

expressions

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Roots & Wings

World music comes to town

School residencies and public performance scheduled

IN FEBRUARY THE ARTS Council brings South African musician, instrument maker and sculptor Mogauwane Mahloele to Adams County. In January he will be in South Africa; last fall he was in China. He travels the world telling the story and history of Africa and the Africans through his music.

Mahloele was born in Storomo and raised under apartheid in Tshwana ya Mamelodi, South Africa. He is one of the BaPedi people, known for their versatility in music and instrumentation. Because he played music and freedom songs so loudly, South African authorities threatened to arrest him.

So he left South Africa in 1975, traveling in Africa and Europe before moving to the U. S. in 1989.

Mahloele sings and plays a wide variety of traditional African instruments, many of which he made himself. He will serve as artist-in-residence at Rolling Acres Elementary on February 13, Head Start on February 14, Franklin Township Elementary and Hoffman Homes on February 15, Gettysburg College and Eisenhower Elementary on February 16, Fairfield Middle School on February 17, Harrisburg Area Community College on February 22, Manito and El Centro on February 23, and Arendtsville Elementary and Gettysburg Middle School on February 24.

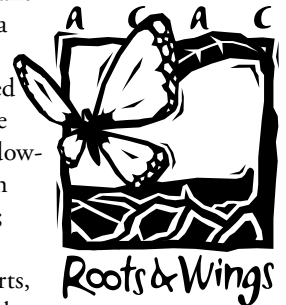
There will be a public performance at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, at Lincoln Elementary School. Admission is free but seating is limited. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The evening will also feature a reading by the area student who wins first prize in the American History Essay Contest sponsored by the Gettysburg National Military Park, a partner in the artist residency.

We thank Cadbury Schweppes, America's Beverages, for generously underwriting this eight-day program, which is also partially supported by a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, developed and funded by the Vira I. Heinz Endowment; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and The Pew Charitable Trusts; and administered by MidAtlantic Arts Foundation. Additional support is provided by Liberty Mountain Resort, Gettysburg College, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, and the Brafferton Inn.

Other partners include the Margaret Trew Cline Foundation and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee.

Judy Marti, Arts in Education Coordinator



See p. 3 for information about another upcoming Roots & Wings program.

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Old is out this new year

But it isn't always easy



WE'RE IN THE MIDST of an "extreme office makeover," and stuff is flying into the dumpster and recycling bins. Thanks to the help of board member and architect Andrew Dreves and landlords Jeff Shaffer and Jim Ekdahl of REMAX of Gettysburg, we'll soon have a fresh, new office environment where we can work more efficiently and better serve the public. And thanks to Andrew and our crew of volunteer builders, we'll be achieving it on a shoestring budget.

We've accumulated a lot of paper since 1993. It's taken a recovering pack rat like me a long time to realize that there's no reason—and eventually no room—to keep *every* file, press clipping, newsletter, photograph, and event program, not when you can scan and preserve the important ones. Because of its sheer bulk, purging this massive amount of paper has been time consuming. And I can't always sprint down memory lane; sometimes I have to stroll.

I used to laugh when I read about the document retention policies that nonprofits should adopt, what records to keep and for how long. At the Arts Council our "policy" was not to throw anything away so we'd never have to worry. No more! Fearlessly we've chucked boatloads of paper that at one time I'd have clung to and called our history. But history isn't found in old clippings or committee reports from 1994. We have a living history here in the county, documented by the lives we touch, the joy we bring, the creativity we spark.

After going through all those files, I can report that since its birth in 1993 your Arts Council has done volumes of good work in this community. **Thank you for your support.** With your help, we'll continue writing new chapters in that proud history and changing lives for the better.

We'll have an open house when the office makeover is complete so you can stop by and see the new, improved Arts Council headquarters. In the meantime, it's off to the dumpster once again.

Chris Glatfelter, Executive Director

Please plan to attend our annual membership meeting on March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Seminary Refectory (see p. 5).

Here's one of many marionettes that enthralled the audience at Mock Turtle Theater's public performance of PUNCHINELLO STEPS OUT at Lincoln Elementary in November, sponsored by Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc. and Touchstone Energy. Residency support for the Mock Turtle Marionettes came from the Robert C. Hoffman Charitable Endowment Trust, Gettysburg College, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, and Smith Barney.



Artist opportunities

THE ENTRY DEADLINE FOR the annual **Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2006** juried exhibition at Harrisburg's State Museum is March 20. The show is open to established and emerging artists working in painting, paper, art craft, photography, and sculpture and offers \$7,000 in awards. For an application call Lee Stevens at (717) 783-9904 or visit www.statemuseumpa.org.

Area artists are invited to display and sell their work at the Lutheran Home Retirement Village. Call Amanda Thomason (334-6204 ext. 155) for information about showing and selling art through their rotating exhibits.

If you're an artist who would like to show and offer your work for sale in area businesses and public buildings or have a studio with year-round hours when you are open to the public, let us know. We'll pass your information along when we receive inquiries.

Roots & Wings Poetry in motion

Reelin' with the feelin'

WHAT'S BLACK AND WHITE and read all over? Poetry! What do you get when you add energetic bodies and voices to a poem? People interested and excited about poetry.

Poetry Alive! brings life to poetry as children and adults alike learn to act out the poems. Sprinkle a little theater onto a page of poetry and—poof!—it grows wings and flies off the page onto the stage. After attending last spring's Teacher Training, Kate McFarland, an English professor from Dickinson College who works with future teachers, said, "Poetry is the hardest thing to teach. Poetry Alive! makes teaching poetry much easier."

University of North Carolina-based Poetry Alive! returns to Adams County for Roots & Wings arts in education residencies from March 6 through 17, sponsored by Liberty Mountain Resort.

Judy Marti, Arts in Education Coordinator



Local students get in on the act during last year's Poetry Alive residency.

2006 STAR grants announced

Once again requests exceed available funds

MORE THAN 30 SCHOOLS and presenters will receive more than \$14,000 for 2006 programs through the Arts Council's STAR grants. Funding requests for support exceeded \$33,700. In its eighth year, STAR—Serving The Arts Regionally—channels funds from Gettysburg Borough, Adams County, and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts into the hands of arts presenters across the county. Through last year, STAR had awarded nearly \$79,000 to hundreds of local arts programs.



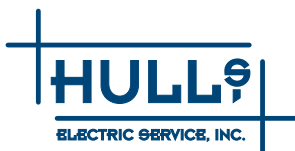
This year's STAR grant winners and programs include the *Adams County Fruitgrowers Association* Latino jazz group; *Adams County Head Start* Mogauwane Mahloele appearance; *Adams County Heritage Festival*; *Arendtsville Elementary* Reading Is Fundamental storyteller and *Majestic Theater School Days* Series performances; *Biglerville High School* drama department musical, *Damn Yankees*; *Blue Ridge Theater Guild* marketing support; *Fairfield High School* Dorothea Barrick artist residency; *Gettysburg Brass Band Festival*; *Gettysburg Chamber Orchestra*; *Gettysburg College Musselman Library* Adams County Reads One Book; *Gettysburg College*

Children's Choir day camp scholarships; *Gettysburg College Schmucker Art Gallery* origami workshops for children; *Gettysburg Community Concert Association* Schocker & Vieaux school residency; *Gettysburg High School* Poetry Alive! assemblies; *Gettysburg Middle School* Mogauwane Mahloele appearance; *Gettysburg Rec Park* concert series, Summer Art Camps; *Harrisburg Area Community College, Gettysburg Campus* Mogauwane Mahloele appearance; *Hoffman Homes* Mogauwane Mahloele appearance; *Immaculate Conception School* Day of Art with Jim Rule; *International Friends of Music* Music from Around the World concerts; *Lincoln Elementary* *Majestic Theater School Days* performance; *LIU 12 Migrant Education*

Program Sharon Pierce McCullough artist residency; *New Oxford Elementary* Rainforest Theme Week arts programs; *Pommerian Early Music Guild* concert and workshop support; *Rolling Acres Elementary* Cultural Week—Africa and appearance by Mogauwane Mahloele; *St. Francis Xavier School* Tom Jolin residency.

STAR grants are supported in part by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. ACAC and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts invite you to learn more about Pennsylvania's rich arts, cultural, ethnic, and historical treasures at 1 (800) VISIT-PA or www.patreasurechest.com.

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Give me the Willys! Adams County's *The Willys* have more than 10 years of rock and roll under their collective belt and will release their fourth full length recording later this spring. The band includes Bill Serfass on guitars and vocals, Neil Ecker on drums and vocals, Dean Vaccher on bass, Bill Mitchell on guitars, mandolin and vocals and Melissa Jacoby on saxophone. Their new work, *Butterteeth*, is currently being recorded at Noteworthy Studios. The band's previously released recordings are available at www.cdbaby.com or at the Gettysburg branch of the Adams County Library. Anyone interested in contacting the band can email band@thewillys.com or log on to www.thewillys.com.



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Looking to the future

CAREFUL FINANCIAL planning today can help you balance personal and philanthropic goals. Please keep the Arts Council in mind when you consider gifts through your will or living trust, securities, life insurance policies, or retirement plan assets.

Contact Executive Director Chris Glatfelter for more information about the Arts Council's endowment and how your gift can change children's lives.

Part-time position

WE NEED a new player on our office team. The successful candidate will assist office manager Nora Ivey and will need good computer skills. (We use Excel, Access, Word, and Quickbooks software.) Good written communication and organizational skills are also important—and, of course, love of the arts!

If you're interested in part-time work (12 afternoon hours/week), contact Chris Glatfelter.

Thank!

To *Liberty Mountain Resort* for a donation in support of Roots & Wings Arts in Education program • To *Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.* and *Touchstone Energy* for sponsoring the Mock Turtle Marionette Theater public performance and to *Adams Electric* for its donation of lateral file cabinets • To *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans* for sponsoring the Mock Turtle Marionette Theater residency • To *Battlefield Harley-Davidson* for New Year's Eve programs • To *Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour* for a grant for the Mock Turtle Marionette Theater residency • To *Gettysburg College* for a grant in support of Roots & Wings • To the *Leatherettes* and *Deja Vu* bands: *The Willys*, *Colgan-Hirsh Band* and *Slammin' Horns*, *Dr. 60's* & *the Psychedelic Lab Rats*, *Blue Tonic*, and *Soul Fusion*, for making *Deja Vu 2005* such a success • To the *Brobyn Family Foundation* for a grant for History Meets the Arts programs • To *Times & News Publishing* for in-kind donations of printing and advertising • To the *Margaret Trew Cline Foundation* for Roots & Wings • To *C. S. Davidson*, *Crouthamel Construction Company*, and *Mason Dixon Country Club* for general operating support donations • To office volunteers *Don Ivey*, *Sue Williams*, and *Miriam Glatfelter* who donated 116 hours from September 1 through December 31. Volunteers file, answer phones, make copies, prepare mailings, do computer work, and greet visitors. We couldn't do it without them! If you have some free time to volunteer, please call Nora at 334-5006.

Come one, come all!

Gettysburg College President Will to speak at Annual Meeting

ACAC WELCOMES ALL MEMBERS and the public to our Annual Membership Meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, at the Refectory of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Executive Director Chris Glatfelter will offer a year-in-photos retrospective, Gettysburg College President Kate Will will reflect on her impressions of Gettysburg's growing arts scene, and we'll present our annual Applause Awards to three volunteers and a corporate supporter, so come and clap for *Ann Walsh*, long-time board member, blue-ribbon volunteer and Recyclable Arts Contest coordinator; *Holly Fox*, whose *Choreographers' Showcase* and enthusiastic support have benefited the council for years, and *Maylou Hatzes*, secretary of the Artistic Futures Committee and a most dependable events volunteer. *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans* will be

honored as one of our most generous corporate patrons.

Members will vote for the council's new board of directors. As always, wine, refreshments and social time follow the meeting at 8 p.m.

We are pleased to welcome *Katherine Haley Will* as the 2006 Arts for a Lifetime speaker. In addition to throwing her energy and spirit into the Majestic Theater renovation project, Dr. Will is an accomplished jewelry artist whose work is featured at Gallery 30.

As thirteenth president of Gettysburg College, Kate Will is the first woman to hold the position in the College's 173-year history. Before coming to

Gettysburg last year, she was president of Whittier College, where she oversaw a \$15 million technological upgrade, plus the expansion of the college library and IT center.

Prior to assuming her duties at Whittier, Kate was provost and professor of English at Kenyon College. An author of works on Victorian literature, women's literature, and trends in educational technology, Kate

earned her master's and doctoral degrees in English from the University of Illinois at Champaign/Urbana.

So that we can prepare for the reception, please RSVP by March 3 to 334-5006 or info@adamsarts.org.



Second annual Fine Arts Show wowed judge

JUROR DR. JOSEPH RUZICKA, director of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown (MD), told the crowd that he was deeply impressed by the breadth and depth of Adams County's Fine Arts Show entries. He awarded Best of Show to *Mary Luquette* for her colorful quilted creations, *Generations through the Flow of Blood and Grief-No You Don't Know Just How I Feel!*,

Second Place to *Matt Sheaffer* for his oil painting, *Towing Duty*, and Third Place to *Anne Finucane* for her subtle colored

pencil drawing, *Purple Path*. Other prize winners were *Sue Febringer* (Animal Art), *E. Hollis Mentzer* (Experimental/Cre-

ative), *Thomas Starr* (Figurative), *Ron Schloyer* (Still Life), and *Carol Foerster* (Landscape). *Casey Martin* captured the Purchase Award sponsored by Lois Starkey, REMAX of Gettysburg, and *Freya Qually's* glowing *Sunset over Puerto Viejo* took Members' Choice.

Also selected for the show was work by Lori Ackors, the late Gene Albright, T. Cass Anderberg, Sarah Becker, Randy Bollinger, Marjorie Bradley, Marcia Brasini-Fowler, Mark Brockman, Becky Brown, Erin Brown, Debra Charney, Linda Duerr, William Fosnaught, Theresa Ganley, Jack Handshaw, John Horner, Marsha Lucidi, Peggy Magaldi, Dan Mangan,

James McCabe, Alan Paulson, Bettie Roby, Sarah Schaeffer, Mary Ann Schwartz, Jean Siderio, Ruth Sullivan, Geoffrey Thulin, David Weaver, and John Winship.

Presented last October at St. James Lutheran Church, our second annual juried show was sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Prize sponsors included Scott & Co. Fine Jewelers, Americas' Arts LLC, Noelker and Hull Associates, Inc., and the Land Conservancy of Adams County.

See p. 7 to learn about our bus trip to the Washington County Museum.



Fine Art Show prize winners pictured here are, from left, *Carol Foerster*, *Sue Febringer*, *Anne Finucane*, Juror *Ruzicka*. Second row: *Casey Martin*, *E. Hollis Mentzer*, *Matt Sheaffer*, and *Thomas Starr*.

New Year's Eve rocked!

A night of firsts and fireworks

THE THOUSANDS OF FOLKS who swarmed Lincoln Square on New Year's Eve had more choices for fun than ever. For the first time during our New Year's festivities, the public could check out the Historic Majestic Theater and see not one but *two* shows by the



Michelle Small and Deanna Simonson took Funny Hat prizes.

Popcorn Hat Players. Families packed Christ Lutheran Church to hear Herb Sell's jazz, wonder at John Wolfe's magic, sing along to holiday carols, and tap their feet to Folk 'n' Friends.

On the Square, teens soaked up the rock of The Jackalopes, Gettysburg High's premiere pop band. As the hour drew near, a Lincoln lookalike on stilts created instant balloon animals while folks young and old modeled original creations for our Funny Hat Contest. Civil War magician Professor Kerrigan saw a volunteer in

half. Soprano Melinda Warren led the packed circle in a chorus of "God Bless America" and, led by WGET morning man Fred Snyder, the crowd bellowed its year-end count-down and sang "Auld Lang Syne." The new year broke in a finale of fireworks, compliments of Adams County National Bank.

Harrisburg's Popcorn Hat Players delighted hundreds of kids and grownups with a comic version of *Little Red Riding Hood*. For the older crowd, they became Bard Senseless, spoofing *Macbeth*.



She's No Chicken! Even though Amy Dreves is beaked and befeathered, she doesn't seem worried about *The Colonel* (spouse Andrew) or his *Secret Recipe*. Amy, art teacher at Gettysburg High, and Andrew, ACAC board member, took top costume honors at our 2005 Masquerade Ball. A sell-out crowd enjoyed the second "Dude Looks Like a Lady" contest—Bill Gilmartin's Marilyn Monroe received the most votes—and danced into the wee hours to the Colgan-Hirsh Band with *Slammin' Horns*. Mark your calendar now for this year's Masquerade Ball, set for October 27 at the Gettysburg Hotel.

Both productions were possible thanks to a generous grant from Battlefield Harley-Davidson.

In a special presentation, Executive Director Chris Glatfelter presented a plaque

to Mayor William Troxell and expressed the town's appreciation for a job well done. Glatfelter received a plaque from Hotel General Manager Phil Murray for ACAC service to the community.

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September 1 through December 31

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upcoming events

Plan to take part in these community activities!

New museum bus trip

WHAT A GEM! ACAC board members who visited the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown at the invitation of director Dr. Joseph Ruzicka all agreed. The museum is an American treasure right in our own backyard.

ACAC members now have the opportunity for a "beat the winter blues" museum bus trip thanks to volunteer Lynda Taylor who is leading the junket. The *Wednesday, March 29* trip begins with a stop at The Rhubarb House on the square in downtown Hagerstown which serves excellent luncheon fare in a charming atmosphere. Following lunch it's off to the museum where Dr. Ruzicka will give an introduction to the docent-led tour which allows plenty of exploration

time. Reservations for the trip, including lunch, are \$40 per person. Call Lynda Taylor at (717) 321-4773 to reserve your space. Seating is limited.

In the meantime, find out more about the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, its exhibits, arts classes, and events at www.wcmfa.org. You can reach the museum by phone at (301) 739-5727.

Recyclable art contest

ACAC'S ANNUAL Recyclable Art Contest is officially under way! This year's show will be *Saturday, April 22*, at the Ag Resources Center. Public viewing will be 11:30 a.m. to noon, with winners announced at noon and artists' reception to follow.

The contest is open to all Adams County schools, home-schoolers, Scout troops, and

other student organizations through grade 12. Thanks to generous support from Just Jennifer, cash prizes will be awarded for each age level of competition. Elementary and secondary art teachers, scout troop leaders, and home school parents are encouraged to work with their children to create art from trash and possibly turn it into a little cash.

Judging criteria: **1 Integration and transformation** *How the recycled items are incorporated into the project to transform the items into a piece of art.* **2 Creativity and individuality** *How the work reflects the idea of using recycled materials to produce a work that "stands out."* **3 Presentation** *How the child pulls materials together to create a neat, clearly formed piece of art.*


Entries should be dropped off at the Ag Center between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18. Contributors should retrieve entries during or immediately after the reception.

Art teachers and principals, as well as home schools and other groups in the county school system will be notified about the contest, but if anyone is inadvertently missed in our mailing, they can get more information from the ACAC office (334-5006) or at www.adamsarts.org.

Support the folks who support the band!

THE BIGLERVILLE High School Band Boosters will present a Community Variety Show at 2 p.m. on *Sunday, February 12*, at Biglerville High School. The BHS jazz band will also perform. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students.

Kudos to the BHS Marching Band, which placed eleventh at the Atlantic Coast Championship, and to its color guard, which took top honors in a field of 88 bands.



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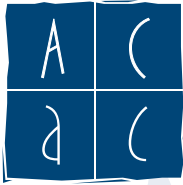
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ACAC Upcoming Programs

Mogauwane Mahloele
February 22, 7 p.m.
 Artist in residence performs on hand-crafted African instruments. Lincoln Elementary School. Free.

Annual Membership Meeting *March 7, 7 p.m.*
 Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary Refectory. Public welcome. Free.

School Days Series at the Majestic
Walk Two Moons
March 13, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
 Cam Jansen
April 24, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.
 Tickets required for both events.

Washington County Fine Arts Museum Bus Trip *March 29*
 Reservations available through Lynda Taylor at (717) 321-4773.

History Meets the Arts Festival
April 20-23

Recyclable Art Contest Awards
Saturday, April 22, 11:30 a.m.
 Students create works of art using recycled materials. Ag Center.

Garden Party at home of Jennifer and David LeVan
April 30, 3-6 p.m.
 Reservations required.

Gettysburg Dance Center presents Steppin' Out *May 20, 7 p.m.*
 Holly Fox and instructors offer an exciting evening of dance to benefit ACAC. Riegler Auditorium, Gettysburg Middle School. Tickets required. For ticket information, please call (717) 334-5006, email info@adamsarts.org, or visit www.adamscountyartscouncil.org.



Walk Two Moons

Majestic School Days Series

C'mon, kids!

ON MARCH 13, AT 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., the Majestic Theater's School Days Series will feature *Walk Two Moons*, a coming-of-age tale geared toward adolescents; on April 24, at 10 a.m.

and 1 p.m., the Majestic presents *Cam Jansen*, recommended for grades 1 through 5.

Both shows are presented by TheatreWorksUSA and both are based on award-winning children's literature. Tickets for these performances are available exclusively through the Arts Council, so contact us to bring your school, your class, or yourself to the show. Call (717) 334-5006.