

Dark Harbor:

Murder & Mystery on the Chesapeake

W. Lawrence Gulick and **Vivian Lawry** co-wrote the regional mystery novel *Dark Harbor: A Chesapeake Bay Mystery*, set in Queenstown. Lean in close for an excerpt from this thrilling story.

Carriage House, Imperial Hotel, 208 High St.
3:00-4:00 p.m.

Strengthening the Eastern Shore Arts Community

Fran Severn, author of *Art Drives on the Delmarva*, will discuss the development of this guide book as well as lead a dialogue on the vitality of the arts climate in the region. Severn is the former PR Director for the Maryland Office of Tourism and has been published in Maryland Life magazine, Chesapeake Life magazine, and Recreation News.

Artworks, 306 Park Row
3:00-4:00 p.m.

Humane Habits of Reading

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." -Groucho Marx. **Humane Society of Kent County** and author **Cynthia P. Gallagher** present a discussion of dog breeds based on Gallagher's books. Gallagher will be donating \$5 from every book sold at this event to the Humane Society of Kent County. Come buy a good book and adopt a good dog!

Downstairs, The Compleat Bookseller, 301 High St.
4:00-5:00 p.m.

A Musical Finale with Terwana Brown, featuring the Bread of Life Mime Ministry

Author and performer **Terwana Brown** is joined by the **Bread of Life** mime group for the Chestertown Book Festival's finale event, performing songs inspired by her newest book *Healed by Faith*.

Back Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
5:00-6:00 p.m.



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Festival Participants:

The Hon. Lynne A. Battaglia

Robbi Behr

Bread of Life Mime Ministry

Terwana Brown

Michael Buckley

Betty Chambers

R. Crumb

Deborah da Costa

Michael Dirda

Ginger Doyel

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Cynthia P. Gallagher

Vince Gisriel

W. Lawrence Gulick

Cathy Jones

T. Michael Kaylor

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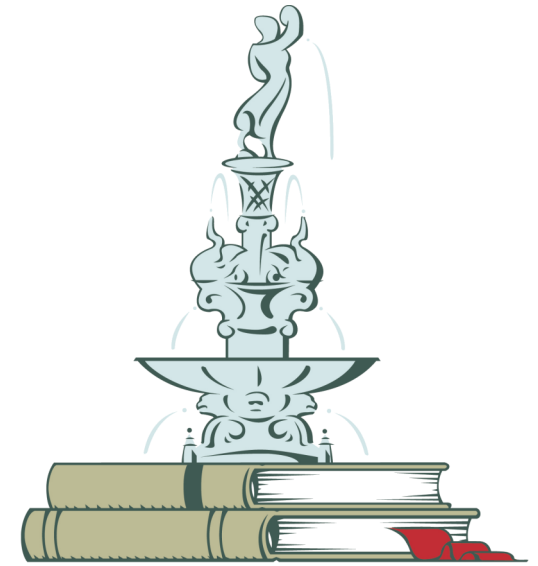
LaDonna M. Smith

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Schedule of Events

October 8 & 9, 2010



Chestertown Book Festival

Celebrating Literary Life
on the Eastern Shore of Maryland

This second annual festival is
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Artworks

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Kent County Public Library &

The Rose O'Neill Literary House

All events are open to the public
and free of charge.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

*Meeting Room, Kent County Public Library, 408 High St.
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*

2010 Chestertown Book Festival Kick-Off: An Evening with Michael Dirda

Author, Washington Post Book World Columnist, Pulitzer-prize winner and general bibliophile **Michael Dirda**, opens the festival with an intimate talk about the finer details of a reading and reviewing life.

*Back Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
7:00-9:00 p.m.*

Wine and Cheese Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

*Meeting Room, Kent County Public Library, 408 High St.
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.*

Children's Story Hour

Featuring **Debbie Levy**, reading from her book of children's poetry called *Maybe I'll Sleep in the Bathtub Tonight & Other Funny Poems*, and **Deborah da Costa**, reading from her children's story books *Hannukah Moon* and *Snow in Jerusalem*. Ideal for children ages 5-10.

*Upstairs, The Compleat Bookseller, 301 High St.
10:00-11:00 a.m.*

Literary Picture Books for Adults (and Maladjusted Children): The Provocative Space Between Language and Image

Robbi Behr and **Matthew Swanson** of Chestertown-based small press Idiots'Books will read from their catalog of volumes while discussing the pleasures and challenges of combining pictures and words. Topics will include running a small press, interactive storytelling techniques, and the critical role of the reader in confronting the confounding space between language and image.

*Back Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
10:00-11:00 a.m.*

When Publishing Was Fun:

Letterpress Exhibit & Demonstration

Master Printer **T. Michael Kaylor** will demonstrate printing with antique letterpress and talk about the long and glorious history of printing from Gutenberg to the twenty-first century.

*Chestertown Old Book Co., 113 S. Cross St.
10:00-11:00 a.m.*

Steelworks on the Chesapeake

Sparrows Point was the only American steelworks built on tidewater. **Deborah Rudacille**, author of *Roots of Steel: Boom and Bust in an American Mill Town* (Pantheon), talks about the impact of 120 years of steelmaking on the Bay.

Made possible by the
Rose O'Neill Literary House.
*Historical Society at the Geddes-Piper House,
101 Church Alley
10:00-11:00 a.m.*

Eastern Shore Writers' Association meeting

ESWA holds its monthly meeting and learns more about Washington College resources including the Sophie Kerr Program and WC-ALL.

*Rose O'Neill Literary House,
Washington College, 300 Washington Ave.
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.*

How to Price Your Rare & Antique Books

Customers often don't know where to start in researching the old and out-of-print books they inherit, find, or purchase. This workshop shares information about terminology, history, and what to look for in a collectible book. The talk, given by the librarians of **Enoch Pratt Free Library** in Baltimore, includes a show-and-tell with example books and suggestions on appraisal referrals.

Please do NOT bring your own books for appraisal!
*Main Stacks, Kent County Public Library, 408 High St.
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.*

Voices of the Chesapeake: Book Fest Radio

Michael Buckley, author of *Voices of the Chesapeake* and host of "The Sunday Brunch" broadcast on 103.1FM (WRNR), will be recording interviews with Book Festival authors **Ginger Doyel** (with the Hon. **Lynne A. Battaglia**), **Vince Gisriel, Jr.**, **Deborah Rudacille**, **Lenny Rudow**, and **Fran Severn**. Join us to be a part of the live studio audience!

*Back Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.*

When Europe Went Mad

When Europe Went Mad by **Terence T. Finn**, a little book about a big event. WWI changed the world, and this brief account tells what happened as men fought—and died—on land, at sea, and in the air.

*Chestertown Old Book Co., 113 S. Cross St.
12:00-1:00 p.m.*

Good to the Last Crumb

R. Crumb, founder of the underground comix movement, in conversation with Idiots'Books illustrator and admirer, **Robbi Behr**. Crumb and Behr will discuss his life's work, the importance of the public library in a community, and field audience questions. Book sale and signing to follow.

*Prince Theatre, 210 High St.
1:00-3:00 p.m.*

One on One:

How to Pitch to an Agent in Ten Minutes

Sometimes all you get is one shot. Sometimes all you get is ten minutes. Author **Cynthia Polansky** will talk about how to approach and maximize "speed-pitch" sessions. A must for all local writers looking to make it big in the book world.

*Carriage House, Imperial Hotel, 208 High St.
1:30-2:30 p.m.*

Latter-Day Monks:

A New Illumination of the St. John's Bible

St. John's Bible Project representative **Sharon Somers** will give a show-and-tell presentation about creating an illuminated manuscript in the twenty-first century.

*Main Stacks, Kent County Public Library, 408 High St.
2:00-3:00 p.m.*

When Publishing Was Fun:

Bookbinding Exhibit & Demonstration

Master Printer **T. Michael Kaylor** and bookbinding apprentice **Katrina Skefos** talk about and demonstrate the timeless art of binding books by hand.

*Chestertown Old Book Co., 113 S. Cross St.
2:00-3:00 p.m.*

Story Collector:

Adventures in Chesapeake Folklore

Michael Buckley is the author of the regional favorite *Voices of the Chesapeake*, chronicling the stories of ordinary and extraordinary people living on the watershed of the Bay.

*Historical Society at the Geddes-Piper House, 101 Church Alley
2:30-3:30 p.m.*

Hearts Away Bombs Away

Vince Gisriel, Jr. reads from his book—part local history, part love story—about his parents' Baltimore romance during World War II. Gisriel and his father lived in Ocean City and both have been active members of the community.

*Downstairs, The Compleat Bookseller, 301 High St.
2:30-3:30 p.m.*

Faith & Inspiration panel discussion: Finding the Words Through God

Author **Terwana Brown** will moderate this panel discussion with Maryland authors whose focus on their faith in God and how that faith has inspired them, transformed both their lives and their writing. **Betty Chambers**, author of *On the Inspirational Side of Poetry*, books I & II. **Cathy Jones**, author of *Unpredictable Stories of Life Experiences Expressed in Poetry*. **Alishia Louis**, author of *Woman, Will Thou Be Made Whole?: Healing from the Wounds of Divorce*. **Ciera McQueen**, author of *Standing Still*.

J.L. Price, author of *Poetry to Glorify the Father*.
LaDonna M. Smith, author of *I Married Satan*.
*Back Room, Bookplate, 112 S. Cross St.
3:00-4:30 p.m.*