

# The Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council

# Creative We Stand

November 2019

## A Note from our Executive Director:

I recently attended a non-profits breakfast forum in the Town of Riverdale hosted by Council Member Dannielle Glaros. It was amazing to hear about the incredible programs and resources being provided by local organizations committed to serving our communities. Art in Social Practice refers to engaging the arts to realize common goals. It involves PGAHC and other non-profits, artists and communities working in collaboration around a specific issue, need or outreach program. *Arts are Part of the Solution.* Let's continue the path set forth at the forum; networking in building great communities and artworks, TOGETHER ...



Be sure to check our website for our upcoming grant applications to assist you in pursuing your goals.

Creative We Stand,

Rhonda Dallas - Executive Director and Chief Curator  
Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council

## Resources

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[MD Humanities](#)

[Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation](#)

[MD Art Place](#)

[Greenbelt Arts Directory](#)

## News



### Maleke Glee Joins PGAHC as Senior Program Manager

PGAHC is excited to welcome Maleke Glee as the Senior Program Manager. Glee is a cultural anthropologist, curator, and arts administrator. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Arts Administration from Howard University. Currently, he is a 2020 Master of Arts in Cultural Sustainability candidate at Goucher College. Maleke is also a 2019 'No Longer Empty' Curatorial Fellow and Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts Creator in Residence. Prior to entering his role as the Senior Program Manager, Maleke served in various capacities at the Studio Museum in Harlem, Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center, and the D.C. Commission for the Arts and Humanities. Maleke is committed to strengthen the arts and cultural sector through the expansion of visibility and resources for his native Prince George's County, Maryland.

## Opportunities

[Rafala Green Fellowship Program](#)

[Your Logo Needed! \(Call for Graphic Designers\)](#)

[Call for Social Practice Artists: Collaborative Public Art Design Incubation](#)

## Happening in Prince George's County!

[Nov. 4th - 8th - Stuff A Truck](#)

[Nov. 12th - ESOL 5 Week Training Begins](#)

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[Nov. 23rd - VOICES OF WOODLAWN: A Conversation with Poets of Witness](#)

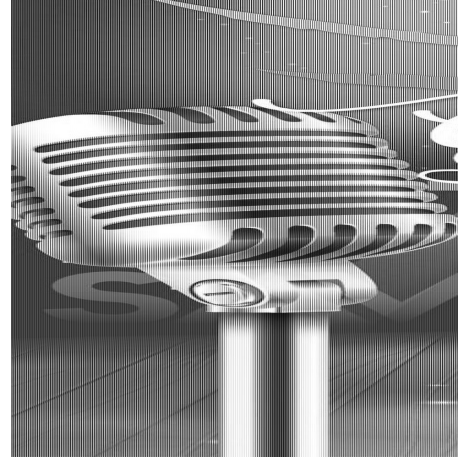
Submit your events to [rjreynolds@pgahc.org](mailto:rjreynolds@pgahc.org) to be featured in this section!

## Did You Know That PGAHC has Artist and Film Registries?

Join our registries to get connected to what's happening in Prince George's County!

Click [here](#) to join the PGAHC Artist Registry!

Click [here](#) to join the Prince George's Film Industry database!



### The Power & Rhythm of Words

Prince George's County Poet Laureate, Sistah Joy, hosted "The Power & Rhythm of Words - an Arts & Humanities Month Celebration," the latest Poet Laureate Reading Series on Saturday, October 26, at the Oakcrest Community Center. Guests were treated to an afternoon of poetry, music, art and more. Members of the community participated in the Open Mic portion of the multi-genre arts explosion that featured renowned poet, Orville Walker (pictured); Prince George's County Youth Poetry Ambassador, Imani West; Sobist, Karen Wiggs-Wilbanks; Djembe drummer, Doc Powell; and Visual Artist, Keiona Clark. The Poet Laureate Reading Series is free and open to all ages.

Please visit [www.pgahc.org/poet-laureate](http://www.pgahc.org/poet-laureate) to learn about future events!



### Savor at Studio 3807 Links Art and Cuisine

Prince George's County's first Food Hall celebrated its Grand Opening on Oct. 24th. Savor at Studio 3807 sits in the heart of the Gateway Arts District in Brentwood, MD. The venture, spearheaded by April Richardson (pictured above), features a variety of cuisine options in an artistic environment. PGAHC was proud to be in attendance and support the opening of the history-making food hall that pairs Art and Food.

### Local Artists Display Immense Talent at PGAHC's First Prince George's Got Talent Showcase Brunch Hosted By Comedian Pierre

Prince George's Arts & Humanities Council presented its first Prince George's Got Talent Showcase Brunch at Camelot by Martin's in Upper Marlboro on October 27th. The event, hosted by Comedian Pierre, highlighted local singers, instrumentalists, dancers, jugglers, and poets. Attendees were treated to an impressive brunch in addition to some of the best talent Prince George's County has to offer. The event served as a fundraiser to ensure that PGAHC's work to increase access to creative arts throughout Prince George's County is a success!

Please click [here](#) to view photos from the event!

### Thank You To Our Sponsors!



District 5 Woodwind Quintet will perform on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 2 pm!

Davies Concert Series, now in its 48th season, on November 17, will feature the District 5 Woodwind Quintet in a program entitled: "Quirks and Kinks". The program





## ESOL for Work

5-WEEK TRAINING COURSE AT  
CENTRAL KENILWORTH AVENUE REVITALIZATION  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### Attention Arts Community: Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization CDC Offers ESOL For Work Course

The Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation is currently offering a five week English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) training course. The course, which will take place at 6801 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 203 in Riverdale Park, MD, will teach basic English and computer skills to speakers of any language. Class starts on Nov. 12th. Register today by calling 240-608-2527 or emailing [info@ckarcdc.org](mailto:info@ckarcdc.org).

**Submit Entries by Nov. 8**

**YOUR LOGO NEEDED!**

**\$100 Honorarium for the winning design**

**contact: pdayton@aems-edu.org**

**Theme: "Take The Leap!"**

**UMBC** Arts Education in Maryland Schools

### Call for Designers: Logo Needed for Arts Integration Conference!

Arts Education in Maryland Schools (AEMS) has EXTENDED the call for logo designs to Close of Business, 11/8/19 UMBC-AEMS Arts Integration conference, taking place at UMBC on 2/29/20. We are looking for logos that help motivate our teachers to "Take The Leap" into using arts integration techniques. The winning designer will receive a \$100 honorarium.

Please *SHARE* this with friends and organizations and send designs in .png format to [pdayton@aems-edu.org](mailto:pdayton@aems-edu.org).

*An Afternoon of Powerful & Poetic Interpretations & Conversation*

**Voices of Woodlawn**

Artwork by Diane Wilbon Parks

Poets will sign and sell books at this event.

Join us for a powerful afternoon of poetry and conversation: Hiram Larew, Sylvia 'Ladi Di' Beverly, Patrick Washington, and Diane Wilbon Parks.

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**  
**2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Creative Suitland  
4719 Silver Hill Road  
Suitland, MD 20746  
(301) 699 - 1819

includes repertoire by Aho, Lindveit, Hensel, and local composer Jessica Krash.

District 5 is a daring, Washington DC-based wind quintet that specializes in new music and new transcriptions. They are recipients of a 2016 Chamber Music America Classical Commissioning Grant with composer Evis Sammoutis and have recently performed at The REACH at the Kennedy Center, Dumbarton Oaks, U.S. Department of State, and the Library of Congress. In 2014, they gave the U.S. premiere of Karlheinz Stockhausen's ROTARY Woodwind Quintet.

**STUFF A TRUCK 2019**  
**MOVE THAT TRUCK!**

**NOVEMBER 4-8**

Help us to help others. Our goal is to collect non-perishable food items to support 500 families in need and local food banks and pantries who provide resources to those residing in food desert communities in Prince George's County.

**KICK-OFF**  
Monday, November 4  
9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Wayne K. Curry Administration Building  
1301 McCormick Drive · Largo, MD 20774

**FINALE**  
Friday, November 8  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square  
5300 Crain Highway · Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

**LOCATIONS**

Monday, November 4 9:30 am - 11:30 am Wayne K. Curry Administration Building 1301 McCormick Drive · Largo, MD 20774	Tuesday, November 5 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm Laurel Town Center Giant Foods	Tuesday, November 5 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Coventry Plaza Shopping Center Shoppers Food Warehouse
Wednesday, November 6 9:30 am - 7:00 pm Largo Plaza Shopping Center Giant Foods and Target	Thursday, November 7 9:30 am - 7:00 pm Largo Plaza Shopping Center Giant Foods and Target	Monday, November 4 through Friday, November 8 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm The Sanctuary at Kingdom Square

Acceptable donations include: canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, soup, nuts, whole grain boxed cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, crackers, pasta, rice, baby food, diapers, wipes

For more information, contact Kevin Carter at [kccarter@co.pa.md.us](mailto:kccarter@co.pa.md.us).

### Stuff A Truck 2019: Move that Truck!

Join the Prince George's County Office of Community Relations as we collect non-perishable food and other items to support families in need. We have three donation drop-off locations conveniently located throughout the County starting Monday, November 4th through Friday, November 8th.

The kick-off will take place on Monday, November 4th at 9:30 am at the Wayne K. Curry Building as we MOVE THAT TRUCK! The truck will make it's final stop at The Sanctuary of Kingdom Square on Friday, November 8th at 5 pm.

Click [here](#) to RSVP today.



### PGAHC and Neighborhood Design Center Open Call for Social Practice Artists: Collaborative Public Art Design Incubation

The Towns of North Brentwood and Brentwood, the Neighborhood Design Center, and Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council have opened a unique call for artists. The Call for Social Practice Artists: Collaborative Public Art Design Incubation is a part public history, part creative place-making, part landscape architecture, part public art, and completely groundbreaking.

Removing barriers, both physical and institutional, is at the core of this project. In that spirit, a non-established artist/team with maximum 2 years experience in the field of public art is sought. Acknowledging the rich experience of artists in both towns,



## VOICES OF WOODLAWN: A Conversation with Poets of Witness

Creative Suitland, a new arts hub in Southern Prince George's County, will be hosting THRIVE Market, a holistic wellness market in collaboration with *The Capital Market at 20743*. The entire afternoon's celebration, one of many Soft Opening launches planned by Creative Suitland, will be held from 1:00 – 6:00 pm on Saturday, November 23, 2019.

As part of those activities, from 2 – 4 pm, four local poets – Diane Wilbon Parks, Patrick Washington, Sylvia Dianne "Ladi Di" Beverly and Hiram Larew will read and discuss the poems that they recently wrote after visiting historic Woodlawn in Fairfax, VA.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

public art experts are invited to the project as mentors.

Interested artists must submit a letter of interest and samples of their work to [aconeill@ndc-md.org](mailto:aconeill@ndc-md.org) by Dec. 2, 2019.

Please [Click Here](#) to review the complete Call for Artists.



### Attention Artists: MSAC Independent Artist Award Deadline Reminder: November 15th

The Maryland State Arts Council Independent Artist Awards deadline is approaching. Individuals and independent collaborative groups are may apply for Regional and State Awards in the performing, visual/media and literary arts categories.

The application is available in [Smart Simple](#). Click [here](#) for more information and the full guidelines. Program Directors [Emily Sollengberger](#) or [Laura Weiss](#) may also be contacted for more information.



### PGAHC Grantee Highlight: Cultural Academy For Excellence

This month, PGAHC is excited to highlight the Cultural Academy for Excellence (CAFE). CAFE, based in Prince George's County, is a program for youth which uses the performing arts to develop passion and discipline for learning. The organization also promote leadership and academic achievement. Its programs include an after school academy, Saturday program, music enrichment and its well-known Steel pan orchestra.



On November 9th, CAFE will host a Black Tie fundraising Gala at the Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center in College Park, MD.

Click [here](#) to learn more about CAFE and its upcoming gala.



### One to Watch: Nailah Robinson



premiered in festivals all over the world.

Writer and Director Nailah Robinson was born and raised in Prince George's County. She studied Psychology and Film Theory at Columbia University where her work with the Black Theater Ensemble and CUTV often took priority over her classes. Her love of editing and teaching sustained her after college as she moved to LA to see what Hollywood was like. Nailah is currently wrapping up her MFA from the London Film School where she was able to direct, produce, and edit several projects that have

Click the image below to learn more about her recent film, "Patriot Day Short Film":



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