

MARYLAND FBLA NEWSLETTER

Future Business Leaders of America

Special Points of Interest:

- *Recap: Preparation for the NFLC*
- *Looking forward: March of Dimes Signature Chefs Events, Competitive Events*

THE NATIONAL FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The National Fall Leadership Conference, otherwise referred to as NFLC, will take place this month, November 20-21. Early bird registration ended on the 23rd of last month, and payment has to be processed by November 11th. If your chapter is planning on signing up, visit FBLA-PBL.org in order to register. The conference will feature keynote speakers and workshops, and the

national website says that the conference is supposed to allow “students and advisors to participate in motivational general sessions, professional development, and career planning workshops.” The 2015 NFLC is exceptionally important for Maryland, as it is being held in Baltimore. This will be the second year that one of the fall leadership conferences

will be held in such proximity– the 2014 conference was held in Washington, D.C.

This years conference will feature a wide variety of events: there will be business tours, state meetings, a Blue Jeans for Babies dance, and MarketPlace exhibits. There are also specific tracks students can follow at the conference. For example, FBLA Foundations gives the

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freshmen and sophomores the opportunity to learn about FBLA-PBL and leadership positions available to them through the organization.

The three National Fall Leadership Conferences will be held this year in: Omaha, Nebraska; Charleston, South Carolina; and Baltimore, Maryland



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MARCH OF DIMES: SIGNATURE CHEFS EVENT

The March of Dimes is an organization that works to support research to find a cure to prematurity in birth. FBLA and the March of Dimes have been partners for around 40 years and the partnership has raised over 15 million dollars that will go towards funding research on prematurity. November is Prematurity Awareness month, so the signature

chefs events is held on November 2nd. It features a silent auction and culinary talent in each city it is held. Attendees bid on packages donated to the event, which feature unique elements. The Maryland FBLA State Officer team attended the event in order to give assistance in regards to the Silent Auction. Over 20 of the finest chefs in Maryland attended the

event, and were asked to donate a package to be sold during the auction. All together, the event raised \$72,000 to fund prematurity awareness. In order to find more information on the event, visit the March of Dimes website directly, or click on [this link](#).



The Signature Chefs Event features 15 to 25 of the best chefs and caterers in the host city, as well as an auction. It was held on November 2nd.

The State Officer Team poses with members of Maryland chapters at the March of Dimes Signature Chefs Event that took place in the Baltimore Marriott on November 2nd, 2015.



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DATES TO BE AWARE OF:

NOVEMBER

1–30th March of Dimes Pre-Maturity Awareness Month

1st Non-Stop November Begins

13th LifeSmarts competition ends
Virtual Business Finance Challenge ends
(5pm EST)
Virtual Business Management Competition ends
(5pm EST)

15th American Enterprise Day

17th March of Dimes World Prematurity Day
-Wear PURPLE

20–21st NFLC—Baltimore, MD

DECEMBER

10th Non-stop November ends

JANUARY

1st Action Awareness begins

15th March of Dimes Grant: Application deadline

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