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Sundays: CLOSED

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Family

Feb. 1

Open Jump

Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Ages: 2-10

Description:

Looking for something **FUN** to do with the kids? Bounce on over to the **Open Jump** time. With arena full of giant inflatables the kids are sure to have a jumping fun time!

Location:

**11515 Cronridge Drive,
Suite J&K
Owings Mills, MD 21117
410-356-9050**

Feb. 2

Super Bowl Bubble Gum Contest



Symphony Center Monthly Newsletter

Dear Residents,

Valentine's Day: How do we see thee? Let us count the ways... So here we are with Valentine's Day right around the bend. Some people look at this day with loving eyes and joyful hearts. Others, like me... look at it with a sense of humor.

For those of you that are hopeless romantics, I submit to you some lovely thoughts on the Holiday:

- "Love conquers all." - Virgil
- "Love comforteth like sunshine after rain." - William Shakespeare
- "Love is the strongest force the world possesses, and yet it is the humblest imaginable." - Mahatma Gandhi
- "The heart has its reasons that reason does not know." - Pascal
- "Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts." - Charles Dickens
- "Gravitation is not responsible for people falling in love." - Albert Einstein
- "True love stories never have endings." - Richard Bach
- "Love is a canvas furnished by Nature and embroidered by imagination." - Voltaire
- "Love: The irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired." - Robert Frost

For those of you that view the holiday looking for a bit more entertainment value, I submit to you some comical reflections on the topic of love and romance:

- "Women are cursed and men are the proof." - Actress and comedienne Roseanne Barr
- "My boyfriend and I broke up. He wanted to get married and I didn't want him to." - Comedienne Rita Rudner
- "If love is the answer could you repeat the question?" - Actress Lily Tomlin
- "The poor wish to be rich, the rich wish to be happy, the single wish to be married and the married wish to be dead." - Writer Ann Landers
- "If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?" - Anonymous

Time: 3:30 pm
Description: Celebrate the Super Bowl with a bubble gum contest and learn some fun facts at the same time.
Location: Enoch Pratt Library Pennsylvania Avenue Branch 1531 W. North Avenue Baltimore, MD 21217
410-396-0399

Fairs and Festivals
Feb.25
[The 5th Annual FEST-OF-ALL Gala & Fashion Show](#)

Time: 7-11pm
Cost:\$75 in advance, \$90 at the Door
Description:
Fest-of-All is a showcase of all of the best of Federal Hill! It will feature fine food & drink (open bar) from the area's great restaurants and taverns and the much anticipated runway Fashion Show is always a big hit with the latest attire and accessories from local boutiques.
Location: Baltimore Museum of Industry 1415 Key Highway Baltimore, MD 21230

Dance

Feb.2 & 7
[African Dancing and Drumming](#)
Description: An evening of African dancing and drumming performed by the Nazu Dance Company, under the artistic direction of Nai Zou Oliver.
Location: Enoch Pratt Free Library - Govans & Orleans Branches



No matter how you spend the holiday... may it be everything you wish it to be. Happy Valentine's Day everyone!!

~Brian



Chill Out At Friday Night Movies

Movie Night: Join us every Friday night at 7:00pm for popcorn and a movie!



February 3 : Match Point
February 10: Fifty First Dates
February 17: You, Me and Dupree
February 24: Music and Lyrics

A Bounty of Information

It's February! We can sit and think about all of the snow that still might be around the corner or we can focus on the warmer months ahead. Resident Christine Abela has been an advocate for the local farmers markets for some time now. She has shared information on these organizations in an effort to increase awareness of these groups. Please look over the following information. You may decide that fresh produce is something that you just can't live without. Internet links/addresses have also been provided for your convenience. We thank Christine for her contribution.

What is a CSA?

CSA stands for Community Supported Agriculture. Members sign up with a farm and submit a payment for the season before the Summer/Fall harvest (applications typically begin in February). Members then receive weekly shares of fresh produce directly from the farm during the Summer and Fall seasons. Members receive their shares of produce by picking it up at a designated location such as the farm, a farmer's market, a business, a church, a residence, etc.

One Straw Farm (Organic)

Will be accepting online sign up soon
<http://www.onestrawfarm.com/csa.html>
24 weeks - June through November
Full shares - \$520 if paid by March 1 and \$575 if paid March 2- June 11.
Half shares - \$265 if paid by March 1 and \$295 if paid by June 1.
Several pick up locations offered

Calvert's Gift Farm (Organic)

Accepting applications now
<http://www.calvertsgiftfarm.com/csa.html>
24 weeks - 3rd week of May through end of October \$500 Pick up at the farm Tuesdays or Thursdays

Zahradka Farm

Applications available in February

Concert Highlights

The Ottobar

410-662-0069

Feb 1: **Upstairs- Every Wednesday Trivia Happy Hour!** Weekly Prizes + Cash Prizes. Ages 21 + Opens at 6pm/ Trivia 7-9pm

Feb. 2: **A lot Like Birds, Just Like Vinyl, Decoder Love Rub & The Chocolate Delight and Pinata.** Door opens at 7pm/Show at 7:30pm - All Ages

Feb 4:**Let The Monkey Go (P-Funk All Stars) George Clinton's Parliment Funkadelic.** Doors open at 8pm/Show at 9pm - All Ages

Feb 5: **Super Bowl Party** Giants vs Patriots. Come Join for Food and Drink Specials. Doors open at 5pm All Ages.

Sonar

410-783-7888

Feb. 4 **BSM Rap Series: Come and Get It.** Cost \$10.00 in Advance/ \$12 Door All Ages.

Feb. 10: **Welcome to the Court Vol. 16.** The Concrete Love Pt. 5 Edition. \$10/Advance. 8:30 pm Doors.

Feb. 17: **BMore Renegade Hip-Hop.** Cost: \$10 Advance/\$12 Door. Doors open at 7pm.

Rams Head Live

410-244-1131

Feb 3: **Nick Carter of Backstreet Boys with Guinevere.** \$30.00 All Ages. Doors open at 8pm.

Feb 10: **Who's Bad: The World's #1 Michael Jackson Tribute Band**

Recher Theatre

410-337-7178

<http://www.thezahradkafarm.com/content/7851>

26 weeks starting in June

Pick up locations: The farm and various farmer's markets

A search for other local CSAs, can be done through the Local Harvest Website at <http://www.localharvest.org/>



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Valentine's Day Chocolate Mousse

A Delicious Dessert that is sure to impress the one you Love!

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces semisweet chocolate
- 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons strong brewed coffee or 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 2 -3 egg yolks
- 1 1/4 cups whipping cream



Directions:

1. Melt chocolate in a double boiler or in a pan with hot water.
2. Add sugar, coffee/cocoa, and egg yolks, one at a time. Stir until mixture has thickened. Remove from heat. Let cool.
3. Whip cream. Add to slightly cooled mixture.
4. Spoon mousse into individual serving dishes. Cover. Let cool in refrigerator 1 hour.
5. Garnish each serving with a spoonful of whipped cream.

Feb. 3: **BallyHoo**: Rock, Reggae, Punk and Pop Band. Doors open at 7 PM. All Ages. \$15 (Under 21 + 3)
Feb. 5: **Dierks Bentley**: Capitol Records. Doors open at 3:30 PM



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