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Library Celebrates One-Year Anniversary of Exploration Commons with Maker Expo

Westminster, MD – Exploration Commons at 50 E. Main St. in Westminster, Maryland will celebrate its one-year anniversary with a Maker Expo on Saturday, December 17, 2022. Community members are encouraged to stop by anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to interact with customers who have created projects and learned new software in the space.

“This is an opportunity for donors, customers, and any other attendees to talk to people who have actually utilized our space in a significant way,” said Candace Birger, Exploration Commons Manager.

There will be over 20 tables featuring various goods and information as well as hourly raffles for attendees that include vouchers for programs and handmade items from our Makerspace. Several presenters will sell holiday goods at their table. Purchase stocking stuffers from the teaching kitchen like chocolate dipped pretzels, or donate to the Spice Drive during your visit to benefit local food banks and shelters.

Makers who will be presenting at the Expo include:

- Al Ansorge
- Laurie Ansorge
- Doris Barnes
- Candace Birger
- Karen Crouse
- Karen Suzanne Daniel
- Joe DiMaggio
- Joseph Farran
- Thomas Holland
- Clyde Johnson Jr.
- Amanda Krumrine
- Robin Lunger
- Jennifer Nallo
- David and Elizabeth O’Callaghan
- Michael Polen
- Steven Rosario
- Jim Rose
- Nedra Sirbaugh

Exploration Commons is an interactive space where people, ideas, and tools come together to create, innovate and collaborate. The Makerspace boasts 3D printers, resin printers, podcasting equipment, and virtual reality technology. Exploration Commons also features a teaching kitchen where community members can take cooking classes or watch demonstrations.

Find more information at <https://explorationcommons.carr.org/>.

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