

FRIENDS of the Perry Hall Library

Fall, 2016

The Friends hope that all of you have been enjoying a pleasant summer. As the season ends, we look forward to a fall and winter full of interesting activities for you to enjoy. We hope that you will join us. Remember that all events are free.

We thank you for all of your support. As of this writing, we have a membership of 424 households and 14 businesses. Your generosity helps us to provide materials and programs for our wonderful library. We are lucky to have such an involved community. We will be conducting a raffle this fall/winter, and we ask you again to help us to continue raising funds for the library.

This community also has worked diligently to build Angel Park, and it has been an inspiration to see what hard work and dedication can achieve. We welcome this new addition to the Perry Hall neighborhood.

The Friends purchased some new artificial trees to replace the plants in the Reading Room, and Kathy Quinn and Jaymee Farinacci repotted some of the other plants at the library over the summer. We thank volunteer Pat Dreja for her care of the library plants every week, and we hope that the newly potted plants will thrive!

The Friends would like to welcome new board member Amy Roberts. We also express our deepest sympathy to board members Michele Geis and Bella Innes on the loss of their beloved son and husband, Matthew Innes.

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Please feel free to contact us
with ideas or comments.



Check out the new artificial trees in the Reading Room and the repotted plants throughout the library.

Looking Back
at Friends
Programs

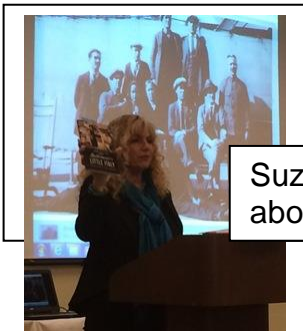
Did you know....

-that the first radio talk delivered by a president was given by Warren G. Harding in Baltimore when he dedicated a memorial to Francis Scott Key in 1922?

-that Harriet Tubman suffered a fractured skull that never healed properly even though she lived into her nineties?

-that sharks lose over 30,000 teeth in their life time?

These are just a few of the many things we learned from our presentations this year!



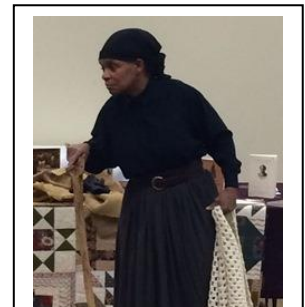
Suzanna Rosa Molino talked about Little Italy on January 9.



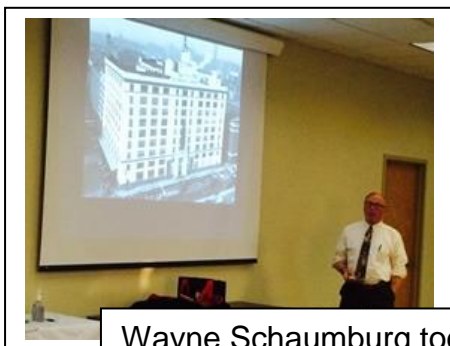
Barbara Morrison taught a memoir writing workshop on March 6.



Hampton National Historic Site Ranger Anokwale Anansesemfo talked about the enslaved and indentured servants at Hampton on March 13.



March 20, Janice Curtis Green portrayed the life of Harriet Tubman



Wayne Schaumburg took us on a trip down memory lane with a talk about Baltimore in the 30's, 40's, 50's, and 60's on March 29.

Ann Weller Dahl spoke about Laura Ingalls Wilder on April 2.





John Shields of Gertrude's at the BMA talked about Chesapeake Bay cooking on April 12.



On April 16, Elaine Eff talked about the tradition of painted screens in Baltimore.



Ed Hawkins of the Baltimore Museum of Industry spoke about the history of radio broadcasting in Baltimore on May 18.



On June 14, Mary Ann Jung portrayed the life of Sally Ride.



Local author Nick Forristal talked about his science fiction books on May 22.

Friends Sponsored Programs for Families and Children



On March 5, the staff helped children make birdfeeders.



The National Aquarium presented a program about Sharks on July 8.



Friends of the library invited children for a Princess Story Time on April 30.



The Friends thank member Phyllis Keen for her help during the Father's Day Essay Contest Reception.

On June 12, the Friends hosted a reception for the winners of our Father's Day Essay contest and their families. Each winner received a gift certificate to Target, a certificate from the Friends, and a county resolution certificate from Councilman David Marks. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all of those who participated!

This spring the library hosted school nights for the area elementary schools and Perry Hall Middle School. Special activities were planned by the staff to engage the students and their parents. The Friends helped supply materials and prizes for these very successful evenings.

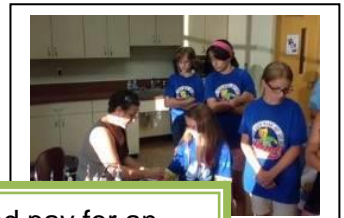
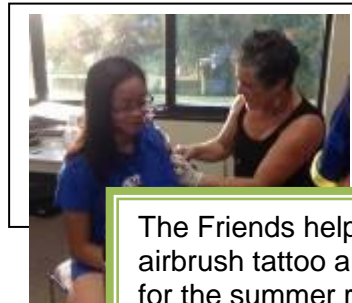


Children from Kingsville Elementary enjoyed School Night at the library in April.

Participants from Perry Hall Middle School enjoyed an activity with librarian Jennifer Riley at their School Night in May.



The Summer Reading Program was very successful at the Perry Hall Branch. There were 4,391 participants, including 105 adults! Librarian April Fell and her helpers did a great job organizing the program and the volunteers who helped. The Friends assisted with *Make a Difference in a Child's Life* the week of July 18, when children had an opportunity to tell about a book they enjoyed reading during the summer. It was gratifying to see so many young readers enjoying the library during their time off from school.



The Friends helped pay for an airbrush tattoo artist for the party for the summer reading volunteers. Thanks to all of the 43 students who helped out this summer.

Friends Sponsored Programs
for this Fall and Winter

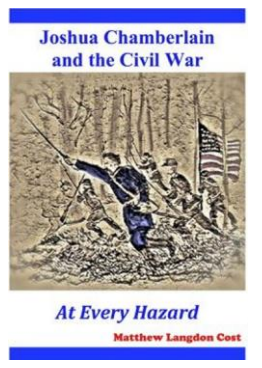


Immigration is and has been an important part of our nation's story. Join us on September 21, at 7:00, to hear the history of the Irish railroad workers who settled in Baltimore. Luke McCusker of the Irish Railroad Workers Museum will be at the library to share this story from our city's past.

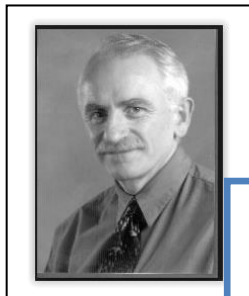
Have you always wanted to research your family history? On September 7, October 5, and November 2, Dave Powell of the Baltimore County Genealogy Society will be presenting genealogy programs at 7:00. Registration is required. You are welcome to come to one, two, or three of the programs, but it would be best to try to come to all three. Come learn how to get started finding your roots.



Are you a Civil War buff? Matthew Langdon Cost, author of *Joshua Chamberlain and the Civil War: at Every Hazard* will speak about his historical novel on October 6, at 7:00. Books will be for sale after his talk.



On October 12, at 7:00, David F. Gaylin will visit to talk about his book, *Edgar Allan Poe's Baltimore*. Books will be for sale after the program.



Join us on Saturday, October 15, at 2:00, to hear Kal Kallaugher, political cartoonist from *The Economist* and *The Baltimore Sun*. He will be talking about his book, *Daggers Drawn*, and the art of political cartooning. His book will be for sale after his talk.



Betsy Stone of the Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower will speak on November 16, at 7:00. Come hear the fascinating story of this Baltimore landmark and the story of Isaac Emerson, creator of the Bromo Seltzer business.

Celebrate Black History Month on February 4, at 2:00, when griot Janice Curtis Greene portrays the story of Rosa Parks.



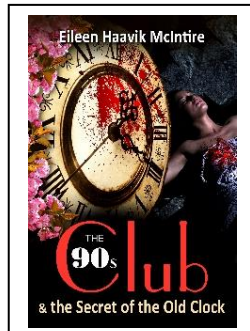
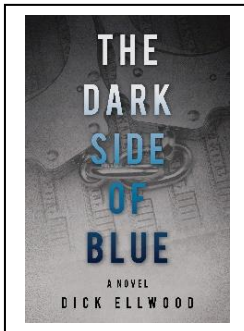
On February 25, at 2:00, take a break from winter and come see the beautiful photography of Middleton Evans. Middleton spent years photographing nature at a pond in Patterson Park and compiled his photos in his book called *Miracle Pond*. His book will be for sale after his talk.

For the kids....



October 29, at 2:00 the staff will be entertaining children again with Spooky Story Time. Bring your little ones from 2-5 years of age to get ready for Halloween.

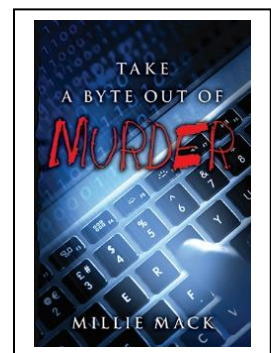
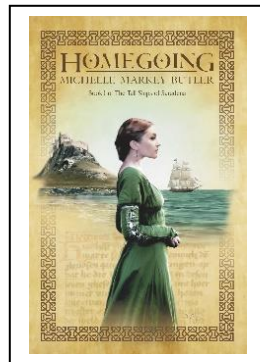
Special Event: January 21, 2:00
Local Mystery Authors
Books for sale after the
presentations.



Come get some ideas for your winter reading. Light refreshments will be served.

Come meet the following
mystery authors

- Kate Dolan** (mysteries with a bit of romance)
- Dick Ellwood** (cop stories)
- Eileen Haavik McIntire** (cozy mysteries)
- Millie Mack** (amateur detective and cozy mysteries)
- Michelle Butler Markey** (mystery/fantasy)
- Austin S. Camacho** (thrillers)



Fall and Winter Programs

September 7, 7:00, Dave Powell, Genealogy Program

September 21, 7:00, Luke McCusker, Irish Railroad Workers Museum

October 5, 7:00, Dave Powell, Discover Your Roots (registration required)

October 6, 7:00, Matthew Langdon Cost, author of *Joshua Chamberlain and the Civil War: at Every Hazard**

October 12, 7:00, Edgar F. Gaylin, author of *Edgar Allan Poe's Baltimore**

October 15, 2:00, Kal Kallaugher, political cartoonist*

October 29, 2:00, Spooky Story Time

November 2, 7:00, Dave Powell, Genealogy Program

November 16, 7:00, Betsy Stone, Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower

January 21, 2:00, Local Mystery Writers*

February 4, 2:00, Janis Curtis Greene, Rosa Parks

February 25, 2:00, Middleton Evans, author of *Miracle Pond**

*Books for sale after program for cash or check only.

Book Groups

First Fridays, 10:00, Books, Coffee, and Conversation. Come and talk about any book you have read and listen to what others have been reading.

Third Thursdays, 7:00, Book Club. Join us in discussions of our monthly selections. Book titles will be posted at the library and the BCPL website.

The Friends thank Harry and Kathy Quinn, librarian Deon Harvey, and our manager, Cindy Kleback for designing a power point presentation for our group. It will be seen at all of our programs. We also thank Bella Innes for setting up our Facebook page. Please join us on Facebook.

The Friends Board Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28. All are invited to attend.

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