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## Spring Newsletter



Dear Friends,

It doesn't feel like spring is around the corner, but it is coming I promise!

### **DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP**

The 2018 Delegate Scholarship application for college students attending public or private schools in the state of Maryland is currently available on my website at [delegategeraldine.com](http://delegategeraldine.com).

The deadline for my application is May 04, 2018.

**Please remember that recipients of the Delegate Scholarships must reapply every year.**

### **EDUCATION**

The Kirwan Commission released their [Interim Report](#) on preliminary

changes they would like to see in Maryland public schools. Although the Commission will not release their final report until after the general elections, this report gives readers insight on where the final Commission report may be headed.

## JOBS

The YMCA is hosting a Recruiting Event at the **American Job Center Prince George's American Job Center 1801 McCormick Drive, 1st floor Largo, Maryland 20774** on **Tuesday, April 10th, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM**. They are offering part-time and full-time positions noted below. ***All qualified candidates must bring in their updated resumé and register on the events calendar.***

Group Leaders - Job Order # 810770

Site Directors - Job Order # 810791

Summer Camp Counselors - Job Order # 810758

Membership Service Reps. - Job Order # 810779

*Do you know a young adult interested in the fine arts who is looking for a job? Please share this announcement with them.*

"Are you ages 17-23 and in need of a job? Come to a spring break mini-intensive April 2-6 and learn about the [CreativeWorks workforce-development program](#). This program has been growing for nine years at Joe's Movement Emporium in Mt. Rainier and is now expanding to Harmony Hall in Ft. Washington. Participants **earn income** as they learn skills in theater tech--lighting, sound, stage combat--music production, photography, digital media and more. Call or email [Sierra](#) , [Linda](#) or [Cathy](#) at **301-699-1819** for more info." \_

## MULCH

To help you get your garden and yard ready, the County is once again giving away free mulch. [Mulch Madness takes place on Saturday, April 21st](#) from 8 am. To 1 p.m. A skid loader is available to fill a pickup truck or you may bring your own containers.

"Spring has sprung and we're getting ready for Mulch Madness! County residents are invited to join the Prince George's County Department of the Environment's (DoE) Waste Management Division for its annual, free Mulch Madness Source Reduction Event on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Prince George's County Yard Waste Composting Facility in Upper Marlboro. Want to see where the mulch comes from? Recently, DoE took a trip to the Composting Facility to see first-hand how the mulch is prepared for the Mulch

Madness event. Click the video below to see highlights of the process, which includes loading hundreds of whole Christmas trees into a gigantic grinder that converts them into mounds of mulch. The trees are collected through the Prince George's County Christmas tree recycling program."

I will provide a legislative update soon as bills are moving rapidly as we approach the last few weeks of the 2018 Legislative Session. It remains my privilege to represent you and as always, please feel free to contact me at [Geraldine.Valentino@house.state.ms.us](mailto:Geraldine.Valentino@house.state.ms.us) or call **301-858-3101**.

Sincerely,

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