

Chesapeake Chapter Meeting

Saturday, November 5, 2011 Speakers begin at 1 p.m. Arrive around 12:45 p.m. to mingle and grab a snack.

East Columbia Branch/Howard County Library 6600 Cradlerock Way Columbia, MD 410-313-7700

Come Join us for a Mystery Author Extravaganza co-sponsored by the Howard County Library!

How did it get to be nearly November already? With the holidays around the corner, here's your chance to kick your holiday shopping off right. Come to the Chessie Chapter's November meeting to hear from, meet and mingle with **19 chapter authors** who've had something new published this year in the mystery field, including some first-time authors. Booksellers from Mystery Loves Company will be on hand to sell books, helping you avoid the horror of shopping for holiday gifts at a mall. **Come on down and support your chapter authors at our annual holiday-season kick-off event!**

Which authors will be there? Ellery Adams, Donna Andrews, Erin Hooper Bush, Karen Cantwell, Jacqueline Corcoran, Meriah Crawford, Ellen Crosby, Barb Goffman, Jennifer Harlow, Sasscer Hill, Tracy Kiely, Debbi Mack, Alan Orloff, Sandra Parshall, Lane Stone, Marcia Talley, Art Taylor, Cathy Wiley and Rebecca York.

The meeting is free and open to the public, but **PLEASE R.S.V.P.** so we can provide a proper headcount to the library so they can set out enough chairs. (Of course, if you decide at the last minute to attend, we'd still love to see you.) R.S.V.P. by email to KathieFelix [at] aol.com no later than Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Snacks, water and soft drinks will be provided. Below are some sandwich shops and restaurants within a couple miles of the library, where you can stop for lunch before the meeting begins.

Bon Fresco Sandwich Bakery: 6945 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia. 410-290-3434

Jason's Deli: 8874 McGaw Rd, Columbia. 410-309-5980

Royal Taj (Indian cuisine): 8874 McGaw Rd, Columbia. 410-381-1111

<u>Bertucci's Italian Restaurant</u> (Italian cuisine): 9081 Snowden River Pkwy, Columbia. 410-312-4800 Hunan Manor Restaurant (Chinese cuisine): 7091 Deepage Drive, Columbia. 410-381-1134

Directions to the library (which has plenty of parking):

From the DC or Annapolis areas: Take I-95 North. Take Exit 38B onto Route 32 West (toward Columbia). Drive two miles. Turn right onto Broken Land Parkway North. Drive one mile. Turn right onto Cradlerock Way. The library is on your right.

From Baltimore and points north: Take I-95 South. Take Exit 38B. Follow the directions above.