

# Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts  
County Alliance

Performing • Visual • Literary

June 23, 2016

## PERFORMING ARTS {top}

### FREE EVENING CONCERTS TWO LOCATIONS!

BRING LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS FOR SITTING



Thursdays, 7:00 pm  
O'Donnell Lake  
10400 O'Donnell Place  
Waldorf



Fridays, 7:00 pm  
La Plata Town Hall  
305 Queen Anne Street  
La Plata

Bands perform on the boardwalk, which is in the center of the community. Plenty of free parking is available. Coolers are permitted, but alcohol and glass containers are prohibited. Concerts will end at dusk.

**June 23** - Marguerite and NexXzit

**June 30** - Eric Scott

**July 7** - US Naval Academy Band, Electric Brigade

**July 14** - I and I Riddim

**July 21** - Franklin Square Acoustic

**July 28** - Earl Carter

**August 4** - Peterson Brothers

**August 11** - GrooveSpan

Coolers are allowed, but no alcohol. Concessions are available from the Town's food trailer located near the back of the parking lot, an ice cream truck is also stationed there for your enjoyment. A play area for children, the Kids' Zone, allows parents to enjoy the concert while keeping an eye on the little ones.

**June 24** - US Navy Band The Commodores

**July 1** - Pork Donut

**July 8** - The Lucky Few

**July 15** - U.S. Naval Academy Band Electric Brigade

**July 22** - US Navy Band The Sea Chanters

**July 29** - Dr. Robert Band

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## June 2016 Arts Insider

### Thanks to Our Sponsors



**August 18** - Sin Miedo

**August 25** - US Navy Band, Sea Chanters

**September 1** - Tomorrow's Time

For more information, go [St. Charles Sunset Concert Festival.](#)

**August 5** - 257th Army Band

**August 12** - Eric Scott Band

**August 19** - The Muddy Crows

**August 26** - Southern Maryland Concert Band

**September 2** - John Luskey Band

**September 9** - Paul Thomas and The M W B Band

**September 16** - BackFin

**September 23** - Port Tobacco Pickers

**September 30** - Robbie Boothe

For more information, go to [La Plata Summer Concert Series.](#)



## Hard Bargain Players

### *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*

Friday, Saturday, June 24, and 25, 8:00 pm

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$8 Students, Seniors and Members of the Alice Ferguson Foundation

**Contains mature content and themes**



The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast-paced, rollicking ride as two narrators and several actors attempt to combine all 209 stories ranging from classics like *Snow White*, *Cinderella*, and *Hansel and Gretel* to more bizarre, obscure stories like *The Devil's Grandmother* and *The Girl Without Hands*. A wild, free-form comedy with lots of audience participation and madcap fun. For tickets, go to <http://www.hbplayers.org>, or email [hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com).



## Ms. Georgia's Summer Camps

### *Musical Beginnings For Children Ages 3 - 12*

7454 Woodhaven Drive, La Plata, MD

Big Kids Camps (for ages 5 - 12)

June 27 - 30, July 11 - 14, 25 - 28, August 1 - 4,

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Little Kids Camps (for ages 3-5)

July 18 - 21, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Click [HERE](#) for the flyer with details of each exciting camp and fees





**MS GEORGIA'S MUSICAL BEGINNINGS**

**Story of the World- International Legend and Lore**  
 June 13-16, 9:30 - 2:00  
 Explore exciting cultures of the world through folk tales, art, music, games, and cooking! Our days will include imitating the art of Paul Gauguin and Frederic Remington, creating beautiful folk masks and African masks, reciting, hula dancing, and lots of unusual games. We will make a variety of international food each day, including Hawaiian monkey bread, Ethiopian Easter bread, and Jollof rice. We'll listen to lots of fun folktales and enjoy a captivating performance by phenomenal storyteller and Smithsonian scholar, Diane Macklin. It's a winner for sure!

**Build It!** July 11-14, 9:30 - 2:00

Your camper will get their creative juices running and refine their engineering skills as they design and build bridges, catapults, and boats (yes, they will have boat races) at the Build It! Camp. Guided by a professional Lego robotics team, they will build and program robots (challenge level personalized to each child) to play soccer! We will study the amazing feats and disastrous follies of engineers and learn about great architecture that is also art. In addition to listening to edgy classical music, we will compose music using cool technology. To keep us energized, we'll build some incredible sandwiches (think kabobs, wraps, toasted, and even homemade ice cream sandwiches) and work it off with a very unusual set of Olympic games!

**Around the World in Tasty Days!**  
 June 27-30, 9:30 - 2:00

This camp was so much fun last summer that we decided to do it again focusing on India, Polynesia, Spain, and Greece! Envision a day as Spanish paella swimmers on the stove and the aroma of fresh baked empanadas fill the air, while your child creates a Picasso mask and paints like a real artist! We'll enjoy a five Flamenco dance performance by Anna Hernandez, trained in Spain and winner of the DC Arts Fellowship for excellence! All weeks we will be listening to international music as we cook exotic foods, create art, and play games from around the world! This camp is fun-packed with nonstop excitement!

Big Kid Camp Fee (ages 5-12) \$135, supplies and activity book \$25. Extended Camp Fee (M-F, 8AM-5PM, 5:30-5:55pm) \$175, supplies and activity book \$25. Special lunch provided for \$3/day. Ask about our sibling discount! Families welcome to attend great performances at each camp camper attends. \$50 deposit due two weeks in advance of camp start date. For late registration, please contact Ms Georgia for availability. Reviews and registration forms available at [www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net](http://www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net)

**Wilderness Super Safari!**  
 July 29-31, 9:30 - 2:00  
 Would you like to get a Burmese python? A bobcat? A Florida panther? A Florida dog? A great week awaits you as we create animals with clay, glue and paper mache; meet, hold and listen and learn about music inspired by animals! But it doesn't stop there...let's study the finer points of photography as we go on a photo safari and learn about bacteria and biology as we do some gross science (yuck). Super scavenger hunts like edible acornflour and curried burgers are also on the list of fun and educational activities. You won't want to miss this camp...it's gonna be wild!

**Little Kid Camps (for 3-5 year olds)**

At MGB, we believe a true appreciation and internalization of music and art begins early in life. Our camps provide a counselor for every 2-3 children in a loving and safe atmosphere. Give your child the opportunity to interact and grow to love great music, famous art, and masterful literature, all taught in a way appropriate for their age and development.

**The ABC Bash! - June 6-9, 9:30-12:30**

Imagine your child returning from ABCs and physics through the art of the great masters, classical music, and great kid's pop music! We will use top toys like the abacus with balls and rubber chickens, create incredibly fun and messy art, make primary music, and explore new sounds with rhythm instruments and boom whackers. Your little one will learn to listen thoughtfully to hear stories in the music and look carefully to see the story in great art masterpieces. On the final day, singer-songwriter Alden Phillips will join us on the stage! Your camper will love the fun filled, super educational, and lots-o'-musical camp!

Little Kid Camp Fee (ages 3-5) \$90, supplies and activity book \$20. \$50 deposit due two weeks in advance. For late registration, please contact Ms Georgia for availability.

**FLOORING MAX** Design Center

*Golden Renaissance*  
**JEWELLERS**



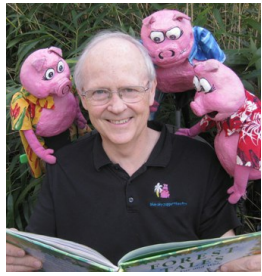
Camps include archery, swimming, miniature golf, table tennis, open art and more. Each week focuses on a different theme. Call 301-542-9359, email [georgiabonney@gmail.com](mailto:georgiabonney@gmail.com), or go to <http://www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net/> to register.

**La Plata Town Hall Kids' Summer Shows**

West Lawn, 305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata  
 Free and Open to the Public  
 Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting. No concessions will be available, but you are welcome to bring drinks and snacks along. For more information, visit <http://www.townoflaplata.org>.

**Blue Sky Puppet Theatre Presents "Bananas"**

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 am



Bananas is a puppet presentation on healthy diet, exercise and doctors' visits for preK-5th grade, and is approximately 45 minutes long.

**Books! The Magic is Real**

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 am  
 Featuring Magician Joe Romano



Joe Romano brings popular children's books to life through the art of magic and illusion and will motivate your

children by igniting a passion for reading all through the school year.

**Black Box Theatre**

**Indian Head Center for the Arts**

***Never Swim Alone***

Friday, Saturday, July 1 - 2, 7:00 pm  
 4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head  
 Donations Welcomed

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## NEVER SWIM ALONE

by Daniel MacIvor

JULY 1 & 2  
7 p.m.



"Never Swim Alone" is a fast-paced, and often hilarious, satire about two boyhood friends who have been in competition with each other their whole lives. In the play, they duke it out (sometimes

literally) in a 13-round champion match - winner takes all. This tour de force performance brings with it a tantalizing mystery, as we slowly begin to learn about the role of the enigmatic third character: the referee. For more information, call 301-743-3040, or email [info.ihca@gmail.com](mailto:info.ihca@gmail.com).

## Alice Ferguson Foundation

### *Concert in the Woods*

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Admission: \$15, \$12 for Members of the

Alice Ferguson Foundation and Students

Refreshments available



**Saturday, July 2, 8:00 pm**

### *Rick Whitehead Jazz Trio*

An evening of American music with a mix of Swing, Jazz and good old American Blues

**Saturday, July 23, 8:00 pm**

### *Blues Night with Mark Wenner's Blues Warriors*

**Saturday, September 10, 8:00 pm**

### *Lynn Hollyfield & Friends*

Folk, Pop with a bit of Blues and Jazz

Performances are held outdoors (comfortable clothing and bug spray are recommended) and moved indoors during inclement weather. For more information, contact Doris Sharp at 301-292-5665, or email at [dsharp@fergusonfoundation.org](mailto:dsharp@fergusonfoundation.org), or Lynn Hollyfield at 301-292-1139.

## Newtowne Players

### *Bye Bye Birdie*

July 8 - 31

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

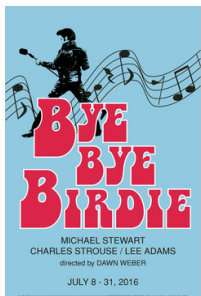
Sunday, 3:30 pm

Three Notch Theatre

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$18 Adult, \$15 Senior/Student/Military, \$13 Child

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



The year is 1958, and the much-adored rock and roll idd - Conrad Birdie - has been drafted into the US Army. His songwriter and agent, Albert Peterson, along with Albert's secretary and girlfriend Rose Alvarez have created a brilliant plan for a huge send off. They're going to have Conrad sing his latest song "One Last Kiss" on the Ed Sullivan show, AND actually give one last kiss to Kim MacAfee, President of the Conrad Birdie Fan Club in Sweet Apple, Ohio. Hopefully, this will ensure a huge hit for Conrad, keep the public's adoration for the new G.I. and ultimately keep Almaelou records from going under. For

more information, go to <http://www.newtowneplayers.org/bye-bye-birdie.html>.

## *Flute Magic! 2016*

For Flutists Ages 8 - 18

Charles County Fair, Inc.

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College of Southern Maryland

Community Bank of the Chesapeake

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Southern Maryland Carousel Group

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra

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The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org) or phone 301-392-5900, no later than the Monday before your event.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

Monday - Friday, July 11 - 15, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
 First Baptist Church of Waldorf  
 10045 Bunker Hill Road, Waldorf  
 Click [HERE](#) for the Brochure and Registration Form



The week offers new musical challenges for all levels in a friendly environment. Activities include performances, group lessons, master classes, private lessons, mock auditions, flute choir, and arts and crafts. Parents are invited to the 3:00 pm concert every day, and students will present the Grand Finale on Friday at 2:30 pm. For more information and to register, call 301-751-5029, or visit [www.lsnell.mtacc.org](http://www.lsnell.mtacc.org).

## Step, Dance or Visual Arts

Three Separate Summer Programs for Children

Step Team and Visual Arts for Ages 9 to 16

Dance for All Ages

Monday - Friday, July 11 - 22, 10:00 am - Noon

Indian Head Center for the Arts

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Fees: \$50 per Program

**REGISTER NOW!**



Presenting three enrichment programs at the Black Box Theatre! These programs offer kids the opportunity to express themselves through dance, step or visual arts. Students pick one program and at the end of the two weeks, they demonstrate what they learned at a showcase.

If you would like to learn more or are interested in joining this program, please email Byron McClure at [blmcc6@gmail.com](mailto:blmcc6@gmail.com) or call 301-442-2447.

## College of Southern Maryland

### Twilight Performances

All Performances are Free and begin at 6:45 pm

Bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, performances will be held inside.



### Chautauqua: Masters of Their Craft

La Plata Campus, Fine Arts Center Theater Lawn

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



Tuesday, July 12: Duke Ellington, the incomparable showman, was one of the greatest composers of the twentieth century with a career that spanned over

fifty years.

**Wednesday, July 13: Gwendolyn Brooks**, the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize, captured the black experience in America through her poetry.

**Thursday, July 14: Ernest Hemingway**, one of the greatest American literary figures of the twentieth century, continues to influence modern literature with his trademark style of simple yet perceptive prose.

## Leonardtwn Campus

Tuesdays

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown



**July 12: Dave Chappell Band**

**July 19: Afro Bop Alliance**

**July 26: Coastline**

**August 2: Children's Play** (CSM Theatre Program): "Spirit of Hispania: Hispanic Tales"

## La Plata Campus

Wednesdays

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

**July 20: U. S. Navy Band Commodores**

**August 3: Children's Play** (CSM Theatre Program): "Spirit of Hispania: Hispanic Tales"

## Prince Frederick Campus

Thursdays

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick



**July 21: Jennifer Cooper and GrooveSpan**

**July 28: U. S. Navy Band Sea Chanters**

**August 4: Children's Play** (CSM Theatre Program): "Spirit of Hispania: Hispanic Tales"

For more information, visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/special-events/twilight-performance-series>, or call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

## Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

*All in the Timing*

Friday, Saturday, July 22 - 23, 7:00 pm

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$15

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



*All in the Timing* is a collection of short comedic plays written by master wordsmith David Ives. *Sure Thing* stars a couple on a hilarious date, struggling to find common ground in their conversation. If they say the wrong thing, the date resets with the "ding of a bell" and the conversation takes a new direction. In *Words, Words, Words*, three chimpanzees, Milton, Kafka and Swifty, have been put into a cage with three typewriters. The experiment explores the theory that eventually, they will write *Hamlet*. In *The*

*Universal Language*, a man uses language that is less-than universal to teach a woman with a speech impediment, and gets outrageous results. At a restaurant in *The Philadelphia*, a man is informed by a friend that his frustratingly unlucky day is the result of his ensnarement in an anomalous pocket of reality, called a "Philadelphia," in which he will only be

fulfilled by asking for the opposites of what he wants. The evening concludes with *Variations on the Death of Trotsky*. In comic fashion, revolutionary Leon Trotsky dies over and over again from a mountain-climber's axe-wound received many hours prior. With these entertaining David Ives plays, this will be an evening of laughs you'll not soon forget! For more information, go to <http://www.indianheadblackbox.org>.

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## Maryland State Arts Council

### *Individual Artist Awards*

Deadline to Apply: Friday, July 22, 2016, 4:30 pm



The Individual Artist Awards are grants awarded to practicing Maryland artists through an anonymous, competitive application process to encourage and sustain their pursuit of artistic excellence.

Categories offered for the 2017 Awards are:

- Classical Music: Composition
- Classical Music: Solo Performance
- Dance: Choreography
- Dance: Solo Performance
- Poetry
- Visual Arts: Sculpture
- World Music: Composition
- World Music: Solo Performance

All applications must be submitted online. The Maryland State Arts Council and Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation have scheduled several webinars to assist artists with the application process.

Applicants can access the guidelines, application, webinar registration links, and other application assistance resources by clicking the "Maryland" tab [HERE](#) on Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's website. Please review the program guidelines and contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at [kimberly@midatlanticarts.org](mailto:kimberly@midatlanticarts.org), if you have any questions.

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## Acapella Vocal Ensemble

### *Call for Voices*



Do you like to sing challenging choral music from composers Eric Whittacre, Rene Clausen, Ola Gjeilo, Anton Brukner, Philip Stopford and Bobby McFarren? AVE (the Acapella Vocal Ensemble) is looking for new voices to be a part of their group. There is a need for Sopranos and Tenors, but they also need additional Altos and Basses. The group performs in Southern Maryland (Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert Counties) and anticipates 2-4 concerts a season. To schedule an audition, contact AVE at [acapvocens11@gmail.com](mailto:acapvocens11@gmail.com).

**VISUAL ARTS** {top}

**HERE'S WHAT IS HANGING NOW!  
CCAA-SPONSORED ART GALLERIES**



## **Waldorf West Library**

Multi-Artist Show, through June 25, 2016  
10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603  
Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday,  
1:00 - 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

## **University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center**

Solo Show by Nadira Nunez, through July 7, 2016  
5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646  
Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

## **Charles County Government Commissioners Building**

Solo Show by Dr. Theresa Alo, through July 12, 2016  
200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646  
Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

## **Community Bank of the Chesapeake**

Multi-Artist Show, through August 18, 2016  
3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601  
Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## **Charlotte Hall Veterans Home**

Multi-Artist Show, through October 19, 2016  
E-Wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway  
29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622  
Gallery Hours: Daily, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Reception, September 24, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

For more information about the galleries, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

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## **National Gallery of Art**

### ***Picture This! Leisure for Pleasure!***

Tours for People with Low Vision or Who Are Blind  
Saturday, June 25, 1:00 pm  
6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC (use the Constitution Avenue or Madison Drive entrances for easiest access to the Rotunda)

*Picture This* tours incorporate vibrant verbal description with information about works of art. Tours meet at 1:00 pm in the Rotunda of the West Building of the National Gallery and last about an hour.





Everyone is welcome! For more information or to receive web links to works that will be described on the tour in advance, contact Lorena Baines at [access@nga.gov](mailto:access@nga.gov) or 202-842-6905. Verbally described tours are also available by request with 3 weeks' notice by e-mailing [access@nga.gov](mailto:access@nga.gov). For more information, go to [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov).

"The Swing"  
c.1775/1780, by Jean-Honoré Fragonard

## Mattawoman Creek Art Center Exhibits, Workshops, Open Studio

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury, MD 20658  
The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays,  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm. For more information call 301-743-5159. or  
go to [www.mattawomanart.org](http://www.mattawomanart.org).  
Click [HERE](#) for their summer brochure!

### *MCAC 22nd Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition*

Now Through July 3

Summer Tea: Sunday, June 26, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

*Mattawoman Creek Art Center*  
**MCAC** Presents the **MCAC**  
**22nd Annual**  
**All-media Juried Exhibition**

June 3 - July 3, 2016

Reception:  
Sunday, June 5 1:00-4:00  
Awards and Gallery Talk 2:00

Summer Tea:  
Sunday, June 26 1:00-4:00

*Fine Art by some of the areas's leading artists!*

Last Year's First Prize Winner: Geraniums by Sally V. Parker

### *Faces*

Exhibit by Bert Stevenson

July 8 - August 7

Reception: July 10, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Mattawoman Creek Art Center



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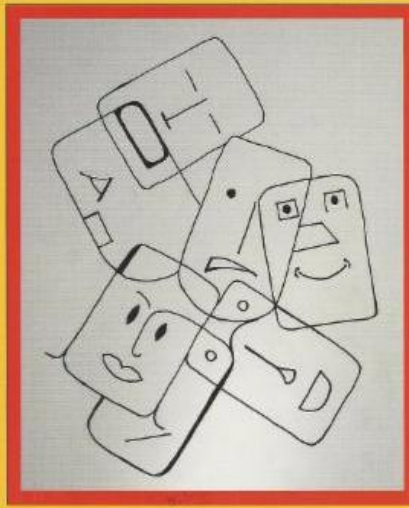


# FACES

A study of the human face in varied media and artistic styles created by Bert Stevenson

July 8 - August 7  
Reception July 10 1:00-4:00

Also in the smaller gallery:  
Southern Maryland by JoAnn Gilhooly



## ***Monotypes Using Layering Techniques***

Saturdays, July 9 & 16, Noon - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$70 Members / \$80 Nonmembers

Additional Lab Fee: \$15 to Cover Cost of Materials

Instructor: Harriett Lawler



This is a two-day workshop featuring monotypes produced by using various layering techniques. Demonstrations include layering monotypes on transparent rice papers, and other collage effects, including layering preprinted monotypes for texture and color contrast. These techniques may include the use of natural materials like feathers, grasses and pressed flowers, or ribbons and other items to give the feeling of movement or to add color. The first day of the workshop will, for the most part, be used to prepare the

materials, and the second day to assemble the final product. All materials will be provided, but students are welcome to bring such things as pressed flowers, feathers, special papers, etc. (All levels)

## **Mattawoman Creek Art Center**

### ***Open Studio***

Fridays, Now through August 27, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free!



Come create: paint, draw, take photos, sculpt, knit, quilt, etc. Bring your own materials and your lunch. Bring your friends (both members and nonmembers). Share ideas and techniques. Critique each other's work. Enjoy the creative process! For more information, go to [mattawomanart.org](http://mattawomanart.org).

## **National Gallery of Art**

### ***Programs in American Sign Language and Assistive Listening Devices***

Tour on Sunday, July 10, 1:00 pm

West Building, 6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW,  
Washington, DC (use the Constitution Avenue or Madison Drive  
entrances for easiest access to the Rotunda)



The tours take place on the second Sunday of every month and last about an hour. Meet the guide in the Rotunda of the West Building for the public tour. The program is interpreted into spoken English. Assistive listening devices are available for use on any public tour with 3 weeks' advance notice. To plan your trip and view hours and maps, go to [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov) and click on [Visit](#). For

more information, go to [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov) and click on [Calendar](#) or contact Lorena Baines at [access@nga.gov](mailto:access@nga.gov) or 202-842-6905.

## ***Creating Vibrant Color Harmony Workshop with Vicki Marckel***

July 18 - 20

Monday - Tuesday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, 9:00 am - Noon

JarrettThor Fine Arts

100 Taylor Street, Ste. 101

Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Click [HERE](#) for more information and the Registration Form

Fee: \$200, includes snacks and beverages



Vicki will lead you through all the stages of the painting process with demonstrations on creating color mixing charts, creating rich composition painting *alla prima* (wet on wet), and utilizing critiques to improve artwork. The fundamental elements of color will be emphasized. Some painting/drawing experience is desirable, but not necessary. For more information about Vicki's art, visit [www.vmarckel.com](http://www.vmarckel.com).

## **Art Smart Studio**

### ***Visual Intelligence Art Camp***

Monday - Friday

July 18 - 22, August 22 - 26

Two Sessions Per Day: 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Bryans Road, MD 20616

Fees: Single Session - \$125/week, Both Sessions - \$195/week



Art Smart studio is having its annual *Visual Intelligence Art Camp*. It is a wonderful opportunity for young people to engage in some new and old art techniques and sharpen their observational skills, all while allowing their creative selves to flourish. They will love coming away with some art they can be proud of. To register and for location details, send an email to [art.smart.studio1@gmail.com](mailto:art.smart.studio1@gmail.com), or call 240-258-7758. For more information, visit the Art Smart studio [Facebook](#) page.

## **LITERARY ARTS** {top}

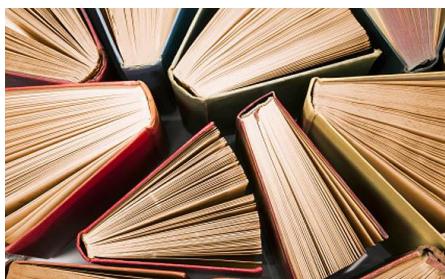
### **Charles County Public Library**

#### ***Semi-Annual Author's Reception***

Saturday, August 20, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



Local authors who would like to have their work featured at the Author's Reception need to submit a copy of their book to Sarah Guy, Program Coordinator, at any Charles County Public Library branch. Authors must include contact information and must be able to attend the Author's Reception on August 20. Authors will present a brief (2 minute) overview of their book

and will be able to sell copies to the public. Submitted books will be returned at the author's request after the event or the books can be added to the library's circulating collection. CCPL reserves the right to restrict which authors' works will be included at the Author's Reception. For more information, contact Sarah Guy at 301-645-1395, x417, or SGuy@ccplonline.org.

## Charles County Public Library Summer Reading Program: Sports & Games

Now through August 20

Register at [ccpl.beanstack.org](http://ccpl.beanstack.org)

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This year our theme is Sports & Games! The program runs from June 18th - August 20th at all four county libraries. We'll have hundreds of programs and activities to keep you occupied all summer long!



Join us for a summer of fun, games and reading! Our summer reading program offers three levels of participation so each customer can choose how they use the library! You can participate in one level or all levels - it's up to you!



**Bronze Level Participation:** Use the library! Check out books, use our computers, attend programs or ask a reference question. Use a Summer Reading bookmark to collect stamps (one for each library activity you do, up to 3 stamps per day). Collect 10 stamps and turn in your bookmark to staff for a prize coupon to indicate which drawing you want to be entered in.

**Silver Level Participation:** Log the minutes you spend reading on Beanstack. Read for more than 10 hours during the summer to be entered in a drawing for gift cards. (That's less than 15 minutes per day - you can break up your reading however you want!)



**Gold Level Participation:** Log the minutes you spend reading AND write reviews of the book/ magazine/ ebook/ audio books you read on Beanstack. Customers who write at least 10 reviews and read for at least 10 hours will be entered into a drawing for the grand prizes.

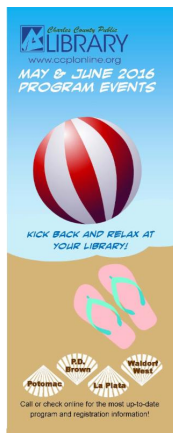


Our prizes range from Lego kits and K'Nex to make-your-own spa and bubble gum kits to kites and Ogo disks. Grand prizes include tickets to the Nationals, Wizards, DC United and Mystics games and to the Renaissance Festival. The more you read and use the library the more you could win!



The summer reading program offers three levels of participation: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Choose any or all, with drawings for prizes in each level. Go to [ccpl.beanstack.org](http://ccpl.beanstack.org) for complete details.

## Charles County Library Programs For May/June and July/August 2016

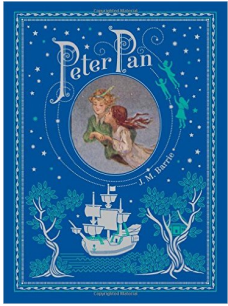


Get a copy of the [May/June](#) and [July/August](#) brochures to see all the programs available at your local libraries. There are computer classes, book discussions for all ages, craft programs, preschool story times, games, writing classes, and lots of other activities for every interest and age! For more information, call 301-645-1395 or go to <http://www.ccplonline.org>.

## Adult Discussion Book Groups

### P.D. Brown Adult Book Discussion Group

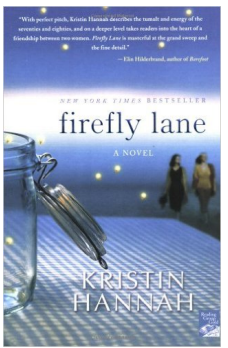
Meets on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Memorial Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-645-2864.



**July 2: *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie.** Neverland is home to Peter Pan, a young boy who has never grown up. On one of his visits to London, Peter makes the acquaintance of young Wendy Darling, whom he invites to travel with him to Neverland and become the mother of his gang of Lost Boys. Flying through the night sky to Neverland, Wendy and her brothers, John and Michael, soon become caught up in marvelous adventures with the Indian Princess Tiger Lily, the loyal fairy Tinker Bell, and Peter's nemesis, the sinister hook-handed pirate known as Captain Hook.

### Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

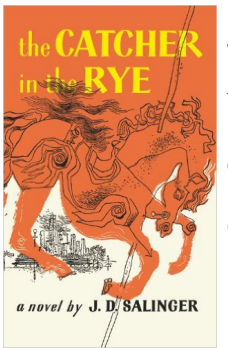
Meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



**July 6: *Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah.** In the turbulent summer of 1974, Kate Mularkey has accepted her place at the bottom of the eighth-grade social food chain. Then, to her amazement, the "coolest girl in the world" moves in across the street and wants to be her friend. They make a pact to be best friends forever; by summer's end they've become inseparable. For thirty years, Tully and Kate buoy each other through life, weathering the storms of friendship—jealousy, anger, hurt, resentment. They think they've survived it all until a single act of betrayal tears them apart . . . and puts their courage and friendship to the ultimate test.

### Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Meets at 1:00 pm, on the first Thursday of each month at the Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles Street, La Plata. For more information, call 301-934-9001.



**July 7: *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger.** The hero-narrator is an ancient child of sixteen, a native New Yorker named Holden Caulfield and a dropout who has just been kicked out of his fourth school. His constant wry observations about what he encounters, from teachers to phonies, capture the essence of the eternal teenage experience of alienation.

### Waldorf West Library

#### NEW Adult Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm  
10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

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A DIALOGUE ON  
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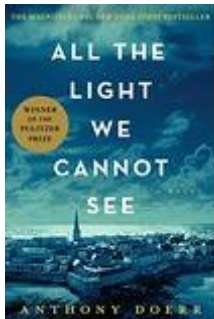
Waldorf West is launching an all new book discussion group for adults! Join us for our first meeting featuring guest speaker and author Deepa Iyer. We will have a discussion on social inclusion with a special emphasis on how to have a dialogue about racial equality in your community. Participants are strongly encouraged to read Deepa's book "We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future."



**We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future by Deepa Iyer.** A discussion follows on social inclusion with a special emphasis on how to dialogue about racial equality in your community. For more information, call 301-645-1395.

### La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

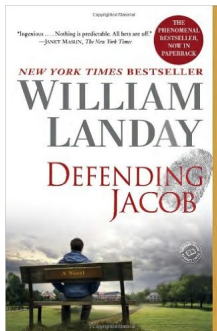
Meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month at the La Plata Library, 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata. Call 301-934-9001, for more information.



**July 14: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.** Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo. In a mining town in Germany, the orphan Werner grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments, a talent that wins him a place at a brutal academy for Hitler Youth, then a special assignment to track the resistance. More and more aware of the human cost of his intelligence, Werner travels through the heart of the war and, finally, into Saint-Malo, where his story and Marie-Laure's converge.

### Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, at the Senior Center, 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head. Call 301-375-7375 for more information.



**July 27: Defending Jacob by William Landay.** Andy Barber has been an assistant district attorney for two decades. He is respected, admired in the courtroom, and happy at home with the loves of his life: his wife, Laurie, and their teenage son, Jacob. Then Andy's quiet suburb is stunned by a shocking crime: a young boy stabbed to death in a leafy park. And an even greater shock: The accused is Andy's own son-shy, awkward, mysterious Jacob. It is the ultimate test for any parent: How far would you go to protect your child? For Andy Barber, a man with an iron will and a dark secret, it is a test of guilt and innocence in the deepest sense.

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### Community Senior Centers



The Department of Community Services operates each of the County's Senior Centers, where citizens 60 and older may access a variety of programs and services, including: Social/Recreational activities, Clubs, Special Events, Trips, Nutritious Lunches, Health and Screenings Programs, Health Scope/Visit the Nurse, Educational programs, Physical Fitness programs, Creative Arts, and Computer Lab/Classes. For more activities and events,

get the [June](#) and [July](#) copies of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or click [here](#) to go to their website.

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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Founded in 1987, the CCAA promotes ALL the arts in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature.

The CCAA is the official arts council of Charles County and is recognized as such by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland. In this capacity, the CCAA serves as the "umbrella" organization for the arts community in Charles County. The CCAA promotes Charles County arts organizations and individuals, provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and the schools through its annual arts grant programs, sponsors the creation and presentation of new, diverse cultural activities and special events for the community, provides arts scholarships, and ensures the Charles County's underserved population, people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities, and senior citizens have access to the arts. The CCAA builds partnerships with local government, the business community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.