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Best Seat in Town: July 4th at the BMI



Buy your ticket today!

Each year the BMI hosts a sell-out Independence Day celebration to take full advantage of our front row spot for the harbor fireworks display. Guests enjoy onsite parking, music by the Dapper DJs, and hands-on activities for kids. This year's event will include photojournalist J.M. Giordano discussing his newly opened Bethlehem Steel photography exhibition, a film screening in the renovated communications gallery, and gallery tours. Bring your own picnic, drinks, and beach chairs. Spaces are limited!



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Restoration of Historic Crane is Underway

Work began in earnest mid-June to paint and restore our historic Bethlehem Steel shipyard crane to its original glory. Now sheathed in a protective wrap as the old paint is removed, the project is scheduled to be completed mid- summer.

But this isn't the first time our crane has been taken apart for restoration and painting. Remembering the crane's arrival on our campus in 1991 is what inspired Sandy Baklor, together with his wife Arlene Kaufman, to support our Save the Crane campaign. Their gift brings us significantly closer to being able to light the crane once it is restored and painted. Sandy recalls that after Bethlehem Steel's Key Highway shipyard closed in the 1980s, the crane was dismantled and floated down the harbor to our campus. Then, it was stripped and painted before being reassembled in its new home in front of the museum. A founding member of the museum's board of trustees, it was Sandy who secured the gift from philanthropist and sporting goods entrepreneur Howard Head that enabled us to paint the crane the first time, thirty years ago.

Sandy and Arlene now make their home in Palm Beach, Florida, but took time during a recent visit to Maryland to stop by the BMI. "Looks like the crane needs some work," Sandy told us with a wry chuckle, as he observed the progress. And thanks to Sandy and Arlene's generosity, and the generosity of so many donors throughout our community, that work is now well underway.



Saturday Farmer's Market

The BMI Farmers' Market is a great way to spend Saturday mornings. Since 2008 the market has offered an abundance of fresh produce, local meat and eggs, oven-fresh breads and sweets, bright flowers, ready-to-eat treats, and more. This low-key market offers an easy shopping experience in the

museum's waterfront pavilion. Family-friendly activities, live music, and community-interest vendors are offered throughout the season. The market offers easy access to pedestrians and cyclists, as well as plenty of free on-site parking. Picnic tables invite visitors to relax by the harbor with a good cup of coffee and a pastry. Many thanks to LifeBridge, the 2019 market sponsor. New this year: Bmore Flea vendors selling vintage goods such as records, books, jewelry, and other treasures.



Do you shop at the BMI Farmers' Market? Let us know what you think. Share your feedback in this brief survey: <http://bit.ly/BMImarket>

Events at the BMI: Historic. Waterfront. Perfect.

Did you know that after museum visitors depart at the end of the day, the museum is transformed into one of the most sought-after locations for private events in the evenings? With spaces indoors and out, a convenient downtown location, and free on-site parking, the BMI offers an unrivaled backdrop for corporate events, cocktail receptions, banquets, fundraisers, weddings, mitzvahs, and more. We provide tables, chairs, and ten exclusive caterers to help make your event a success. Best of all, income from event rentals helps support the education programs, museum collections, and exhibits. [Visit our website for photographs, rental information, and reviews.](#)



Upcoming Programs

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION | Enjoy the best view of fireworks in the city from the BMI's waterfront campus. Ticket includes parking for one car and museum admission for all passengers.



WHEN Thurs, July 4 | 6pm-10pm
COST \$65 regular | Members 10% off with promo code:
JULY4 | [Register](#)



CRAYLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP | Learn the basics of calligraphy with markers from graphic designer and hand lettering artist Colin Tierney. Supplies provided; no experience necessary. Ages 13+.

WHEN Sat, July 27 | 10:30am-2:30pm
COST \$80 members - Use Code: BMICRAY | \$90 non-members |
Advanced registration required | [Register](#)



A MILL ON THE PATAPSCO | Join the Baltimore Museum of Industry at the North Point branch of the Baltimore County Public Library for an evening of stories about Sparrows Point. The program will include a presentation by BMI senior educator Jack Burkert followed by time to share your own stories.

WHEN Sat, Aug 10 | 11am-12:30pm
WHERE Baltimore County Public Library - North Point branch |
1716 Merritt Boulevard in Dundalk
COST FREE



TWITTER CHAT | Hear from Baltimore photojournalist J.M. Giordano about his artistic process and ask your own questions about working in the photo industry in this online conversation moderated by the BMI.

WHEN Wed, Aug 14 | 7pm-8pm
COST FREE



CLASSIC CAR SHOW | See a showcase of collector vehicles from the Chesapeake Region Antique Automobile Club of America and then step inside the museum to explore the interactive exhibition, "Fueling the Automobile Age."

WHEN Sun, Aug 25 | 10am-2pm
COST FREE (Outdoor portion)

Weekend Workers | It's all about fun as you discover how things work. These engaging activities allow children of all ages to investigate the world around them.

WHEN Saturdays | 11 AM-2 PM unless noted
COST Free with museum admission



UPCOMING THEMES July 6: Create Your Own Spice Rub | July 13: Fun with Gears | July 20: Jul Straw Bridges | July 27: Fruity Science

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