

**ATTENTION: Events Editor**

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**“Overlea ArtsFest 2017”**

***2nd Annual Arts Festival in Overlea***

A benefit for family programs at the Natural History Society

**Saturday May 13th, 2017 - 10:00 am til 6:00 pm**

**Natural History Society**

6908 Belair Road, Baltimore, MD 21206

\$3 donation at the door/\$1 kids

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**Overlea, MD**

**Natural History Society**

**Events**

Arts/Juried Art Shows

Film/Poetry/Music

Family Activities

**\$3 donation at the door, \$1 kids**

Open to the public

Handicap Accessible

Free Parking

Food & Refreshments

Overlea Community Association presents the 2nd annual “**Overlea ArtsFest!**” This fundraising event features live performances, art demonstrations, a juried art exhibit, art vendors, and family art activities all day. The festival showcases music by **Sherri Robbins, The Lushpockets** and **Josie Baltimore**, poetry performances by **Slangston Hughes, Marie Abate, Jessica Lynne Dotson** and **Fred Collins**, and sculpture by 2014 Baker Artists Award winner **Ed Gross**. Food and refreshments are available from food vendors **Zen West** and **Dessert at Jessica’s**.

Overlea ArtsFest 2017 will benefit “*Nature Connections*,” a hands-on art and nature exploration program series for kids and families at the Natural History Society. The Natural History Society offers year-round “citizen science” education programs for all ages including nature hikes, drawing classes, expert lectures and more. Their collection of fossils, insects, animals and minerals dates back to the early 1800s. For more info about the NHS, visit their website at [www.marylandnature.org](http://www.marylandnature.org).

Exciting live art demos and activities at ArtsFest include stained glass creation by **The Artists’ Corner**, kids’ crafts by **Holt Center for the Arts** and **Rosedale Public Library**, and family art activities by **Artist & Craftsman**. The Juried Art Show will include painting, illustration, sculpture, photography, ceramics and short film. Prizes will be awarded for the Best in Show in each category. Attendees can also participate by voting for their favorites with the People’s Choice Awards.

This event is made possible by generous grants from Baltimore County Government, and from Rosedale Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Please visit [www.OverleaOnline.org/ArtsFest](http://www.OverleaOnline.org/ArtsFest) for information and event details.

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