Free Friday Feedback
Writers: Got lit? Get feedback!
Talk with literary professionals all afternoon.

Friday Literary Happy Hour @ 6pm
Smile, Hon, You’re in Baltimore “Waste” Edition
Hosted by William P. Tandy, Editor
Earl Crown, E. Doyle-Gillespie, Sharon Goldner, Fernando Quijano III, William P. Tandy, Lisa Wiseman
Music by The Dirty Marmaduke Flute Squad

SATURDAY

12pm City Sages: Baltimore
Hosted by Urbanite managing director Marianne Amoss
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1:30pm State of the Art: Individual Artists Grantees Reading
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2:30pm Making It Up in Maryland
Hosted by Urbanite literary editor Susan McCallum-Smith
Panel of very different novelists discuss their work and read from their latest books. Featuring: Andrew Auseon, Geoffrey Becker, Hot Springs; Larry Doyle, Go, Mutants!; Ben Farmer, Evangeline; and Thomas Kaufman, Drink the Tea.

4pm Presenting: Apprentice House
Hosted by publisher Kevin Atticks, meet three AH authors and some students who helped them get published: D.R. Belz, White Asparagus; Kimberley Lynne, Dredging the Choptank; and Meg Tipper, Standing at the Edge: A Year of Days After Sudden Death.

5pm 510 Reading Series
Hosted by series curators Michael Kimball and Jen Michalski
Featuring: Paula Bomer, Baby; Jon Cotner and Andy Fitch, Ten Walks/Two Talks; Michael Kimball, Dear Everybody; Justin Kramon, Finny; Aryn Kyle, Boys and Girls Like You and Me; Jen Michalski, Close Encounters.

6:30pm Eat, Think, Write:
Vegan Authors Discuss Their Inspiration
Hosted by Davida Gypsy Breier
Featuring: Ben Shaberman, The Vegan Monologues; Corinne Bowen, Editor-in-Chief, crazysexylife.com; Tracye McQuirter, By Any Greens Necessary; Jonathan Balcombe, Second Nature: The Inner Lives of Animals; and Davida Gypsy Breier, Ninety-Five: Meeting America’s Farmed Animals in Stories and Photographs.

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