard to age, race, creed, gender or national origin. Members are employed in a variety of occupations ranging from astronomy to zoology. The Band is affiliated with Howard Community College which awards academic credit to students for band participation. The Columbia Concert Band is an ensemble in the Columbia Bands, Inc. organization.

Director Michael Blackman has been a soloist and performer in many sections of the Columbia Concert Band since 1986. He became the Assistant Conductor in 1995. In the Fall of 2000, he took over as Director and has worked with the membership to heighten performance standards and increase support from within the community. Mr. Blackman received a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the University of Maryland, College Park. He completed a Master's Degree in Music Education at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, studying conducting with Dr. Harlan Parker. A product of Howard County Public Schools, Mr. Blackman eagerly accepted a position as instrumental music teacher with the school system in 1991. He is currently the band director at River Hill High School.

The Columbia Bands is funded by an operating grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. The Columbia Bands gratefully acknowledges the continued support from the Community Foundation of Howard County and the Howard County Arts Council through a grant from the Howard County Government.

www.columbiabands.org

### Personnel

#### **Piccolo**

Lauren Ward

#### **Flute**

Linda Baker
Hind Beydoun
Marianne Call
Karen Carothers\*\*
Jeanette Donald‡\*\*
Alexandra Duffy
Lynn Goodsell
Jim Kaiser\*\*
Laura Miller
Sarah Snow
Michelle Sobel\*\*
Susan Testoff
Karen Zepp

#### Oboe/English Horn

Melinda Frisch Beth Jubinski‡

#### Clarinet

Stewart Bergman
Jackie Bryant†
Bill DeVuono‡\*\*
Tracey Doyle
Laurie Engelhardt
John Hryniewicz
Rachael LoBosco
Bill McWithey
Stephanie Richmond
Kathleen Shoemaker\*
Ken Singer
Rachel Smith
Sam Stern
Pam Voulalas

#### **Bass Clarinet**

Ashley Cazzaneta Jeff Eckert‡ Scott Lipcon Jim Andrews Harry Gunther Carol Pardoe

**Bassoon** 

#### Alto Saxophone

Bryce Cramer
Heidi Gauss‡
Mitch Riley‡
Missy Thomas
Bryce Walburn

#### Tenor Saxophone

Pete Grossman Deborah Mork

#### **Bari Sax**

Max Quill

#### **Horns**

Kathy Bartolomeo‡† Karen Jack Jeff Lesniak Karissa Strawley\*\*

#### **Trumpet**

John Cookson
Kim Drake†
Carole Gardiner
Michael Gibson
Al Ingalls†
Dennis Lewis
Ben Marks
Gary Martinaitis
Chris Roscoe\*
Rodney Simmons
Jim Wesloh
Chris Wills\*\*

#### **Trombones**

Riley Collins
Phillip Harman
Michele Johnston
David Riley
George Smith\*\*
Paul Tillman
Ariel Vitali
Justin Woods
Jeremy Yager‡\*

#### **Euphonium**

Samantha Crosby Michael Faryniarz‡ Jessica Harris Adrian Jakes

#### Tuba

Jimmy Chu Nicholas Proszkow Scott Schumaker‡

#### **Percussion**

Katy Clemens
Jon Gibson
Zachary Kiesel
Meghna Lipcon
Arielle Miller
Len Morse‡\*\*
Mike Nolan

<sup>†</sup>officer, Board of Directors

\*member, Board of Directors ‡section leader \*\*administrative volunteer

# Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble



The Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble (HVWE), Maryland's newest community band was founded in 2016 by Jenn Ambrosiano, as a non-profit, all volunteer organization, which is sponsored by the Cockeysville Recreation Council in Baltimore County, Maryland. HVWE performs under the direction of Matthew T. Benner, a percussionist and a music teacher in the Baltimore County School System. HVWE is made up of 65 musicians and has been growing steadily since the band's inception. The band's main repertoire includes grade 5 and some grade 6 pieces and they perform concerts through the year, including formal indoor concerts as well as outdoor concerts. There are no auditions and rehearsals are year-round on Monday evenings in Timonium. The band is a member of the Association of Concert Bands (ACB).

About the Director: Matthew T. Benner is the Conductor of the Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble. Matthew holds a Bachelor's degree in music from Millersville University, and is currently studying with Dr. Christopher Cicconi in Towson University's Master's program. He has directed several bands in both Maryland and Pennsylvania. He currently teaches for Baltimore County Public Schools as a music teacher at Dulaney High School in Timonium, Maryland.

Personally, Matthew currently resides in Baltimore with his wife, Elaine, and two dogs, Bianca and Nigel. In his (non-existent) spare time, he is an active curler, board game aficionado, and DCI (Drum Corps International) enthusiast.

<u>About the Assistant Conductor</u>: Armon Raygani is the assistant conductor for the Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble. Armon's background in music comes from playing the alto saxophone in his fifth grade band class, where he fell in love with music ever since. He entered Towson University in the fall of 2013 as a voice major, and will be completing his Bachelor of Science in Music in Spring 2017, after which he plans to complete a master's degree in instrumental conducting.

In addition to music in the concert setting, Armon loves the marching arts and has spent the past four summers marching in The Cadets2 drum and bugle corps, where he has served has drum major in his final two years. Additionally, Armon is a member of the Towson University marching band where he played the mellophone his freshman year and has served as drum major ever since.

About the Founder: Jenn Ambrosiano is the founder and the current president of the Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble. Jenn's primary instrument is flute and she has been part of many local community music organizations around the state of Maryland, including other community bands and various flute choirs. Jenn has a deep love for music that stems back from her childhood starting with her father and the incredible music teachers she had in school on Long Island. In college, Jenn discovered playing in concert bands doesn't have to end with high school or college

when she found a few local community groups to join and realized that playing an instrument can be a life long pursuit. Her passion for community music has grown strong and Jenn often finds herself serving on various non-profit boards to help promote and spread community music locally and beyond.

In addition to her involvement with the band, Jenn also performs with other community music groups, coaches field hockey, is a Girl Scout leader, and serves on her homeowners board of directors. Jenn lives in Cockeysville with her husband and is a stay-at-home mother to her three children.

#### **Musical Selections:**

Mt. EverestRossano Galante
Black Granite James L. Hosay
EarthdanceMichael Sweeney
Oriole Park Joseph Compello
Soaring with John Williams John Williams arranged by Robert W. Smith
Night in VeniceJohann Strauss, Jr. arranged by Harold L. Walters

#### **Hunt Valley Wind Ensemble**

Matthew Benner, Conductor Armon Raygani, Assistant Conductor Jenn Ambrosiano, President & Founder

<b>PICCOLO</b> Mary Stojack	<b>CLARINET</b> April Byrnes Sarah Ciaccio*	Caroline Sapyta Leonardo White	<b>FRENCH HORN</b> Jeff Baker Gail Clark	<b>TUBA</b> Chuck Siegel Jordan Stafford
FLUTE	Ken Lagace	<b>TENOR SAX</b>	Ron Maleson	Rex Turner
Jenn Ambrosiano* Ŧ	Kathleen Long	Christina Gallo*	Armon Raygani*	
Brooke Coleman	Sheila Meyers			<b>PERCUSSION</b>
Dan Gleckler	Brooke Rainville	<b>BARITONE SAX</b>	TROMBONE	Ron Conn
Jenny Lenkowski	Nicole Sheeler	James Carlson	Jenn Moss Ŧ	Jordan Fields
Carol Ann Longo	Tzippy Wecker		Len Pilius <b>T</b>	Kerry Meads
Nancy N. Paulis		TRUMPET	John Rivera	Ryan Kirk*
Carolyn Williams Ŧ	BASS CLARINET	Julia Delong	Lou Silvia	Russ Osborn
Keith Williams	Sam Fine	Paul DeLuca	Jonathan Watson	
		Larry Engel	Allison Wolfe	* Denotes
OBOE	ALTO SAX	Chris Grimaldi*		Section Leader
Doninique Hall	George Evans	Alex Grube	<b>EUPHONIUM</b>	
	Victoria Linton	Lori Guess	Dan Dotson	<b>Ŧ</b> Denotes Board
BASSOON	Dylan Luper	Tom McCarthy	Davis McClellan	of Directors
Ann Osborn	Shari Malowitz <b>T</b>	Luke Williams	Kevin Volz <b>T</b>	member
Gordon Uchejick	Colin Riley	Jake Wilson	James Wei	

# Rockville Concert Band



The Rockville Concert Band has a rich community history. The band started playing in 1957 and continues today under the direction of John Saint Amour. The 70- piece volunteer band is made of people from many different professions and backgrounds, who share a passion for great band music. The RCB plays six indoor and several outdoor concerts a year featuring a variety of styles including original band music, classical transcriptions, Broadway, and big band arrangements. The F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, located at the Rockville Civic Center, is our venue for the winter indoor season. The band also supports the City of Rockville with concerts for the Memorial Day Ceremony, and the Fourth of July Celebration.

The band is expanding musical efforts to reach out to a broader audience in the community and to provide our musicians more opportunities to perform. There are several smaller ensembles within the RCB, including the Rockville Swing Band and the Rockville German Band. These smaller bands provide opportunities to play a wider variety of music, and are ideal in more intimate venues.

In the future the band plans to showcase high school musicians who aspire to pursue music as a profession, as well as to find more venues for all of our ensembles to perform. The Rockville Concert Band is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The goal of the RCB is to continue to serve the community by providing opportunities to play and listen to your favorite music.

If you would like to join the band, are interested in having one of our bands play at your venue, or support the band, please contact us at rockvilleconcertband.org, or email RconcBand@aol.com

#### **Rockville Concert Band Presents:**

Our 60th Season in Review Douglas Pierce, Associate Music Director

From "Heroes and Olympians" October 12, 2016: The Olympic Spirit	John Williams/arr. James Curnow
HallelujahLe	eonard Cohen/arr. Michael Brown
From "All Things November," November 20, 2016 Variations on a Shaker Melody from Appalachian Spring	Aaron Copland
In Late November	

#### **Rockville Concert Band Personnel**

Directors John Saint Amour, Music Director Doug Pierce, Associate Music Director – Director for MD Band Day

Flute/Piccolo Saxophone Euphonium **Andrew Beggs** Marcia Coerr Kay Georgi Penny Carlson Saul Moskowitz Ron Pickerin Chris Keane Lenore Gelb Barney Rush Trombone Gretchen Nealon Lindsey Cooke Sara Watt Cornet/Trumpet **Howard Iams** Deborah Adams Elida Lynch Oboe/English Horn Vic Agresti Chris Rehagen Carolyn Ernst Tom Cooper Larry Starin Daryl Kaufman Jose Garcia

David Helms

Nielsen Dalley

Gail Hixenbaugh

Len Morse

Michelle Escumbise

Bob Friedman

Jim Sowinski

Elizabeth Gonzalez

Mark Horn

Jane Karakashian

Jeremy Schiffer

Jaye Beggs

Bill Burns

Clarinet

**Bass Clarinet** 

Thomas Novotny

Percussion
Graham Foley
David Foote
Amanda McCurry
Scott Moore
Marty Schwartz
Carrie Sheele

Tuba

Merle Biggin

**Ed Pickering** 

# Baltimore Symphonic Band



Established in 1981 by Christopher Wolfe, the Baltimore Symphonic Band, in residence at The Community College of Baltimore County Essex, utilized the skills and talents of an all-volunteer membership to provide its audience with the opportunity to hear quality band music ranging from marches to symphonic works. Musicians of all ages with a variety of musical backgrounds are provided with the opportunity to broaden and apply their musical performance skills.

The Baltimore Symphonic Band has been fortunate to embark on three concert tours to Europe. These trips afforded members the opportunity to perform a variety of music, predominantly by American composers, for foreign audiences. While on tour, the band was fine-tuning its performance skills and heightened the level of performance.

The band has performed all over the state of Maryland, including the Baltimore Inner Harbor, the Bel Air Concert Series, The Shops at Kenilworth, and The Music Forum at The Maryland State Boychoir Center for the Arts. In the role of community service programs, the band performs at Spring Grove Hospital, and at various neighborhood festivals. The band has been a major participant and organizer of Maryland Community Band Day since its inception.

#### "Romeo and Juliet"

Love Theme from "Ro	Edward German  Dimeo and Juliet"
	1. Church and State 2. Inn and Out 3. Father and Son Alfred Reed
	1. Illyria 2. Viola and Orsino 3.The Merry Conspirators 4. A Double Wedding, and All's Well!
"Henry V"	Patrick Doyle

### **Baltimore Symphonic Band Personnel**

#### **Flutes**

Maryann Clark LouAnn Conway Susan DiDonato Alicia Fales Sue Hunter Lauren Robinson

#### Oboe

Robert Ungaretti

#### **Clarinets**

Jean Gover
Gerri Hall
David Lane
Mandy Modeste-Joseph
Katie Shaffer
Cynthia Suchanek
Susan Surrey
Edward Wender

#### **Bass Clarinets**

Gregory Orosz Cathy Steele

#### Bassoon

Walt Osborne

#### **Saxophones**

Kathy Krawczyk Michael Mucha

#### **French Horns**

Terry Frederick Linda Kesselring Jesika Matthews

#### **Trumpets**

Mario Ayestas
Lawrence Engel
Katie Kamieniecki
Stanley Meros
Brian Morrow
Mike Powis Jr.
Ryan Satmary
Lynn Schindler
Willis Spencer

#### **Trombones**

Stewart Riggins Mark Schultz Ed Stuebing

#### **Euphoniums**

Josephine Privett Jeff Robinson

#### **Tubas**

Jeremy Collins Shawn McDowell Timothy Olivella Scott Schindler Andrew Waldman

#### **String Bass**

Jacob Rosas

#### Percussion

Andrew Boeren Allen Branch Paul Crispino Delroy Gaither Jonathan Lindell

# Rohrersville Band



#### History of the Rohrersville Band

Organized in 1837 as McCoy's Cornet Band, the Rohrersville Cornet Band of Washington County is Maryland's oldest community band in continuous existence. Its founder G. Washington McCoy was born near Sharpsburg in 1817. He moved to Rohrersville where he owned and operated a marble cutting

The band was incorporated in the state of Maryland in the state of Maryland in 1894 and built its own Band Hall in 1916. The red brick building sits on the site of McCoy and Son's Marble Yard. The band practices in the hall and presents its annual spring and holiday concert there.

The band averages 30 performances a year with concert and parade appearances in Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. The volunteer musicians practice every Tuesday evening from February through December.

Through the years, family members – parents, children, brothers, and grandchildren – played in the band; at times up to three generations were in the band. The member with the longest tenure is Richard Haynes (92), former director, who formally joined the band in 1940. The year 1940 was also the first year women were allowed to join the band. He was the band's director for 44 years. There presently is another band member that has 65 years of service with the band. Two band members have been with our band for 50 years.

The band plays about 25 music jobs per yearly.

#### **Program Selections**

Star Spangled Banner
Civil War Suite
Appalachian Morning
Appalachian Folk Song Suite
Alkali Ikem
Amparito Roco
400 Cake Walk
From Sea to Shining Sea
Lest We Forget
Battle Hymn of the Republic

# Rohrersville Band Personnel

#### **Director**

**Holly Feather** 

#### **Flutes**

Eva Atkinson Sherry Kemp

#### Oboe

Dixie Sumpter

#### Bassoon

Rachel Lighter Robert Powers

#### **Clarinets**

Bob Atkinson
Robyn Ford
Toby Gibbon
Roland Hobbs
Allen Loser
Lois Mummert
Sherry Sykes
Christine Wagner

#### **Bass Clarinet**

Vernell Doyle

#### Saxophones

Christy Huddle Kristy Pottol Pat Ropp Bob Sclater Scott Scray

#### **Trumpets**

Lyndell Clipp
Paul De Lloyd
Richard Haynes
Norman Rada
Bobbie Rothen
Thomas Ruhf
Arlene Schmitt

#### **Baritone**

Mike Horan

#### **French Horns**

Charles Ditto Brian Poffenberger

#### **Trombones**

**Anita Thomas** 

#### **Basses**

Donald Mason Bob Myklebust Steve Pearl Gary Weaver

#### Percussion

Tim Doyle Richard Gross Patsy Rothen Jerry Row Cory Woodhams

# Olney Concert Band



#### About the Band:

The Olney Concert Band (OCB) is a non-profit, community-based band formed in 1985. OCB offers a challenging outlet to local musicians of all ages (from high school to long-retired adults) who enjoy the thrill of making music together. The band draws its membership from the greater Olney area as well as other parts of Montgomery, Howard, and Prince George's Counties and surrounding areas. OCB provides entertainment and exposure to the Arts, and forms an integral part of the program at community festivals, celebrations, and charity events. The band also performs for residents of assisted and independent living facilities who may be unable to travel to, or afford to pay for, other musical performances. OCB prides itself in performing a wide range of musical styles such that audience members of all ages and backgrounds can experience a personal connection to the performance. The Olney Concert Band is supported in part by funding from the Mongtomery County.

#### Conductor's Bio:

Joel Frisch, Director Joel Frisch has been a member of the percussion section of the Olney Concert Band since 2006 and an assistant conductor since 2013.

Dr. Frisch has received degrees in music performance from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University and Michigan State University where he studied percussion, and a certificate in music education from Towson University.

As a freelance percussionist and timpanist, Joel has performed regularly with orchestras and other ensembles throughout both Maryland and Michigan. Most notably, he served as the Principal Timpanist and Percussionist of the Daejeon Philharmonic Orchestra in Daejeon, South Korea where he performed all over the United States and Asia.

Joel is currently a music educator in the Harford County Public School System as an assistant band director at C. Milton Wright High School in Bel Air. His responsibilities include overseeing the C. Milton Wright Drumline and directing the Percussion Ensemble. He also teaches guitar and maintains a private percussion studio from which many of his students have qualified for All-County and All-State honors ensembles.

Joel currently resides in Columbia, MD, with his cat Oscar.

#### **OLNEY Music Selections**

Danza FinalAlberto Ginastera, arr. Longfield
Golliwogg's CakewalkClaude Debussy, arr. Lewis
Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo Malcolm Arnold, arr. Paynter
Give My Regards to Broadway George M. Cohan, arr. Sharp
Fantasy on an Early American Marching Tune Robert Sheldon
The Beach Boys Greatest Hits arr. Michael Brown
American Salute Morton Gould, arr. Wagner

#### **Olney Concert Band Members**

**Bob Houts** 

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Flute /Piccolo	Alto Sax	Trombone
*Jon Swisher	*Jon Swisher	Bill Finley
	Fumin Yang	*Kit Fox
Mindy Badin		Don Macintire
*Noreen Friedman	Bari Sax	Scott Miller
Helene Hornum	Paul Hoskins	Ben Plume
Kristen Mangold		John Stewart
Gerald Oster	Bassoon	Weeun Wang
	Joan Culpepper	_
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Oboe Kathleen Emery Baritone Horn
David Shapiro Rosalie Phillips
Melinda Frisch Trumpet
Tom Benedict Tuba

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Clarinet Mark Derby Merle Biggin
Natalie David Hal Gordon
Becky Emery Glenn Ochsenreiter Percussion
Sharon Hansen Caitlin Roscoe Quincy Bonk

Jay Lozier Bobby Shely Kathleen Brooks
Laurel Plume Rich Sonnenschein \*Rachel Hickson
Alison Shely Brandon Hall

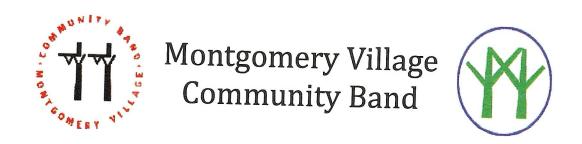
\*Phil Tarnoff French Horn

Julie Weber Barbara Elrod String Bass
Charlie Yongpravat Rachel Kelly Caprice Retterer
Amy Lipstein

B-flat Bass Clarinet Amy Pflug

Paul Sciannella

\* Denotes section leader



The MVCB is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization sponsored by the Montgomery Village Foundation. The band has provided quality musical entertainment for MV and surrounding communities since 1979. We welcome area musicians of all ages to dust off their instruments, rekindle their love of playing music, and join the band! (Auditions are not required). Our musical season commences Labor Day weekend and concludes with a Fourth of July Parade and Concert in MV. During this period the band performs many indoor and outdoor concerts. Current membership is around 70 players.

Website: <a href="mailto:www.MontgomeryVillageCommunityBand.org">www.MontgomeryVillageCommunityBand.org</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:info@MontgomeryVillageCommunityBand.org">info@MontgomeryVillageCommunityBand.org</a>

Phone: Jana Serlo (at MVF) 240-243-2335

### SELECTIONS FOR TODAY ARE CHOSEN FROM:

Apollo		Penningtor
Banddancing		In all Chan
Chester	***********	Jack Stamp
Coventry	***********	William Schummam
Coventry		Tatgenhorst
Festive OvertureSho	stakovi	itch, Arr. Huntsbergei
Jerico		Morton Gould
Old Churches		Michael Colgrass
Pie in the Face Polka	Henry	y Mancini, Arr. Vinsor
Clarinet Feature		
Symphonic Suite		Clifton Williams
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#### MONTGOMERY VILLAGE COMMUNITY BAND

<b>DIRECTOR</b> Steven Wampler	<b>OBOE/ENG. HORN</b> Linda Eagleson	Jim McIntyre Kellene Parra
	Brian Harris	Jamie Witman
FLUTE / PICCOLO		
Jonathan Cohen	BASSOON	TROMBONE
Lisa Fahlstrom	Mark Bowles	John Avery
Karen Froslid Jones		Garret Brereton
Mary Hartz	SAXOPHONE	Josh Cain
Melissa Hill	Kevin Collar	Dan Eisenberg
Betsy Moore	Fred Hendricks	John King
Ann Robertson	Tosh Keune	Rhianna Moyer
Cathy Slawson	Roger LeCompte	
Kathy Weigle	Henry Rubin	BARITONE/EUPHONIUM

R. Kelly Wagner Dave Wrenn

Mike Goldman

John Melnick

**ELECTRIC BASS** 

#### CLARINET

Jocelyn Weinberg

Susan Ahmad	TRUMPET/CORNET	TUBA
Jeffrey Bass	Vic Agresti	Mike Goodman
Bill Brasile	Ron Aguilar	Casey Neubold
Bill Derge	Norm Berk	Tom Sowinski
Martin Misakian	Robert Collar	
Paul Nisson	Tom Cooper	PERCUSSION
Dave Pearre	Christopher Cronin	Leslie Clarke
Howard Rubin	Judy Foulke	John Hoover
Christina Son	Jewel Heldman	Ric Okin
Caitlin Stonesifer	Pete Ludgate	Emily Paine
Sarah Stuckey	Claudia Pearce	Larry Williams
Sharon Witherow	Carl Rosey	Stewart Williams
Eli Zimet	Phillip Wampler	

#### ALTO/BASS CLARINET

ALTO/BASS CLARINET	FRENCH HORN	Renee Gettys
Travis Gettinger	Allyson Evans	
Clifford Kauffman	Ted Hartz	KEYBOARD
Marlin Strand	Bill Hoggard	Betsy Moore

# HAGERSTOWN MUNICIPAL BAND



# Hagerstown Municipal Band is honored to take part in today's program.

Hagerstown Municipal Band performed its first concert on July 15, 1915 in the city's Maryland Theatre, and this summer marks its 103<sup>rd</sup> season. Before that time, four community bands existed in the area, all of which were directed by leaders with limited training. Most players were taught by a "music man" who came to town, got things started and moved on. In an effort to provide a better organization, city leaders from the Chamber of Commerce and the City Government decided to merge the four bands into one and hire a well-educated musician to direct what would become Hagerstown Municipal Band. Funding was, and still is, provided by the City of Hagerstown. Since that time, HMB has performed free concerts sponsored by the Parks Department each Sunday night throughout the summer (with the exception of WWII) at the Peter Buys Band Shell in City Park. Each concert features a varied program along with a soloist. Since 2010, the summer series has concluded with a concert by the HMB Big Band. Both bands are available for hire and perform at other venues in the local Tri-State area.

The backgrounds and ages of players are varied. Retired military personnel, college professors, primary and secondary school teachers, and college and secondary music students perform with the band, as well as men and women from various other professions. Section leaders staff HMB with the appropriate number of players, and rehearsals for Sunday concerts are held on Monday and Thursday evenings. For more information, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.hagerstownband.org">www.hagerstownband.org</a>.

There have been five directors during HMB's 103 years. They include Vermond Knauss (1915-1920), Dr. Peter Buys (1920-1959), Kenneth Slater (1959-1969) and Michael Maglio (1970-1975). Present Director, Lynn Lerew, began playing euphonium with the band in 1964 and became Director on January 1, 1975.

The governing Executive Committee is Christopher Stockslager-President, Joel Guyton-Vice President, Betty Sue Guyton-Secretary and Dawn Raynor-Treasurer. Board Members are Timothy Gotwald, Karen Hart and John Pursell. Karen Hart is Band Librarian and Doris Smith is Historian and Archivist.

#### PROGRAM

(Subject to Change)

Opener

Traditional

Chimes of Liberty March

Goldman

**Dragoons of Villars Overture** 

Mailliart

Fandango

**Perkins** 

Where Never Lark Nor Eagle Flew

Curnow

American Barndance

Saucedo

**His Honor March** 

FillImore

A Tribute to Irving Berlin

arr. Barker

#### PERSONNEL

Players for today's concert as for all programs, were assigned from the following approved roster by Section Leaders whose names are listed in bold print.

**Oboes** – Stephanie Boschen, Katelyn Estep, Jennifer Jones, Pam Lehr, Karyann Mitchell, **Gregory Shook** (and Bassoons), Walker Williams

Bassoons - Tyler Austin, Ryan McClure, Jodi Plum, Marin Williams

**Flutes** – Amanda Bietsch, Maggie Clingan, **Timothy Gotwald**, Julie Belle Huff, Lindsay Pompa, Alison Roncin, Jessica Sensenig, David Styer, Suzanne Thierry

Clarinets – Michelle Benda, Jamie Boden, Jeffrey Boehmer, Ryan Chaney, Vernell Doyle, Jacqueline Fignar, Megan Gallagher, Paul Grane (Bass Clarinet) Betty Sue Guyton, Karen Hart, Richard Hess, Robert Iseminger, Kelly Leitzel, Kristi Licare, Jean Miller, Rick Mogensen, Abygail Mosior, Dawn Raynor, Douglas Remsberg, Amanda Rummel, Craig Stahl, Kristin Zimmerman

Saxophones- Nicole Albright, Kyle Colliflower, Daniel Conlon, Jen Enders, Jeremy Eschvach, Aaron Furry, Jeremy Hollis, Tristan Lake, Paul Lessard, Maggie Shorb, Susan Summers, Steven Visco, Kevin Wilson French horns – Neil Bohner, Dennis Fraley, William Hollin, Ethan Lichtenberger, Rory McDaniel, Nikita Mallik, Pamela Mesite, Ailee Miner, Michael Mogensen, Bradley Neisser, Roger Nowell, Stephen Pastena, Michelle Reed, Daniel Richmond, Samuel Roy, Kaitlyn Schmitt

**Trumpets** – Clay Beard, Whitney Blickenstaff, Corin Gilks, Lisa Gleason, Alex Grisos, Joel Guyton, Courtney Heimberger, Faith Kirschling, Jonathan Michael, Jeff Mussolino, Maggie Myers, Rachel Neelley, **John Pursell**, Andrew Stadler

**Trombones** – Ray Chaney, Fred Gleason, Victoria Giuliano, Brian Hinkley, Scott Hippensteel, Mark Lochbaum, Nate Lease, Jessica Manor, Glen Munson, Jackie Peiffer, Eric Plum, Leanna Showe, Keith Smith, **David Wenerd** (and Euphoniums), Jay Wiles

Euphoniums - Neal Corwell, Brian Hinkley, Jessica Manor, Chris Poet, Doug Prowant

**Tubas** – Preston Charlesworth, Zachery Grass, Christopher Stockslager, Ally Ward, **William Wilson**, Gregory Woodward

**Percussion – Marlin Barnes,** Rich Bricker, Seth Chaney, Ian Helmick, Malikka Harris, Rob Hovermale, Jay Hunt, Hayden Johnson, Joshua Long, Daniel Monn, Dan Morrow, Christina Oliver, Gary Rupert, Larry Stepler, Mark Valko

# Bel Hir Community Band



The Bel Air Community Band (BACB) was organized in 1964 by the Music Committee appointed by the Bel Air Town Commissioners. Since the band's inception, the Town of Bel Air has furnished generous financial support through its Parks and Recreation Committee. The band has grown from 20 charter members to over 90 members and now rehearses on Monday evenings at Patterson Mill High School. Indoor concerts are held in May and December at Bel Air High School. Outdoor concerts are held at the Humbert Amphitheater including the Memorial Day Service, Bel Air Summer Concert and the Bel Air Festival for the Arts. In 2016 we were honored to be selected to perform in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania at the annual Association of Concert Bands Convention. Visit our website at <a href="https://www.belaircommunityband.org">www.belaircommunityband.org</a>

#### ABOUT OUR DIRECTOR

Director C. Scott Sharnetzka graduated from Lebanon Valley College with a B.S. Degree in Music Education and from the Peabody Conservatory with a Master of Music Degree in Trumpet. He served with the 327<sup>th</sup> Army Band playing solo cornet and leading the Jazz Band. Mr. Sharnetzka retired from the Harford County Public Schools after 30 years of service, primarily at C. Milton Wright High School, as a music educator, band director and Department chair. For several years he was a member of the staff of Harford Community College as an adjunct professor of music. He has held the position of Director of the BACB since 1996. Mr. Sharnetzka is active as a guest conductor and adjudicator throughout Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. He received the Maryland Music Educators Association Award for Excellence-Outstanding Music Teacher of the Year. In 2012 Scott Sharnetzka was inducted into the Maryland Music Educator Hall of Fame and the Harford County Public Schools Educator Hall of Fame.

#### PROGRAM TO BE SELECTED FROM

John Williams in Concert
Gee, Officer Krupke from "West Side Story"
Choreography
They're Off (Galop)
Star Wars: The Force Awakens (Symphonic Suite)
Symphonic Highlights from "The King and I" Hammerstein 11- Rodgers/Bull

#### Bel Air Community Band Musicians

FLUTE

Jennifer Chipman Jennifer Covert Kristin Delpi Phyllis Fowler\* Kathy Kalathas Tressie Polek

Marjorie Roberts (piccolo)

Stacie Sawyer Mary Scott Amanda Stevens Jennifer Taylor

**OBOE** 

Renae Blomeier Jan Stauffer\*

**BASSOON** 

Scott Slayback Laura Snyder Deb Titzler\*

**Bb CLARINET** 

Brian Aiken
Brittany Allen
Suzanne Ankerbrand
Victoria Blair
Nancy Brewer
Annmarie Corsale
Sigmund Gast
Amanda Gold
Geoffrey Groman
Dave Hanson
Eva Heavel
Jamie Kim

Bobbi Kulis
Ray Kulis\*
Randy Loiland
Dawn Massarelli
Heather Mattes
Joseph Nalley
Debbie Naworol
Julie Oliver

Allison Opitz Bob Wooters BASS CLARINET

Dave Fender\*

Dave Fender\*
Don Mattes
Stephanie Taylor

**ALTO SAX** 

Tyler Bielatowicz Maria Everette Bob Veidt Jeff Wieler\*

**TENOR SAX** 

Alicia Christenbury\* Samantha Cowan Alex Scott

**BARI SAX** 

Andrew Cirko

TRUMPET

Robert Bauerle\*
Samantha Heydt
Bob Hudson
Christopher King
Tony Nelson
Matthew Pierce
Bob Powell
Glenn Shaw
William Stephens
Rob Storey
Mel Wilhoit

FRENCH HORN

Tom Boram Marissa Denney Dante Frederick Rudi Horner Griffin Mullen Barbara Park Kimberly Ross Ariyo Shahry\* Sandra Sharnetzka John Wilhelm, 3<sup>rd</sup> TROMBONE

Lyndsay Davies Richard Dewey Matthew Ghent Rob Keesling Scott Murray\* Chris Redding Jim Shrake Devin Walker Jake Weinstein

**EUPHONIUM** 

Joshua Baker Laurie Chaffee Kristi Davis Walt Kulis\*

**TUBA** 

Mark Chachich\*
Andy Chaffee
Jim Laisure
Cheryl Wald
Frank Wilsey

**PERCUSSION** 

Kyle Bittle
Nick Bittorf
Charlie Higdon\*
Mark Leppo
Gino Liberati
Cade Mullen

**KEYBOARD** 

Susan Liberati

Director: C. Scott Sharnetzka Announcer: Robert Wooters Band President: Robert Veidt

<sup>\*</sup> Principal

### Williamsport Community Band

### SUSIE KUNKLE - DIRECTOR EMERITUS

Noel Kunkle – Interim Director Chris Poet – Assistant Director

Courtney Heimberger – Guest Director John Slick – Guest Director

John W. Mitchell – Announcer

The Williamsport Community Band met for the first time during the summer of 1998. Practice was held on the gazebo at Byron Memorial Park in Williamsport. There were about 30 musicians in attendance. None of the musicians were exactly sure what the band was going to sound like, but all of the were convinced that the adventure would be fun.

The mayor at the time, John Slayman, and long time town resident, Nelson Deal, wanted this day to happen for a very long time. They had been on a mission for years to develop a "town band". They finally convinced Susie Kunkle, a Williamsport native and former director of the Williamsport High School Blue Band to give it a try. From that summer day in the park in 1998, the band has grown in number and in quality of musicianship. The band boasts a membership of 60+ excellent musicians from all walks of life. Members come from the tri-state area, including Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. All are volunteers and enjoy playing because of their love of music.

The band presents two indoor concerts per year in December and May. During the summer months, the band performs concerts in the Tri-State area. One of the most impressive concerts of the summer is held on July  $4^{th}$  with a huge celebration and fireworks celebrated by thousands of people. The event is held in Byron Memorial Park in Williamsport. The idea of this great celebration was generated by the band several years ago and has developed into an all-day affair.

From that first summer day in the gazebo to the present, the band has developed into an icon in Williamsport and the surrounding area. The band had the honor of performing at the Maryland Community Band Day during the summer of 2012. This was a great honor to be accepted to perform. The band has developed from an idea to reality...a fun adventure to an excellent musical organization...and a respected representative of the town of Williamsport. More information about our band can be found: http://www.williamsportmdcommunityband.org/

#### PROGRAM (To be chosen from the following)

The Purple Carnival	Harry L. Alford Edited by Frank Eric Susie Kunkle - Director	
Legacy	John Slick	
	John Slick – Director	
Hallelujah		
	John Slick – Director	
Bayou Breakdown	Brant Karrick	
Co	ourtney Heimberger – Director	

With Quiet Courage	Chris Poet – Director
Praise To The Lord	Susie Kunkle – Director
Inchon	Noel Kunkle – Director
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	Richard Wagner Transcribed by Lucien Caillet Susie Kunkle – Director
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#### **BAND PERSONNEL**

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<b>OBOE</b> Josh Horn	Josie Wood	Cathy Van Norden	Joel Rice Blaine Smith	
Greg Shook	<b>BASS CLARINET</b>	TRUMPET	Diame Sintti	
	Herb Kreinik	Alex Bell	EUPHONIUM	
FLUTE		Chris Dennis	Tom Grove	
Megan Campbell	ALTO SAX	Steven Donaldson	Chris Poet	
Mindy Detrow	Georgia Barton	Sandy Dunkle	Dana Schoppert	
Julie Belle Huff	Charlotte Frasch	Russell Giles	Dave Shane	
Karen Kays	Nancy Mitchell	Corin Gilks	Corbin Weaver	
Beverly Miller	Eddie Lowe	Todd Hahn		
Theresa Muffley		Courtney Heimberger	TUBA	
Sandy Trumpower	TENOR SAX	John Miner	Bill Baker	
Katie Zielinski	Carol Consoletti	Rachel Neelley	Travis Kanoski	
	Jacob Miner	Brycen Pearl	Tim Mason	
CLARINET	Brian Sigler	Rich Reynolds	Kevin Mitchell	
Patrick Anthony	Andrew Turner	Allen Rodgers	John Mitchell	
Karen Ballengee		Chuck Smith		
Daniel Byomujuni	BARI SAX	Mike Suder	PERCUSSION	
Ryan Chaney	Brian Detrow	Jack Wood	Cindy Baker	
Jacqueline M. Fignar			Justis Clingan	
Robyn Ford	FRENCH HORN	TROMBONE	Keith Detrow	
Howard Metger	Neil Bohner	Brandon Barnhart	Lisa Heller	
Rayetta Schetrompf	Danielle Cornwell	Lauren Bell	Lance Shank	
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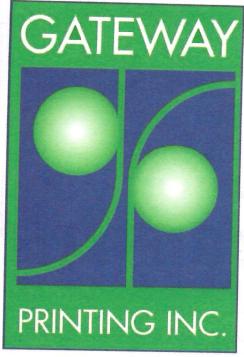
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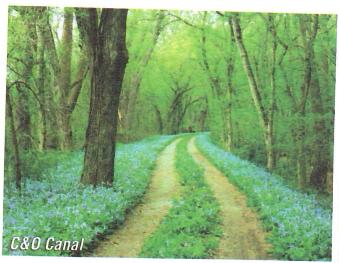
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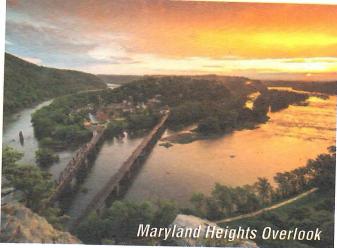
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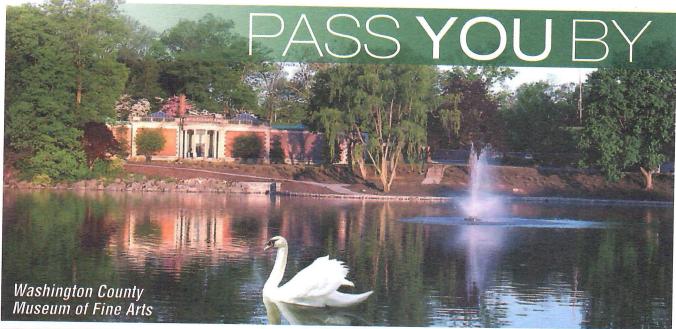


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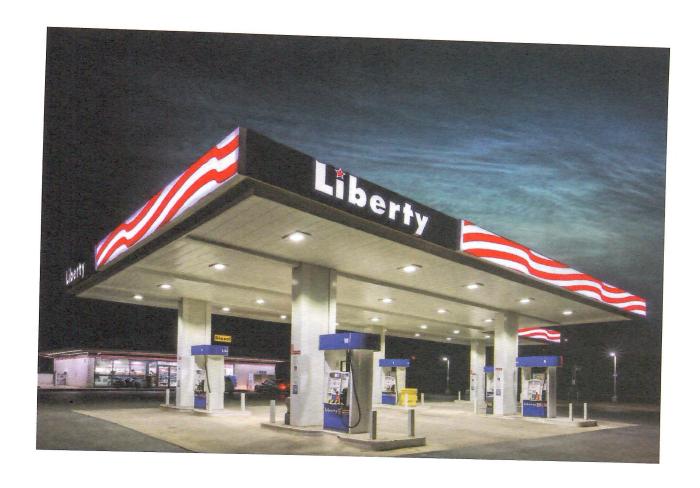
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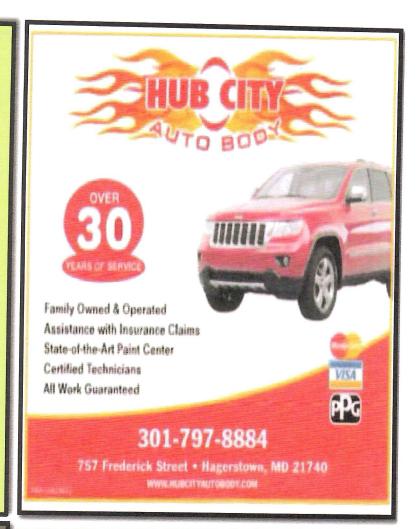
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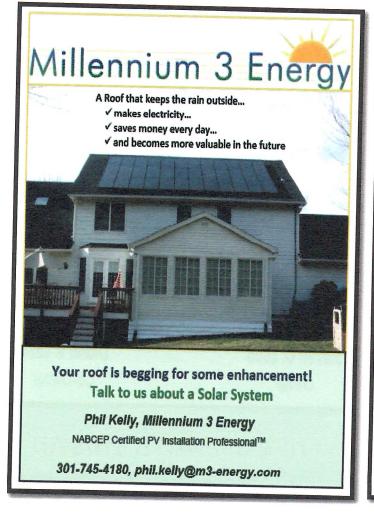
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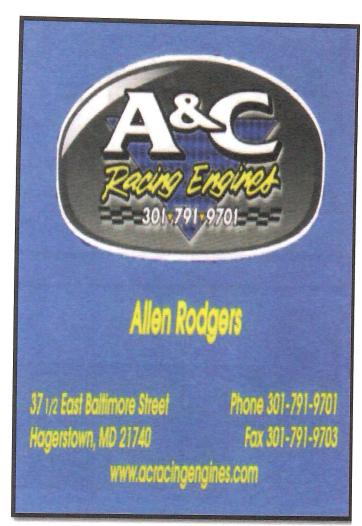
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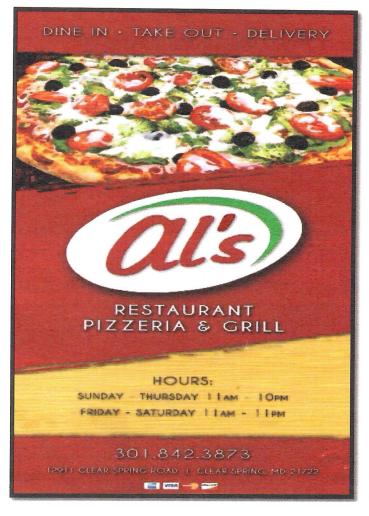


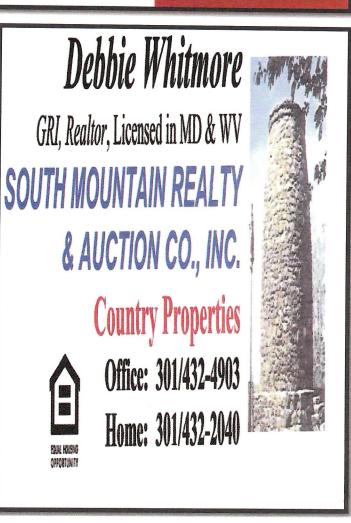
















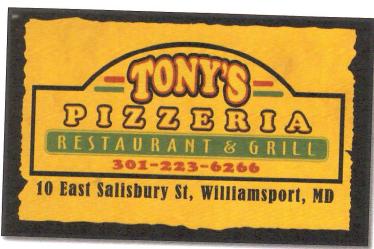


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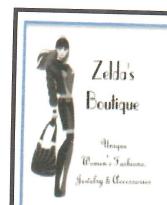
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