

THE PLAINS SHOPKEEPER

Happy Anniversary to Crest Hill Antiques & Tea Room

Crest Hill Antiques & Tea Room is celebrating its third anniversary every day in June with a store-wide sale. For Second Saturday on June 12th, there will be a champagne reception from 5-7 PM to thank our friends and customers for their support; all are invited! June also marks the return of two summer favorites in the Tea Room: fresh-fruit smoothies and rich ice cream from a local dairy farm. ✪ On July 1st, we will begin selling raffle tickets for a custom gift basket and \$50 gift certificate, in support of "Dog Day in The Plains," the community-wide fund-raiser for the Middleburg Humane Foundation on July 24th; tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and the winners will be drawn on the afternoon of July 24th.

Hunt Country Yarns Expects a Rockin' Summer

The rocking chair on the porch at Hunt Country Yarns is likely to get a real workout as summer brings new yarns, lots of lessons, ready-to-wear store models, and the shop's annual month-long July Anniversary Sale. ✪ On June 9th, traditional English crewel designer Phillipa Turnbull will be visiting to offer an all-day workshop (advance registration required). ✪ New yarns include soft, machine washable blends and a new pima cotton, all perfect for summer projects like shrugs, shawls, and scarves. ✪ Even non-stitchers can shop the rack of sweater models that are now for sale as ready-to-wear (no knitting required). And be sure to stop by each week in July to discover outstanding values and great discounts all through the month as we celebrate our store's birthday.

Forlano's Market Serves Up Local Flavor.

"A truly local market, the way it should be by supporting local farmers & community vineyards to all homemade products." That's how Chef and Owner Nick Forlano describes his thriving market at 6483 Main Street, The Plains, VA. Boasting the best outdoor seating and serving lunch seven days a week (11 AM-3 PM), Forlano's is making lunch fun again. Dinner is served Wednesday thru Sunday with two seatings, 5:30 pm and 7:30 PM. And while Chef Nick is cooking delicious meals, Forlano's is cooking up new and exciting events this summer. Check out the sizzle on www.forlanosmarket.com.



The Rail Stop Restaurant is on track for a great summer.

The Rail Stop Restaurant has been a dining destination since the turn of the century and this century the fine dining continues. As we enter our 15th year in The Plains, The Patio is now open, weather permitting, and a new menu was unveiled in May. Reservations are suggested, please call 540-253-5644 or reserve at www.railstoprestaurant.com.

New artists are welcomed at Live An Artful Life.

Live An Artful Life welcomes three new artists. Sarah Angle, a native of Virginia, has always had a passion for wood and tools. She has been a professional woodcarver for 20 years. She has shown her work in shows around the state and is now represented exclusively at Live An Artful Life. Her work is in collections across the United States and the UK. Each piece is designed, carved and painted by the artist. Through each piece the artist hopes to bring laughter to the viewer. Sarah's work is both fun and functional. Her wooden sculptures range from small figures to wonderfully humorous freestanding table clocks. Not only is she a fantastic wood carver but her painting skills, depicting the "attitude" of each work, are phenomenal. Sarah lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, four cats and a dog.

☞ We are also pleased to represent the hand-made glycerin soap of Patrice and Linda from Beautiful Soap. Think above and beyond regular glycerin soap: Every curl and swirl in this soap is hand cut and carved. Of course we had to take some home for testing, and we can tell you that they look beautiful down to the last sliver. Did we mention how fragrant and colorful they are? We have some wonderful fragrances: Cucumber Melon, Orange Grove, Rose, Tulip, Lavender, Lemon Verbena, Oatmeal & Honey, Ocean Breeze and Sandalwood. They also make great hostess gifts or for friends and relatives. Everyone loves Beautiful Soaps!

☞ AMULET PURSES BY LORRAINE GRANT MORTON ☞

Second Saturday, June 12th, 4-7 PM Join us for a special show and sale of Beaded Amulet Purses by the late Lorraine Grant Morton. Lorraine founded the Northern Virginia Bead Society in 1992. She also taught seed beading techniques and created her own patterns for amulet purses. Amulet purses have been used for centuries by people of all cultures to carry herbs, charms, scriptures or some-



thing dear to protect them or to aid them in attracting good.

The Plains Is Going to the Dogs (and all the other furpeople)

If you love animals you won't want to miss Dog Day in The Plains on July 24th from 11–3 PM. We invite you to join us in activities that will help us support Middleburg Humane Foundation's (MHF) efforts. MHF will be on hand with plenty of dogs that are available for adoption, so come and fall in love with one that needs a home. In addition we'll have two book-signings from local authors: Kathryn Kadilak who wrote "Tommy Finds His Forever Home" and Leigh McMillan who wrote "It All Started With A Dog". It's sure to be hot that day so we'll have plenty of ice cream on hand to cool you off. Other activities are still in the planning stages so be sure to check www.theplainsvirginia.org for updated details as we get closer to the event. A percentage of the proceeds from the sales at all of the stores in The Plains will be donated to MHF.

* Middleburg Humane Foundation is a private, non-profit farm shelter for both large and small animals and is located in Fauquier county near The Plains. They specialize in the rescue and rehabilitation of abused, neglected and at-risk animals. They believe that all animals, both large and small, have the right to safe and sanitary living conditions, protection from abuse and neglect, and to live their lives in an environment free from pain and fear.

CAMP ZIGZAG 2010 - WE'RE OFF TO CATCH THE WOLF!

Zigzag Gallery invites young people (8–12 yrs) to sign up for our CAMP ZIGZAG 2010. This summer we will spend two weeks (July 5–16) coming up with our own version of the story of Peter and the Wolf, by Sergei Prokofiev. During these two weeks we will travel from A to Z in our theatrical experiences!

- ↳ Learn more about Prokofiev and his times
- ↳ Watch several video performances of Peter and the Wolf
- ↳ Write our own version of the tale, while following the basic theme
- ↳ Design and construct our sets
- ↳ Design and make our costumes
- ↳ Compose songs to go along with the story
- ↳ Try some dancing



For those who play instruments, or who would like to invent their own instruments, we will play to the best of our ability.

We will meet at the Marshall Community Center for most of the camp. Our final day will be at the new Northern Fauquier County Community Center, and we will perform in the outdoor Amphitheatre there, to the enjoyment of our families, friends and the general public.

So what are you waiting for? We need your creativity, imagination, artistic, musical, and dramatic skills, and, of course, your sense of fun and adventure. See you in July!

Dates: July 5th-16th

Time: 10 AM-2 PM

Ages - 3rd-7th grades

Fee- \$250

Location: Marshall Community Center, 4133 Rectortown Rd, Marshall, VA and Amphitheatre, No. VA Community Park.

Deadline to sign-up, June 21

Call, email or come by:

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Hours: Wed-Sun, 11-5 PM

🌀 FROM THE EARTH / WOOD FIRED CERAMICS by:
BRUCE BOWERS & WINIFRED CHAO

May 6th-June 6th

Artists' Reception, Sat. May 8th, 4-6:30 PM

Artists' Talk, Sun. May 16th, 2 PM

🌀 PAINTINGS by: TERESA DUKE

🌀 PASTELS by: TIA MAGGIO

June 10th-July 4th

Artists' Reception, Sat. June 12th

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