

Arts Newsflash



Performing · Visual · Literary

June 9, 2016



ArtsFest 2016 is this Saturday!

June 11, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

La Plata Town Hall

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata, MD

FREE ADMISSION

Click [HERE](#) to read the insert from the

Wednesday, June 1, 2016, Maryland Independent!

Help make ArtsFest 2016 the best ever! Be a **VOLUNTEER and assist with set up, take down, or greeting participants and guests! Call the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900 to sign up.**

Thank you!

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June 2016 Arts Insider

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Nearly 60 vendors have registered, displaying a wide variety of original, hand-made art, literature, carvings, sculpture and more. There are dance, community service and conservation organizations providing valuable educational

information, plus three commercial vendors: Mid Atlantic Bath Solutions (Bath Fitters) to assist you with your home improvement, Sweet Escapes Travel to help plan your dream vacation, and SunTrust Bank. A Kids Art Tent will keep the younger ones busy creating their own works of art.

Six food vendors will be on hand, with an assortment of delicious offerings to satisfy every palate. And, there's non-stop musical performances on both stages of the Town Hall with 12 groups performing bluegrass, jazz, barbershop, choral, folk, popular and classic selections!

Historic St. Mary's City is represented with two "Time Travelers," who will stroll around the grounds portraying Maryland's First Governor, Lord Leonard Calvert, and his trusted advisor, Hugh Nash.

"Lord Baltimore," the Alliance's carousel horse, will again be on display near the entrance to the Town Hall. Be sure to stop by and take your picture posing with this wonderful work of art, hand carved by the Southern Maryland Carousel Group.

This year, "Barrels by the Bay," a community environmental awareness group, is conducting a workshop. Paint your own rain barrel and take it home with you. All supplies are provided by the Potomac Project.

Help us raise funds by entering into the Fishing for (Scholarship) Funds contest.

The Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation is featuring the art of flower making with the Venerable Sukyong, a Buddhist monk skilled in constructing life-like jihwa flowers made from hanji (Korean mulberry) paper.

ArtsFest is a colorful, fun-filled, family-oriented festival. Plan now to spend the day savoring the local talents and services of Charles County.

For more information, call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email at info@charlescountyarts.org.

Arts Alliance "Special Call for Artists" for the Summer Art Show at the Charles County Government Building



**Theme is "Artists Without Limits"
Deadline to Submit Extended to June 20, 2016!**

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for a Special Summer Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Charles County Government Building, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, Maryland, from July 13 to September 26, 2016. The gallery is adjacent to the front entrance lobby. The exhibit will recognize local artists with disabilities. The month of July is *Americans with Disabilities Month*. Celebrate with the Charles County Arts Alliance and the Commission on Individuals with Disabilities for this event.

Local artists with disabilities are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art on any subject, to the Charles County Arts Alliance for consideration (there



is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com. Please include Special Summer Art Show in the subject line.

The email must include:

- o Artist's name
- o Artist's mailing address
- o Artist's email address
- o Artist's phone number
- o Artist's biography (half-page max, in MS-Word)
- o Artist's headshot (jpeg)
- o Title of artwork
- o Medium/materials used
- o Size/dimensions
- o Year created
- o Price, if applicable

Selections will be made by the Charles County Arts Alliance and the Commission on Individuals with Disabilities, and the artists will be notified in mid-June. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang.

On Tuesday, July 19, 2016, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, at the Charles County Government Building to honor all the "Artists without Limits" participating in the summer show.

For more information about the Gallery, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

PERFORMING ARTS {top}

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.

Tantallon Community Players *Dreamgirls*

June 9, 10, 11 and 12

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

Harmony Hall Regional Center

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$15 Student/Senior

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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Bullock's Piano Salon



Set to the beat of the rise of Motown, this dynamic musical pits the bonds of love and friendship against the pressure cooker of fame, image, and prejudice.

For more information, go to tantallonplayers.org.

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 9 - Bucket List

June 16 - US Navy Band, Country Current

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

August 18 - Sin Miedo

August 25 - US Navy Band, Sea Chanters

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 10 - US Navy Band Country Current

June 17 - Three Days of Rain

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

August 5 - 257th Army Band

August 12 - Eric Scott Band

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Southern Maryland Carousel Group

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra

September 1 - Tomorrow's Time

August 19 - The Muddy Crows

St. Charles Towne Center

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

August 26 - Southern Maryland Concert Band

Swan Point Yacht and Country Club

September 2 - John Luskey Band

Technical Solutions Sr, LLC

September 9 - Paul Thomas and The M W B Band

Town of Indian Head

September 16 - BackFin

Town of La Plata

September 23 - Port Tobacco Pickers

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September 30 - Robbie Boothe

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

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Thank you for supporting the Charles County Arts Alliance! Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at 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.

Hard Bargain Players

The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon

June 10 - 25

Friday, Saturday, 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.

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 13 - 16, 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.

**SUMMER CAMPS 2016
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 Thai masks and African Masai necklaces, 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 an exhilarating 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, we 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 all 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 simmers on the stove and the aroma of fresh baked empanadas fill the air, while your child creates a Picasso mask and paints Dali-like surreal animals, followed by a five Flamenco dance performance by Anna Hernandez, trained in Spain and winner of a 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 jam-packed with nonstop excitement!

Big Kid Camp Fee (ages 5-12) \$135, supplies and activity book \$25. Extended Camp Fee (M-F, 8:00AM-5PM, 5:30-8:00PM) includes evening, weekend, and holiday sessions and more. Openings are limited and provided for \$15/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.msgeorgiasmusicalbeginnings.net

Wilderness Super Saver!

July 29-31, 9:30 - 2:00
Would you like to get a Burmese python? A box cutter? A ferret? A dragon? A great week awaits you as we create animals with clay, paint 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 scrumptious snacks like edible agarfarms and curita 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

Imagize your child reinforcing their ABC's and phonics through the art of the great masters, classical music, and great kid's pop music! We will use top the alphabet with balls and rubber chickens, create incredibly fun and messy art, make punny snacks, 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 creatively to see the story in great art masterpieces. On the final day, singer-songwriter Alden Phillips will join us to sing silly songs! Your camper will love the fun filled, super educational, and ultra-creative camp!

Little Kid Camp Fees (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.

A Trip to Treasure Island - August 3-6, 9:30 - 2:00

A world of mermaids, pirates, whales and ships awaits as we go on a trip to Treasure Island! Prepare yourself for a visit from Graca O'Malley the Pirate Queen; participate in a pirate treasure hunt; and cool off with super fun water games. We will learn crazy facts about exotic animals and build regatta to race! Sea inspired snacks will keep us energized as we create seashell seashores, coloring sand art, cool coral reefs, and drinking sea chimes. We'll top it off with a trip to Solomon's Island for swimming and water slides!



Amazing Animal Encounters! July 18-21, 9:30-12:30

Have your child embark on an unforgettable adventure of music and movement, great stories, and classic art as we learn about animals, both lovable and the unlovable! We will get moving with fun rhythm chants and parachute games from around the world. Art projects will accompany great children's literature and "single eye" look at art of the masters. After creating healthy snacks and playing games, your little one will dance with scarves, bean bags, and hula hoops. On the last day, we will peek and learn about 7 kinds of animals of all kinds! Your child will have a "wild" time, learning all the while!



Ms Georgia's Musical Beginnings
301-542-8359
georgiabonney@gmbl.com
www.msgeorgiasmusicalbeginnings.net
7454 Woodhaven Dr.
La Plata, MD, 20646

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, or go to <http://www.msgeorgiasmusicalbeginnings.net/> to register.

**Newtowne Players
Auditions for Ages 15 and Up
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
Friday, June 17, and Sunday, June 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Three Notch Theatre Lobby
21744 S. Coral Drive, Lexington Park**



The roaring 20s are in full swing and Lorelei, a dazzling blonde, and Dorothy, her sensible brunette friend, are planning to complete their educations by going to Europe for the summer. They'll "improve their minds" all day, but for their evenings their main interest is in dates! Lorelei greets each new adventure with a carefree smile often leaving catastrophe in her wake. A frivolous and witty show; good clean fun for the entire family! Performance dates are September 30 - October 16, 2016. This is not a musical; no song preparation is required for the audition. Visit <http://www.newtowneplayers.org/auditions.html> for more information and the complete list of characters.

**Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Supports Art
Presented by 3rd Degree
Saturday, June 18, 8:00 pm, Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury, MD
Tickets: \$10.00
Light Refreshments Served**



Come listen to your favorite music from the 60s and 70s up to the present by 3rd Degree, featuring vocalists Alan and Lisa Colvin and Tom Rupert with guitars

and flute; plus special guests for your evening's entertainment. Enjoy the music and learn something about art as you view MCAC's 22nd Annual Juried Show. Purchase tickets at MCAC or call MCAC at 301-743-5159, or email mattawomanart@aol.com.

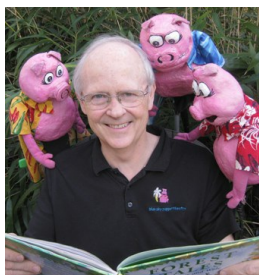
La Plata Town Hall Kids' Summer Shows

[Blue Sky Puppet Theatre Presents "Bananas"](#)

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 am

West Lawn, 305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public



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

Flute Magic! 2016

For Flutists Ages 8 - 18

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.

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, if you have any questions.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

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



[Charlotte Hall Veterans Home](#)

Multi-Artist Show, through June 15, 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

[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

For more information about the galleries, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Paint-In

Saturday, June 11, 11:30 am

Charlotte Hall Library, 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall



Come and paint a project together! Guests are always welcome and should contact Garnett Joy for supplies needed for the project. Email LearnToPaint@Outlook.com or call Garnett at 301-884-2835, for more information.

National Gallery of Art

Programs in American Sign Language and Assistive Listening Devices

Tour on Sunday, June 12, 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 and click on [Visit](#). For

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

Art Smart Studio

Visual Intelligence Art Camp

Monday - Friday

June 13 - 17, July 18 - 22, August 22 - 26

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

June 13: First Session is 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Second Session is 4:00 - 6:00 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, or call 240-258-7758. For more information, visit the Art Smart studio [Facebook](#) page.

The Cobb Island Yacht Club

Treasure Island Painting Party

Saturday, June 18, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Ledo's at the Rivah Restaurant

12364 Neale Sound Drive, Cobb Island

Fee: \$30, Includes Canvas, Paints, Supplies and One Drink
Open to the Public



The Cobb Island Yacht Club is honored to have local artist, Vicki Marckel, host their *Treasure Island Painting Party* at Ledo's Restaurant. Vicki will lead as participants paint their own (to keep) "Treasure Island" masterpiece while enjoying a glass of Pirate's Grog. Contact Vicki Marckel at info@vmarckel.com, or phone 240-233-6331, to reserve your spot.

National Gallery of Art

Picture This! Leisure for Pleasure!

Tours for People with Low Vision or Who Are Blind

Wednesday, June 22, and 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)



"The Swing"

c.1775/1780, by Jean-Honoré Fragonard

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 or 202-842-6905. Verbally described tours are also available by request with 3 weeks' notice by e-mailing access@nga.gov. For more information, go to www.nga.gov.

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.

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



Presents the



**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 area's leading artists!



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

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.

LITERARY ARTS {top}

Life Journeys Writers Guild

Nuts and Bolts Gathering

Saturday, June 18, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Contact Yvonne Medley for Location Details



Bring your creative works for critiques, and more. Now's the time to start your project and keep it flourishing with the guidance of the Life Journeys Writers Guild! For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at 240-545-5594, email yvonnejmedley@lifejourneyswritersguild.org, or visit <http://www.lifejourneyswritersguild.org>.

Charles County Public Library
Summer Reading Program: Sports & Games
 June 18 - August 20
 Register at ccpl.beanstack.org

Charles County Public Library
 2016 Summer Reading: Sports & Games
 Register at ccpl.beanstack.org

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 in 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!)



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 for complete details.



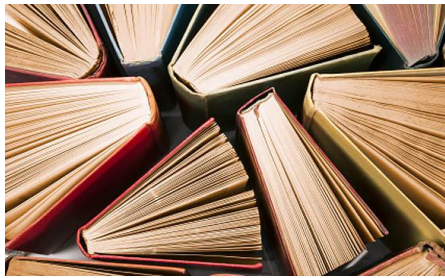
Gold Level Participation: Log the minutes you spend reading AND write reviews of the book/ magazine/ ebook/ audio books you read on Beanstack. Customers who write at least 10 reviews and read for at least 10 hours will be entered into a drawing for the grand prizes.

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



Charles County Public Library
Semi-Annual Author's Reception
 Saturday, August 20, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

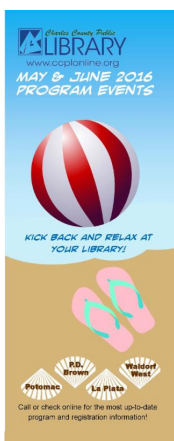
Waldorf West Library
 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf
 Deadline for Authors to Apply: Thursday, June 30, 8:00 pm



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 Library Programs
For May/June and July/August 2016



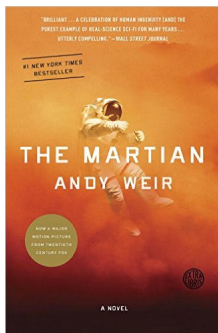
Get a copy of the [May/June](#) and [July/August](#) brochures to see all the programs available at your local libraries. There are computer classes, book discussions for all ages, craft programs, preschool story times, games, writing classes, and lots of other activities for every interest and age!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



Adult Discussion Book Groups

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.

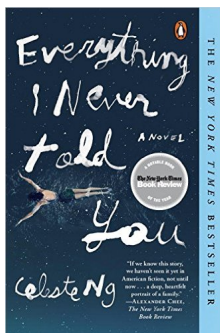


June 9: *The Martian* by Andy Weir. Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there. After a dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate while thinking him dead, Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he's alive—and even if he could get word out, his supplies would be gone long before a rescue could arrive. But Mark isn't ready to give up yet. Drawing on his ingenuity, his engineering skills—and a relentless, dogged refusal to quit—he steadfastly confronts one seemingly insurmountable obstacle after the next. Will his

resourcefulness be enough to overcome the impossible odds against him?

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.

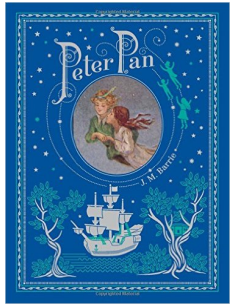


June 22: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. "Lydia is dead. But they don't know this yet." So begins this exquisite novel about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. Lydia is the favorite child of Marilyn and James Lee, and her parents are determined that she will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue. But when Lydia's body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together is destroyed, tumbling them into chaos. A profoundly moving story of family, secrets, and longing, *Everything I Never Told You* is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family

portrait, uncovering the ways in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another.

P.D. Brown Adult Book Discussion Group

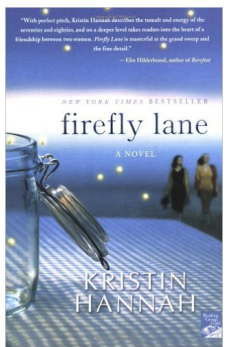
Meets on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Memorial Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-645-2864.



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

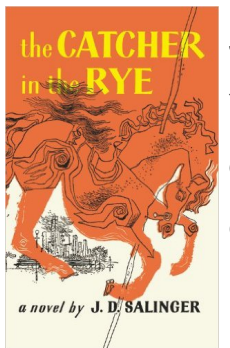
Meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



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

**DEEPA IYER AUTHOR VISIT
A DIALOGUE ON
RACIAL EQUALITY**



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."

**ALL ARE WELCOME
FREE TO THE PUBLIC**

When
July 12, 2016
6pm-7pm

Where
Waldorf West
Library
301-645-1395

Live tweet with us using
#CFA_AuthorVisit
#DeepaIyer

***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.



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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](#) copy 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.