



Newsletter

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ARUNDEL LODGE behavioral health

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# Open Eye Gallery

## Upcoming Art Show



The poster features a dark blue background with a starry sky. On the left, there is a circular logo split vertically: the left half is a yellow sun with rays, and the right half is a white moon. To the right of the logo, the word "EQUINOX" is written in large, yellow, outlined letters, followed by "Art Exhibition" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below the logo, white text reads: "You are cordially invited to the opening reception of the art show 'Equinox', featuring the Artists of the Open Eye Gallery of Arundel Lodge Inc." To the right of this, yellow text reads: "OPENING RECEPTION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 5:00-8:00 PM". Below that, white text reads: "Open Eye Gallery at Arundel Lodge 2600 Solomon's Island Rd Edgewater, MD 21037". At the bottom left, yellow text says: "Show continues through December 31, 2023". At the bottom center, white text says: "For more info: Call 443-433-5900 or ahagan@arundellodge.org". At the bottom right, white text says: "Paintings, sculptures, drawings, mixed media, and more! Artists receive 80% of each sale. Refreshments will be served."

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## Artist of the Month



### Tessa B.

Arundel Lodge artist, Tessa, can be seen here with one of her recent pieces. Her favorite part of being an ALLI artist is that she is a very talented and ALLI has given her a future as an artist. Her favorite type of art to create is pieces using acrylic paint. She finds inspiration in bright colors. Tessa wants people to know that she is a survivor from South Africa, but is a proud American citizen. She has a B.A. in Art History and Museum Studies from Gallaudet University and has been working at a grocery store for 7 years.

Keep up with all of our artist's new work over on the Open Eye Gallery Instagram!

**@OpenEyeGalleryArundelLodge**

# Recent Events

## Day Program Hosts Spa Day

On May 18th, the Day Program, in partnership with NAMI, provided free toiletries, self-care items, accessories, clothing, and more, to over 100 persons served enrolled in the Arundel Lodge Day Program. Spa Day is an annual event intended to meet the basic needs of our clients through providing easy access to quality products aiding their health and hygiene. Thanks to the Arundel Lodge staff, and our amazing outside partnerships, the event was a great success!



# Recent Events

## Day Program Picnic & Nature Immersion Event

On May 24th, Day Program hosted a picnic and nature immersion day at Truxton Park in Annapolis. Persons served were able to choose from a variety of activities including wiffleball, trail hiking, tennis, nature scavenger hunt, sunbathing and much more. Participants were able to enjoy a relaxing day at the park, enjoying riverside views of the Blue Angel Flight Show, engaging in nature activities, and socializing with their peers over a delicious picnic lunch.



# News

## Kevin Hazucha Named New Executive Director



Arundel Lodge Behavioral Health Center, known for its innovation and clinical excellence as a community anchor for behavioral health services for over 40 years, announced that Kevin Hazucha, MSW, LCSW-R, has been named as the new Executive Director effective July 1, 2023. Beverly Marcus, Board President, relates that “The Board of Directors is thrilled to have someone of Kevin’s track record, skills, and commitment to individuals with behavioral health needs follow the very successful tenure of Mike Drummond, who is retiring after 16 years of leading Arundel Lodge.”

Kevin brings over 30 years of experience in the community mental health and substance use disorder field including extensive experience in executive level behavioral health management, most recently as Executive Director at Central Wyoming Counseling Center in Casper, Wyoming. Prior to that, Kevin served as President/Executive Director of Hudson Valley Mental Health, Inc., based in Poughkeepsie, NY.

A vision-oriented changemaker, Kevin was selected by the Arundel Lodge Board of Directors for his proven ability to identify community needs, drive innovative program development, integrate care, develop interdisciplinary partnerships, and diversify funding opportunities. Kevin’s executive leadership experience and adeptness in service quality improvement and staff engagement will strengthen and standardize operations at Arundel Lodge and uphold the organizational goals of well-being and quality treatment options. Kevin has a proven ability to leverage his expertise in the strategic implementation of an exemplary, care-centric client experience. He is passionate about the integration of behavioral health and primary care and believes strongly in the importance of providing and instilling hope through his core values of Compassion, Customer Service, and Collaboration.

“I am very pleased and honored to have been selected to lead Arundel Lodge Inc, an exemplary organization of great importance to the communities that it serves,” said Kevin. “I recognize the strong leadership of Mike Drummond, the Arundel Lodge Executive Team, and the entire staff and Board. I am impressed with the breadth of services that Arundel Lodge provides and I look forward to meeting with community stakeholders and partners along with all of the employees of Arundel Lodge. My wife Bernice and I very much enjoyed our time in Edgewater and Anne Arundel County last month, and are eager to become involved in this vibrant community.”

# Annual Gala 2023

## Volunteers Still Needed

The Development Department is searching for people to join the Annual Gala committee. Volunteers will help plan, prepare for, and execute this year's gala. Please contact Mary Henry, Development Director, at [mhenry@arundellodge.org](mailto:mhenry@arundellodge.org) for more information.



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