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Dec '05/Jan '06

The insiders' guide to the happenings at The Show Place Arena and Prince George's Equestrian Center

GO TEAM GO!

The Show Place Arena has three cheerleading events you won't want to miss!

Gone are the days when cheerleaders stood on the sidelines, clapping to celebrate a touchdown. These days, they're more likely to outshine the players with their complicated moves and impressive athletic skills.

Intricate lifts, tosses, and tumblers make it an especially exciting, and sometimes risky, sport. So, if you're looking for fierce competition, Broadway-like production, and high-energy fun and games – don't miss these events!

December 3 is the **JamFest Cheerleading Competition** – an all-day event featuring thousands of participants, ages 3 to 18. See these cheerleaders, big and small, “bring it on” at this family-oriented competition. Professional judges will award prizes to the top teams.

For more information, go to www.jamfest.com.

And don't miss the chance to cheer on 40 all-star teams as they compete in **America's Best Cheer & Dance's** regional competition on December 17. The event will draw close to 900 cheerleaders and dancers ranging in age from 5 to 18 from Maryland, DC, Virginia, and New Jersey.

Teams will compete for trophies and a bid for the national championship. If you want to see some of the best in cheering, pompom routines, stunts, and dance, don't miss this event! Visit www.americasbestcheer.com for more information.

Then on January 28, discover why **American Dance & Cheer's** “Maryland Cup”

has become one of the most prestigious cheerleading competitions in the mid-Atlantic region.

For 14 years, American Dance & Cheer has earned a reputation for producing exceptional events – fun and fair, exciting and entertaining. Come and see the best recreation, youth, school, and all-star cheer and dance teams from all over the East Coast compete for top prizes.

The Maryland Cup is a truly unique and memorable dance and cheer experience. Check out www.reach-the-beach.com for details.



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Arena Notes

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MarketPro Computer Show and Sale

Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11, 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Saturday, January 14 and Sunday, January 15, 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Admission



Value, selection and convenience – all under one roof. That's the MarketPro Computer Show and Sale. You'll find brand new, brand name computers, parts, and accessories direct from the manufacturer. Cutting out the "middle man" means you could save up to 80% off retail prices.

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Stop by the MarketPro Computer Show & Sale for great deals on computers, computer accessories, hard-to-find equipment and software. You can even bring along your computer for diagnosis, recommendations, and repair.

For more information, go to www.marketproshows.com.

Holiday Extravaganza Featuring Babyface, En Vogue, and Charlie Wilson

Thursday, December 8, 8:00 p.m.

Admission

Put some funk in your holidays with this special concert featuring three R&B legends. Songwriter, producer, and performer Babyface will wow the crowd with his hits "Whip Appeal," "It's No Crime," and "When Can I See You Again." Funky divas En Vogue will warm you up on a chilly night with "Whatta Man," "Giving Him Something He Can Feel," and "My Lovin' (Never Gonna Get It)." Gap Band alumni Charlie Wilson will have you dancing in the aisles with old favorites and new songs, including "Floatin'," "Magic," and "So Hot."

Check out www.poetryinmotion1.com/toc.html for more information.

Wine Sip and Silent Auction

Sunday, December 11, 4:00 p.m.

Admission

Get into the spirit with the Holiday Smooth Jazz Wine Sip and Silent Auction. Sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi's Bowie-Mitchellville (MD) Chapter, this event benefits the "Guide Right" program – a program dedicated to disadvantaged youths.

December 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., this semi-formal event features door prizes, dancing, dinner buffet and a special performance by world-renowned jazz saxophonist, Art Sherrod, Jr., and his full band. Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information, contact William Crutchfield at 301-497-1911.

First Baptist Church of Glenarden

Friday, December 31, 8:00 p.m. and

Saturday, January 1, 8:30 a.m.

Free

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Glenarden invites you to greet the New Year with an inspirational service of prayer and testimony, music and dancing.

Ring in 2006 at the Watch Night Service on December 31, or join us in worship to kick off the New Year on January 1. Pastor John K. Jenkins, Sr., will lead the congregation in an unforgettable celebration of fellowship, devotion, friendship, and inspiration.

For more information, go to www.fbcglenarden.org.

Chesapeake Fishing and Outdoor Expo

Saturday, January 21 and Sunday, January 22, 8:00 a.m.

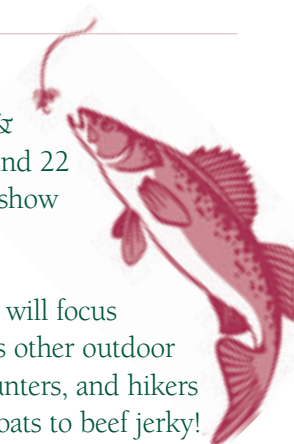
Admission

Don't let this one get away!

The second annual Chesapeake Fishing & Outdoor Expo is back this January 21 and 22 at The Show Place Arena. It is the only show of its kind in the region.

With more than 200 vendors, the Expo will focus on salt and fresh water fishing as well as other outdoor sports and activities. Anglers, sailors, hunters, and hikers will find everything they need – from boats to beef jerky!

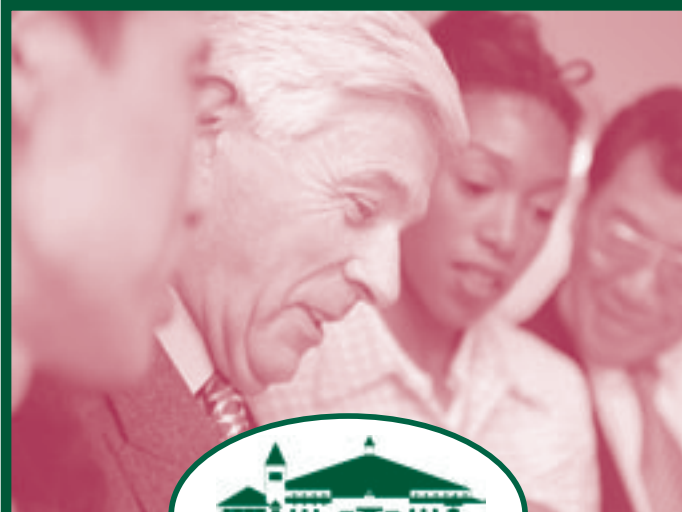
Bring the whole family to The Show Place Arena for this fun and educational event – tickets are just \$6, kids under 12 get in free. To learn more, go to www.chesapeakefishingoutdoorexpo.com.





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Our bold new sign welcomes you to
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SHOW PLACE SHORTS

1. The Capital Challenge Horse Show amazed audiences with the Olympic and Olympic-caliber riders competing for prizes. If you missed it, put it on your calendar for 2006 – September 30 through October 8, 2006 – and plan to watch the Grand Prix and visit the many boutiques!
2. More than 2,000 people from all over the East Coast came to see Pat and Linda Parelli work with horses at the Parelli Natural Horsemanship Seminar.

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Schedule of Events

Arena Directions

December 2005

3	Jamfest Cheerleading Competition	9:00 a.m.
4	Spirit of Faith Church	10:00 a.m.
8	Holiday Extravaganza Featuring Babyface, En Vogue, and Charlie Wilson	8:00 p.m.
10-11	MarketPro Computer Show and Sale	9:30 a.m.
11	Wine Sip & Silent Auction	4:00 p.m.
17	America's Best Cheer and Dance	10:00 a.m.
31	First Baptist Church of Glenarden	8:00 p.m.

January 2006

1	First Baptist Church of Glenarden	8:30 a.m.
14-15	MarketPro Computer Show	9:30 a.m.
21-22	Chesapeake Fishing & Outdoor Expo	8:00 a.m.
28	American Dance & Cheer	9:00 a.m.

All events are subject to change and are correct at time of printing. Receive updated information by calling our Events Hotline at 301-952-7999 or visit us on the web: www.showplacearena.com

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Take I-95 (Washington Capital Beltway) to exit 11A Pennsylvania Avenue South/East (Route 4). Follow for seven miles to Upper Marlboro exit. Turn right at stop sign.

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Take I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to Route 97 to Route 3. Route 3 turns into Route 301. Continue to exit at Route 4 North/West (toward Washington). Take first exit to stop sign. Turn left and follow to the infield at the Prince George's Equestrian Center.

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