

Upcoming Events at Kahler Hall

All events are free. Please bring a canned good to each event.

Feb 4	7:00PM	Master Gardener Seminar	Butterfly Gardening
Feb 11	7:00PM	Beekeeping Seminar	Master Beekeeper Alan Hayes
Feb 27	10:00AM	Storytime Breakfast Series	Olympics & Fitness Theme
March 4	7:00PM	Master Gardener Seminar	Gardening for the Birds
March 11	4:30 PM	The History & Culture of Tattoos	Bill Stevenson from the Baltimore Tattoo Museum
March 27	10:00AM	Guided Nature Walk	
April 24	10-2	Village Elections Plant Sale	Multicultural Fair

Columbia

Villagewide

Events

Feb 21	3:00- 5:00PM	Roots of Howard County	At Historic Oakland Manor
April 10	10:00AM	Searching for Spring	Columbia Sports Park
June 6		Columbia House Tour	TBA

Call 410-730-0770 to register for these events.

Camp Expo 2010

Sunday, January 31

2:30-5:00

Kahler Hall

5440 Old Tucker Row

Columbia, MD 21044



Day and Overnight Camps
Local and Regional Camps
Programs for ages 2-22

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Day Camps

Adventures In Camp Laurel, MD 240-997-1700. Weekly field trips, pool time on Fridays, arts & crafts, moon bounce, sports, water games, indoor games, waterslide and more! CPR and First Aid certified counselors. Small camper to counselor ratio. Perfect for ages of 4-12. Before and After Care available on site. www.adventuresincamp.com

Beth Tfiloh Camp Reisterstown, MD 410-517-3451. Traditional day camp on 50 acres offering swimming, arts & craft, music, drama, outdoor living skills, ropes course, x-treme challenge program, boating and leadership training. Adult counselors and certified instructors. Extended day and transportation available. Ages 4-15. www.btcamps.org

Camp Gan Israel Columbia, MD 410-740-2424. Programs include sports, swimming, crafts, music, trips and activities emphasizing Jewish traditions and history. Part-day for preschoolers. For children ages 3 -9. www.ganisraelchowardcounty.org

Camp Glen Mar Ellicott City, MD 410-465-4995 x212. Programs include Pioneer Outdoor Camp; Mix-It-Up Camp; Summer Sports & Games; Around the World; Talent Camp; Lights, Camera, Action!; and Extreme Experiments. Before and After care is available. Camps run from June 28—August 6. www.glenmarumc.org.

****Camp Milldale/JCC Camps of Baltimore** Owings Mills, MD 410-356-5200, x387. 150 acre day camp with a lake, three swimming pools and a waterslide. Choose from many programs for ages 5 - 15. Early drop-off and late-stay programs available. Transportation provided. www.campmilldale.org

Capitol Debate Woodbine, MD 443-538-4992. Located at Loyola College, Columbia Campus. Program includes Middle School Debate Camp, Public Speaking Camp and “Mock Trial” Camp. For students grades 4-9. www.capitol-debate.com

Circle D Farm Woodbine, MD 301-854-6651. For 30 years, Circle D has offered swimming, tennis, nature walks, cook-outs, sports, arts & crafts, horses, miniature golf and more, on a 160-acre farm. Coed, for children ages 6-12. Bus transportation included in tuition. www.circledfarm.com

Camp Wekeela Hartford, ME 201-612-5125. A coed residential camp. Tennis, outdoor adventure, land sports, water sports, creative, performing and culinary arts are all part of the program. The Outdoor Adventure program offers opportunities to cycle in Acadia National Park, explore Bar Harbor, climb Mt. Khatadin, and ride the rapids of the Kennebec River. www.campwekeela.com

Capital Camps Rockville, MD 410-468-2267. ACA-accredited camp for grades 3 through 10; located in the Catocin Mountains, just one hour from Baltimore. Providing a nurturing Jewish environment and offering athletics, swimming, arts/crafts, rope course, etc. www.campitalcamps.org

Habonim Dror Camp Moshava Burke, VA 800-454-2205. Exciting overnight camp for grades 4-10. Focused on kibbutz living, charitable works, Judaism, Israel, and community. Offering a full range of camp experiences: arts, dance, music, sports, etc. www.campmosh.org

Independent Lake Camp Lakewood, PA 800-399-CAMP. Dedicated to a diverse community, committed creativity, powerful individualized programming and superb facilities. Multiple sessions from June 20—August 22 for boys and girls ages 6—17. www.independantlake.com

****Ripken Baseball Camps** Baltimore, MD 410-823-0808. Create memorable baseball experiences for baseball players ranging in age from 7-18 years old by giving specialized training the “Ripken Way”. www.ripkincamps.com.

Sandy Hill Camp North East, MD 410-287-5554. Sail and water-ski on the Chesapeake Bay, ride a horse, fly down the zip line, scale a 50’ climbing tower. Family-owned, ACA-accredited, residential camp offering one- and two-week sessions. Coed, for ages 8-16. www.SandyHillCamp.com

****South Mountain YMCA Camp Conrad Weiser** Wernersville, PA 610-670-2267. Located atop 500 acres of mountain, Camp Weiser offers 7-16 year-olds, one- and two-week sessions. Campers chose from athletics, riding, creative arts, shooting sports, teen trips, kayaking, sailing, etc. www.smymca.org

Valley Forge Military Academy Wayne, PA 610-989-1262. A coed camp for ages of 6 to 17; Day and Overnight. Fitness Campers experience top notch fitness trainers that help build lifetime fitness skills as well as character and integrity. Awesome Adventure Camp is a coed camp for ages of 9 and 13. Activities include ropes courses, rappelling, climbing wall, archery, go-carts, paintball, swimming, and a variety of sports. Glenn Foley Football Camp for quarterbacks and receivers and the Philly Point GuardCamp. www.vfmac.edu/camp

YMCA Camp Tockwogh Worton, MD 410-348-6000. Summer get away for children in grades 2–9. Water-based camp offering a traditional camping experience on the Chesapeake Bay. Offers a wide variety of activities: archery, horseback riding, drama, arts & crafts, etc. www.tockwogh.org

Overnight Camps

Camp Airy and Camp Louise Baltimore, MD 410-466-9010. Camp Airy (boys) and Louise (girls) have been making a difference in Jewish children's lives for 84 summers. Located in Western Md., the camp offers athletics, arts, trips and much more. For ages 7-17. www.airylouise.org

Camp Arcadia Casco, ME 203-956-0939. A residential camp for girls in the Lakes Region of Maine. Offering 1,2,4 or 7 week programs for campers age 7-17. International staff offers 22 different types of activities. www.camparcadia.com

Camp Fairlee Manor Chestertown, MD 302-253-1143. A specialty residential camp for children and adults with disabilities. Activities include arts and crafts, high ropes, wall climbing, swimming, canoeing, hayrides and more. Full time nurse on site. Special autism weeks with 1:1 supervision. www.de.easterseals.com

Camp Friendship Palmyra, VA 434-589-8950. A co-ed, residential camp located on over 400 scenic acres in Virginia. Serving ages 6-16. Camp features an 80-horse equestrian center, golf course, lake, Jr. Olympic pool, gymnasium, and over 50 activities; 1- and 2-week sessions. www.campfriendship.com

Camp Hidden Meadows Bartow, WV 800-600-4752. Spectacular location, great staff! Co-ed, 1-4 week sessions, ages 7-16. Horseback riding, rafting, art, sailing, spelunking, backpacking, climbing, biking, hiking, sailing, fishing, organic gardening, 1000 foot zip line and more! ACA accredited. www.camphiddenmeadows.com

****Camp Puh'tok** Monkton, MD 410-329-6590. Offers a taste of our American heritage in a beautiful, rustic, wooded setting in over 60 acres in Northern Baltimore Co. Activities including swimming, archery, nature, ropes, and Native American dance and song. Coed, for ages 5-16. www.camppuhtok.com

Camp Rim Rock Yellow Spring, WV 1-800-662-4650. 58th season, offering horseback riding, performing arts, fine arts & crafts, sports and aquatics, for girls ages 6-17. Located on 600 beautiful acres with excellent facilities. Accredited by the ACA. Less than 2 hours from Washington D.C. www.camprimrock.com

Camp Tall Timbers Urbana, MD 800-862-2678. Two, 3, 5, 6 and 8 week co-ed sessions for grades 1-10, Jun. 20 – Aug. 14. Situated on 120 acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains, camp offers water sports and aquatics, the outdoors, tennis and more. Enrollment is limited in order to offer campers individualized attention. The program stresses educational, moral and physical development. ACA accredited. www.camtalltimbers.com

The Colonial Camp West Friendship MD, 866-354-6856. Participants experience early American life firsthand. The program is hosted at the Howard County Living Farm and Heritage Museum. www.colonialcamp.com

Columbia Association Columbia, MD 410-715-3165. The more than 20 different camps offered by Columbia Association provide a wide variety of Activities. Swimming, archery, biking, ceramics, pottery, climbing, repelling, sailing, tennis, travel and more, for ages 3-18. www.columbiaassociation.com

Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts Columbia, MD 410-381-0770. An incredible summer for advanced or beginner actors. Summer productions: The Wizard of Oz; Disney's Aladdin, Jr. and High School Musical; plus the TEEN PROFESSIONAL THEATER. For ages 6-12. www.CCTarts.com

****Downtown Sailing Center** Baltimore, MD, 410-727-0722. Using US Sailing small boat classes, children learn all levels of safety and sailing skills. Both on- the- water experiential education in J22 keelboats or Access Dinghies and land drills are used. Steamship Camp is a weeklong fun-filled learning package for children between the ages of 10 and 16. Campers stand watches for steering, lookout, sail trim and serve as navigator as well as learning to operate the dinghy and outboard motor while at anchor. www.downtownsailing.org

Earth Treks Summer Camps Columbia, MD 470-872-0060 ext. 114. Earth Treks Kids Kamp Five-day summer rock climbing camp (indoor and outdoor). Children ages 6-14, regardless of experience can enjoy the rewards and challenges of rock climbing. Extended care available. www.earthtreksclimbing.com

Glenelg Country School/Summer in the Country Ellicott City, MD 410-531-8600. Offering a variety of day camp programs including sports, arts, academic enrichment, film making, astronomy and more. Ideal for children entering grades K-12. Extended day programs, swim lessons, and pool memberships are available. www.glenelg.org

Kids on Campus@ HCC Columbia, MD 410-772-4976. Summer academic enrichment classes. Extended care available Varied for ages 7-17. One and two week programs. www.howardcc.edu/kids_on_campus

HCCA Visual & Performing Arts Summer Camps

Ellicott City, MD 410-313-2787. Half or full day; 1-and 2-week sessions in visual and performing arts including painting, printmaking, sculpture, musical theatre, Shakespeare, dance and much more. ages 4-14. Extended care available. Past camp offerings include Art Camp Runway, Passport to Art, Viva Mexico. Sessions run June 21-August 20. www.hocoarts.org

Howard Co. Conservancy & Summer Nature Camp

Woodstock, MD 410-465-8877. The Conservancy offers full-day camps in week-long sessions. Our nature camp encourages children (5-11) through stories, hikes and hands-on exploration of Mt. Pleasant. www.hcconservancy.org

****ID Tech Camp** Campbell, CA 888-709-8324. Program located at local university campuses. Experience hands on technology fun. Create video games, build robots, design websites, film digital movies, and more. Program includes gaming tournaments. www.internaldrive.com

Kids for Peace Ellicott City, MD 410-418-4195. We believe that in order to enjoy a more peaceful world, we must first understand how people live. This program for kids age 6-14 introduces children to world cultures through world studies, folktales, cooking, art, music, drama and more. www.kidsforpeacecamp.com

Lighthouse Summer Camps Spencerville, MD 301-787-6371. Starting our 7th year, Lighthouse provides campers with safe, fun and enriching activities that include trips, sports, pool time and arts & crafts. Activities are wrapped around a weekly theme. Ideal for ages 4-12. www.lighthousesummerncamp.com

Mathnasium of Columbia Columbia, MD 410-997-6284. Get a jump start on school. Stop summer loss of math skills. Summer is a great time to practice math, learn new skills and boost confidence. www.mathnasium.com

****McDonogh Summer Programs** Owings Mills, MD 410-998-3519. For over 75 years, McDonogh has offered quality summer programs for children 4 to 18. The 800-acre campus offers a new aquatic center, tennis courts, riding rings, basketball courts, and too many programs to list. www.McDonogh.org

Operation Junk Columbia, MD 410-736-2331. Enhance teamwork, decision making and organizational skills. Students will learn problem solving and science information through activities provided to prepare them with the knowledge and skills needed to compete in the final showdown. Co-ed, for ages 6-11.

Slayton House Camp of the Arts & Conservatory Columbia, MD 410-730-3987. A musical theatre camp which culminates in a full theatre production of a scaled down Broadway musical. Classes include drama, music/voice, art production and dance. The Conservatory is an audition only camp intended for more experienced drama students. www.wildelake.columbiavillages.org

Summer @ Sandy Spring Sandy Spring, MD 301-774-7455 x167. Summer @ Sandy Spring provides a safe and enjoyable learning experience emphasizing Quaker values. For children ages 4 and up.

Wilde Lake Karate Columbia, MD 410-884-7340. A complete martial arts program with daily field trips that include movies, bowling, museums, swimming and other local places of interest. Program open 6 am-6:30 pm. Voted best summer camp 2007 & 2008. www.wildelakekarate.com

****Young Scholars** College Park, MD 301-405-6551. The Young Scholars Program and Young Scholars Discovery offer pre-college summer programs for grades 7-12 at the University of Maryland. Credit and non credit programs offer diverse career discovery opportunities. Live on campus or commute from home. A great chance to experience university life.

****Day and overnight programs**

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