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# MEET YOUR HOST



Greetings and Gratitudes!

For decades, Lexington Park has proudly stood as the crown jewel and economic heartbeat of St. Mary’s County—a vibrant hub of commerce, community spirit, and cultural richness. Our beloved Lexington Park shines brightest through its vast array of thriving businesses, dynamic organizations, and an inspiring diverse population, unmatched anywhere else in the county.

It fills my heart with immense pride to stand before you today as President of the Lexington Park Business Association, Inc., established in 2025. Our association was born from collaboration, passion, and a shared vision by dedicated stakeholders and community champions like each of you gathered here today.

Your steadfast commitment, enthusiasm, and tireless efforts have helped us chart a purposeful path forward. Together, we are not merely witnessing growth—we are actively cultivating empowerment, uplifting our neighbors, and shaping a future that celebrates prosperity and unity.

Let us continue to build upon this momentum. Let us harness the strength of our diversity, foster innovation, and maintain our unwavering dedication to making Lexington Park not just the economic engine of St. Mary’s County but a beacon of community pride, resilience, and boundless opportunity.

Thank you, from the depths of my heart, for standing shoulder-to-shoulder as we elevate Lexington Park to even greater heights.

**Together, our potential is limitless. Together, our future is bright. We are Better Together!**

**Wynne Briscoe,**  
President

# Entertainment



## PERFORMANCE STAGE

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### **11:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Welcome from LEXBA President, Wynne Briscoe  
Learn about the Community Garden

### **11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble

### **12:00 - 12:30 p.m.**

Diablada USA - Bolivian Dance  
Ferocity Dance - Latin Dance  
Naach Performing Arts - Bollywood Dance

### **12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

Piscataway Nation Singers & Dancers - Powwow

### **1:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

Ms. Story's Living History  
Jhanvi Patel - Indian Fusion Dance

### **2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Participate in Tai Chi with Russell Therrien  
Ferocity Dance - Latin Dance  
Learn the Bachata with SoundwaveXP & DJ Spinnit  
Hear from local business owners

### **3:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Washington Revels Jubilee Voices

### **3:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

Participate in Line Dancing with Donna Jordan

**Learn more about these groups  
on page 10!**

# Cuisine

- » Did Someone Say Funnel Cake
- » The Jamaican Grill
- » She's Fresh Lemonade
- » CJ's Philadelphia Water Ice



Additional food options are provided by **N&N Oriental Market, Uncle D's Grill** and **Puerto Rican Cafe** in St. Mary's Square. Stop by to receive a special CCC meal deal!

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By authority: Friends of Chuck Borges, David H.B. Treasurer

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# SOUTHERN MARYLAND FOLKLIFE CENTER

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The SOMD Folklife Center is dedicated to support activities that identify, document, and present the living cultural traditions of Maryland's diverse communities. Located at St. Mary's College of Maryland, the Center has offered a variety of workshops and programs that showcase traditional art forms and help to preserve the unique heritage of the Southern Maryland Region.

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The SOMD Folklife Center is funded by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, the St. Marys College Arts Alliance and the Southern Maryland Heritage Area

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**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Authority: Ryan Daniels, Candidate for County Commissioner, Kevin Lanzinger, Treasurer

# MEET THE ENTERTAINERS

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## Diablada USA

Bringing the iconic Bolivian mask dance to life. La Diablada is the symbol of the Carnival of Oruro, a festival recognized by UNESCO for its cultural significance. La Diablada is one of Bolivia's most vibrant and original dances, characteristics that have made it very popular beyond its borders.



## Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble

This group will showcase the cultural diversity of percussive dance from around the world. Footworks brings their own live music and the sound of tapping feet!



## Indian Classical Fusion

Jhanvi Jani Patel once again brings her energetic Indian Classical Fusion performance to the CCC stage! In traditional Indian costume, she delights our audiences.



## Jubilee Voices

The Washington Revels Jubilee Voices ensemble performs throughout the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, preserving African American history and traditions through unique programs that infuse history with a cappella music, drama, spoken word, and dance.



## Ms. Story's Living History

Shemika Renee showcases a powerful, unique historical representation of the black women in St. Mary's County who made the tradition of stuffed ham what it is today. As the ancestor of today's residents, Ms. Story relates the history of this local dish and the women who prepared it.



## Naach Performing Arts

Naach Performing Arts shares this passionate art form at the CCC. This academy is more than just a dance studio; it is a dream project designed to nurture talent, inspire creativity, and immerse students in the joy of Bollywood dance.



## Piscataway Nation Singers & Dancers

The Piscataway Nation Singers and Dancers will perform a vibrant, traditional Piscataway powwow, inviting audiences to join the celebratory dance. A powwow is a celebration of all that the earth provides, and is different each season. Hear the drums, join the dance, and sing the songs of the earth with one of our local native tribes.

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