

Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts
County Alliance

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July 14, 2016

Community Bank of the Chesapeake Waldorf Branch "Call for Artists"



Community Bank
of the Chesapeake®

Theme is "Artists Choice"
Deadline to Submit is July 29

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their fourth art show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD, from **August 19 to November 18, 2016**.

Local artists are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art 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 reference "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line.

The email must include:

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

The artists will be notified later in August after the Gallery Committee meets and makes their selections. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang when delivered to the Bank.

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July 2016 Arts Insider

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Arts Alliance "Call for Artists" for the Fall Art Show at Waldorf West Library



Deadline to Submit is July 29, 2016 Theme is "Artists Choice"



The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Fall Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD, from **September 26, 2016, to January 7, 2017**. The Library consists of four separate gallery spaces on two floors.



Local artists 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 reference "Waldorf West Fall Show" in the subject line.

The email must include:

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



Artists who have previously shown in the gallery are invited to submit new work for consideration. Selections will be made by the Gallery Committee and the artists will be notified in August. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang at time of delivery.



On **Saturday, October 1, 2016**, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at the Waldorf West Library's Main Gallery, to honor all the artists participating in the fall show.



YOU ARE INVITED! "Meet the Artists" Public Reception July 23, 2016, 2:00 - 4:00 pm



On Saturday, July 23, 2016, the Arts Alliance will host a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception in the Main Gallery at the Waldorf West Library, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, to honor all the artists participating in the current summer show. The public is invited to this event, and will have a chance to meet the artists while

viewing their works on display throughout the Library. Guests will be entertained by the music of Joseph Norris with songs about the region, watermen, love and lost love. Light refreshments will be served.

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

Request from the CCAA President *Call for Volunteers*



Come and help us pack 500 Art Boxes! These art supplies will be donated to the Children's Aid Society for students in K through 3rd grade. Please give us a hand on **Wednesday, August 3**, beginning at 10:00 am, at the United Way House, 10250 La Plata Road (Rt. 488), La Plata, MD. Contact our Office Manager, Judy Crawford, at 301-392-5900, to let us know you're coming.

Thank you!

Robert K. Rausch
President, Charles County Arts Alliance



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



ROTARY
La Plata, MD

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.

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.

July 14 - I and I Riddim

July 21 - Franklin Square Acoustic

July 28 - Earl Carter

August 4 - Peterson Brothers

August 11 - GrooveSpan

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

July 22 - US Navy Band The Sea
Chanters

July 29 - Dr. Robert Band

Travel Ticker

CCAA Member Organizations & Businesses

Archbishop Neale School

Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar

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.](#)

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Newtowne Players

Bye Bye Birdie

Now through July 31

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

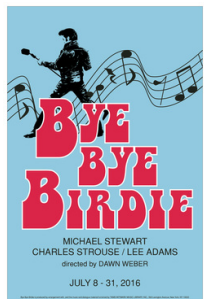
Sunday, 3:30 pm

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 idol - 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>.

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

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.

[Southern Maryland Carousel Group](#)

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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.



Leonardtwn Campus

Tuesdays
22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

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.

Southern Maryland Film Festival

Friday, July 15, St. Mary's Ryken High School
22600 Camp Calvert Road, Leonardtown
6:00 pm Reception
7:00 pm Recap and Previews
9:00 pm Afterparty

Saturday, July 16, Leonardtown Walking District
8:00 am Box Office Opens
10:00 am Screenings All Day
5:00 pm Awards/Celebration
 Go to <http://www.smdfs.org> for ticket information and the full schedule of films and locations.



Showcasing filmmakers from Southern Maryland, visitors can take part in a full day of screenings at various local businesses in charming Historic Leonardtown. The fun continues during the festival with panel discussions, receptions, award ceremonies and meet-and-greets. For more information, email smdfilmfest@gmail.com, call 240-298-0183, or visit their [Facebook](#) page.

Port Tobacco Players

1776 Buy Tickets Now!
 July 15 - August 7
 Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm
 Sunday, 3:00 pm
 508 Charles Street, La Plata
 Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Senior (60+), Youth to 18, Military



Can musical theater be funny, insightful and educational? Yep! It's the summer of 1776, and the nation is ready to declare independence. . .if only our founding fathers can agree to do it! *1776* follows John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia as they attempt to convince the members of the second Continental Congress to vote for

independence from the shackles of the British monarchy by signing the Declaration of Independence. Come see the pivotal event in American history blaze to life in this unconventional, hilarious and family-friendly Broadway hit.

For more information, go to <http://www.ptplayers.com>, or call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

Ms. Georgia's Summer Camps
Musical Beginnings For Children Ages 3 - 12
 7454 Woodhaven Drive, La Plata, MD

Little Kids Camps (for ages 3-5)
 July 18 - 21, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Big Kids Camps (for ages 5 - 12)
 July 25 - 28, August 1 - 4, 9:30 am - 2:00 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 Kiri masks and African Masai necklaces, and learning about the life 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, 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 easy 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!

Big Kid Camp Fee (ages 5-12): \$15, supplies and activity book \$25. Extended Camp Fee: M-F, 8AM-4PM, \$330. Includes archery, swimming, miniature golf, table tennis, open art, and more. Optional lunch provided for \$3/day. All prices are without discount. Remote residences at each camp: camper, parents, \$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 Safari!
July 28-30; 9:30 - 2:00
Would you like to see a Burmese python? A box constrictor? A Komodo dragon? A great week awaits you as we create animals with clay, paint and paper mache; meet, hold and learn crazy facts about exotic animals; 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 a photo safari and learn about bacteria and biology as we do some gross science (yuck!). Super scrumptious snacks like edible aquariums and tortilla burgers are also on the list of fun and educational activities. You won't want to miss this camp...it's gonna be wild!

Amazing Animal Encounters: July 28-31, 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 favorite and the unknown! We will get moving with fun rhythms, chants and parachute games from around the world. Art projects will accompany great children's literature and "apple eye looks" 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 get and learn about friendly animals of all kinds! Your child will have a "wild" time, learning all the while!

The ABC Bee! - June 6-9, 9:30-12:30
Imagine your child reinforcing their A,B,C's and phonics through the art of the great masters, classical music, and great kid's pop music! We will be bop the alphabet with balls and robot children, create incredibly fun and messy art, make yummy snacks, and explore new sounds with rhythm instruments and boom whackers. Your little one will learn to listen intently to hear stories in the music and look carefully to see the story in great art masterpieces. On the last day, singer-songwriter Adele Phelps 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 \$25, \$50. Includes art, swimming, miniature golf, table tennis, open art, and more. Optional lunch provided for \$3/day. All prices are without discount. Remote residences at each camp: camper, parents, \$50 deposit due two weeks in advance. No late registration, please contact Ms. Georgia for availability.

Ms Georgia's Musical Beginnings
301-542-8359
georgiabonney@gmail.com
msgeorgiasmusicalbeginnings.net
7454 Woushaven 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.

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

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 comedy 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>.

**Alice Ferguson Foundation
Concert in the Woods
Mark Wenner's Blues Warriors**
Saturday, July 23, 8:00 pm
Hard Bargain Amphitheater
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek
Admission: \$15, \$12 for Members of the
Alice Ferguson Foundation and Students
Refreshments available



**Concert in the Woods
Blues Night**
Saturday, July 23, 2016 — 8 PM Hard Bargain Farm Amphitheater, Accokeek, Maryland

**MARK WENNER'S
BLUES
WARRIORS**

Digging in to his renowned collection of '50s blues records from labels like Chess, Vee Jay and Excello, Mark Wenner brings together some shining traditional blues from the Chicago and Louisiana schools. He shows off this classic repertoire with a band of the region's finest blues men. 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.

Admission: \$15, \$12 for Members of the Alice Ferguson Foundation and Students
Refreshments available for sale

Proceeds benefit the education programs of the Alice Ferguson Foundation.

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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>.

[Nanjemoy Creek Environmental Center Raptors Show](#)
Tuesday, July 26, 10:00 am



Presentation about various birds of prey.

Historic St. Mary's City and The Newtowne Players Shakespeare in the City

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

The Tempest

Friday, Saturday, August 12, 13, 19, 20, 7:30 pm

Southern Maryland Youth Orchestra Performs, 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$12 Senior, Military, Student; \$10 Children 6 to 11;

Free for Children Under 6

Thursday, August 18, 7:30 pm (This Night Only - Tickets: \$10, Children under 6 are Free)

Reconstructed State House of 1676

47418 Old State House Road, Saint Mary's City, MD 20686



Exiled to an abandoned island in the middle of the sea, Prospero, the former Duke of Milan, grows into a powerful sorcerer. When chance brings his enemies close to his shores, Prospero schemes his revenge against the ones who overthrew him: his cunning sister, Antonia, and Alonso, the King of Naples. Raising a powerful storm with the help of his faithful and spritely servant, Ariel, Prospero brings the shipwrecked king and crew into his world of mystery, danger and enchantment. Family and political drama intertwine with lighthearted comedy

and romance as fools, lovers, and villains alike traverse the island in William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. For additional information, contact Aaron Meisinger at AaronM@digshistory.org, or call 240-895-4990.

Take a Bow Performing Arts Group

M. The Musical Dinner Theater

Saturday, August 13, 1:00 and 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 14, 3:00 pm

The Waldorf Culture Center

109 A Post Office Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$25, Includes Dinner



This full-scale musical production of *Matilda*, performed by the Theater Arts Camp kids, proves that miraculous things come in small packages. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Heather Dautrich at 240-754-7732 or email takeabowperformingarts@yahoo.com.

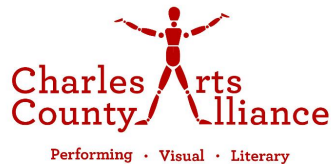
Acapella Vocal Ensemble *Call for Voices*



Do you like to sing challenging choral music from composers Eric Whittacre, Rene Clausen, Ola Gjeilo, Anton Bruckner, 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.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

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



[Charles County Government Commissioners Building](#)

"Artists without Limits" Multi-Artist Show, through September 26 , 2016

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646

Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

"Meet the Artists" Public Reception, July 19, 6:30 - 8:30 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" Public Reception, September 24, 2:00 - 4:00 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

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

Solo Show by Gordon Johnson, Now through September 28, 2016
5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

Multi-Artist Show, through September 24, 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
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception, July 23, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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

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!

Plein Air Fridays!

9:00 am to Noon
Free and Open to the Public



Just show up at the location listed at 9:00 am. Meet together in the parking lot and then paint until 12:00 noon. Gather together for lunch and a friendly critique of each other's works. Bring your own art supplies, lunch and beverage. To get directions, contact Mary Kercher at mkercher@adl.com.

July 15: St. Ignatius Church, Port Tobacco
July 22: Indian Head Village Green
July 29: Port Tobacco River, Mary Kercher's Home
August 5: Mt. Aventine, Chapman State Park
August 12: Benedict Pier, Benedict
August 19: Waldorf West Library, Waldorf
August 26: MCAC, General Smallwood State Park

Mommy or Grandma & Me Painting Class

Wednesday, July 20, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Fee: \$45 Members / \$55 Nonmembers
(Fee is for both adult and one child; \$15 for each additional child.)



Bring your 7 - 12 year old child or grandchild to make painted "Treasure Jars." The class includes all materials to make a large and small jar with glass paint that is permanent when allowed to dry for 21 days. Patterns, stamps, and stencils will be available if needed. This is a fun summer activity to allow budding artists to try their hands at painting without too much cleanup.

Sunday Movie & Ice Cream Sundae

The Point

Sunday, July 24, 2:00 pm

Free Movie and Special Treat



An animated classic, filled with wonderful songs, for the whole family to enjoy! *The Point* tells the story of Oblio, a round-headed boy living in the land of "Point" where everything and everybody has one. This ageless fable, featuring voices of talented performers and narrated by Ringo Starr, contains many classic Harry Nilsson songs, including "Me and My Arrow." The entire family -- from children to grandparents -- will delight in this enchanting tale! (74 min.)

Faces

Exhibit by Bert Stevenson

Now through August 7

A yellow poster for an exhibit titled "FACES" at the Mattawoman Creek Art Center. The poster features the MCAC logo and the text "Presents" between two MCAC logos. The word "FACES" is written in a large, stylized font inside a red-bordered box. Below this, it says "A study of the human face in varied media and artistic styles created by Bert Stevenson". The dates "July 8 - August 7" and "Reception July 10 1:00-4:00" are listed. At the bottom, it says "Also in the smaller gallery: Southern Maryland by JoAnn Gilhooly". To the right of the text is a framed image of several stylized faces drawn on what looks like old film strips or slides, overlapping each other.

Southern Maryland

Exhibit by Jo Ann Gilhooly

Now through August 7



Over 20 paintings portray the beauty and wonder of the Southern Maryland area.

Open All-Media Show Call for Entry

August 12 - September 11

Delivery Dates:

Saturday, August 6, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday, August 7, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Click [HERE](#) to download the Application Form



For more information, go to www.mattawomanart.org, contact Harriett at ahahproductions@yahoo.com, 301-868-0364, email mattawomanart@aol.com, or call 301-743-5159.

Call for Individual Artist Show

Deadline to Submit: August 15

Click [HERE](#) for complete Framing Standards and Application Form.

Artists will be notified on November 1. For more information, call 301-743-5159, or visit <http://www.mattawomanart.org>.



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.

National Gallery of Art

Summer Story Series: Discover Dutch Art

Stories in Art in ASL for Children Ages

REGISTER NOW!

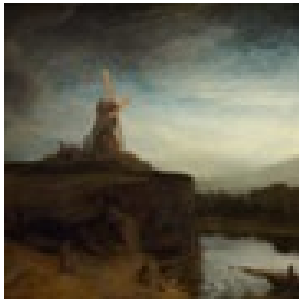
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Sundays, July 17, 24, 31, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

West Building, Rotunda

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

Free, but Pre-Registration is Required



Would you like to visit the Netherlands this summer? Pack your imagination and travel to the National Gallery of Art! You'll visit a windmill, sail the seas, discover mince pie, and listen to a concert. Participants learn about landscapes, still life, seascapes, and scenes of interior Dutch life by reading children's books, looking at 17th-century Dutch art, and making a souvenir to document each adventure. You will receive a passport to the summer story series and a stamp for each program attended. If you collect all four stamps at the end of the summer, you will receive a prize!

Families who use ASL are invited to participate in sessions led by a deaf guide. The sessions are offered entirely in ASL and introduce children to artists through careful looking, storytelling, and hands-on experimentation. Led by museum educators, each program includes reading a children's book, exploring one work of art in the galleries, and completing a simple, hands-on activity.

Because this is a pilot program, families are asked to register in advance. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stories-in-art-in-american-sign-language-registration-24000806057> and register for each date individually. For more information, contact Lorena Baines at asl@nga.gov.

Creating Vibrant Color Harmony Workshop with Vicki Marckel

July 18 - 20

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

Wednesday, 9:00 am - Noon

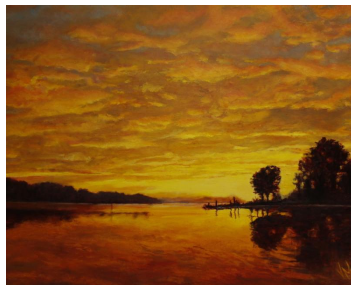
JarrettThor Fine Arts

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.

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, or call 240-258-7758. For more information, visit the Art Smart studio [Facebook](#) page.

2016 Congressional Art Competition Recognition

"An Artistic Discovery"

Thursday, July 21, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Free and Open to the Public



Sponsored by Congressman Steny Hoyer, the ceremony recognizes and awards the high school students who participated in the juried competition held earlier this year. The art will be displayed in the south wing of the Courthouse. For more information, contact Stefanie Barone at 301-843-1577, or Stefanie.Carey@mail.house.gov.

National Gallery of Art

Picture This! America, the Beautiful!

Tours for People with Low Vision or Who Are Blind

Saturday, July 23, and Wednesday, July 27 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)



Niagara

by Frederick Edwin Church, 1857

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.

BWI Marshall Airport Competition

Open to All Artists Ages 18 and Up

Must be a Resident of Maryland or District of Columbia

Deadline to Submit: July 29, 2016

Click [HERE](#) to Download the Complete Instructions and Requirements

ART PROGRAM



Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI Marshall Airport) is currently constructing the D/E Connector and Security Checkpoint, and seeks to showcase the region's talented art community with a gallery space along the connector. Artists may submit up to three digital images of artwork that can be reproduced and printed on large-scale fabric panels to be displayed within the D/E Connector for one of four six-month exhibits. The jurors will consider any two-dimensional work of art, in reproducible format, following the guidelines listed in the instructions. Jurors will select 28 images from the entries, to be displayed in four shows of seven pieces lasting 6 months each, over a

five-year period. For more information, call 410-859-7086, or email dwatkins@jmt.com.

National Gallery of Art *Programs in American Sign Language and Assistive Listening Devices*

Tour on Sunday, August 14, 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.

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Life Journeys Writers Guild

BIG Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, July 16, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Free and Open to the Public



The theme is "Landing the Literary Deal!" Join them as they celebrate their combined literary commitment -- get the 411, and much more, from their guest speaker - a very accomplished literary agent, who wrote the book on how to get the deal! Also expect giveaways/raffles, networking, industry news, food, their famous Champagne Toast (sparkling cider) and more! For more information, call 240-545-5594, or go to www.lifejourneyswritersguild.org.

Charles County Public Library

Summer Reading Program: Sports & Games

Now through August 20

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!)

Gold Level Participation: Log the minutes you spend reading AND write reviews of the books/magazines/ebooks/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 prize.

Our prizes range from Lego kits and K'Nex to make-your-own spa and bubble gum kits to Xbox and DVD disks. Grand prizes include tickets to the Nationals, Wizards, DC United and Myxica 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 for complete details.



Charles County Library Programs For July/August 2016



Get a copy of the [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!

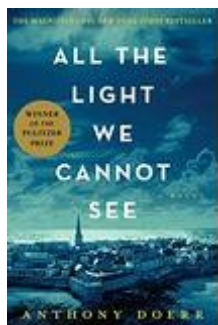
For more information, call 301-645-1395, or go to <http://www.ccplonline.org>.



Adult Discussion Book Groups

La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

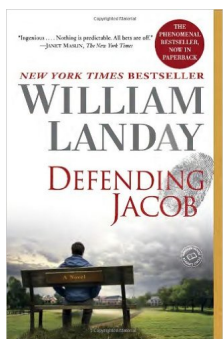
Meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month at the La Plata Library, 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata. Call 301-934-9001, for more information.



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

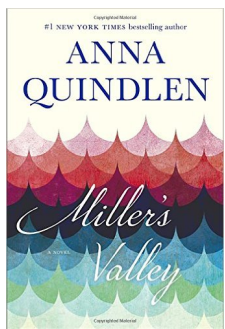
Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, at the Senior Center, 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head. Call 301-375-7375 for more information.



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.

Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

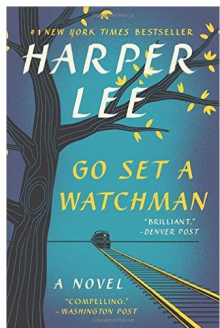
Meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



August 3: *Miller's Valley* by Anna Quindlen. For generations the Millers have lived in Miller's Valley. As Mimi Miller eavesdrops on her parents and quietly observes the people around her, she discovers more and more about the toxicity of family secrets, the dangers of gossip, the flaws of marriage, the inequalities of friendship and the risks of passion, loyalty, and love. Home, as Mimi begins to realize, can be "a place where it's just as easy to feel lost as it is to feel content." *Miller's Valley* is a masterly study of family, memory, loss, and, ultimately, discovery, of finding true identity and a new vision of home.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

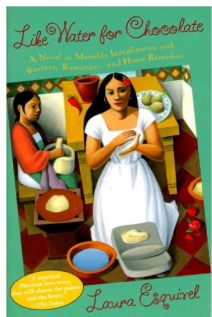
Meets at 1:00 pm, on the first Thursday of each month at the Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles Street, La Plata. For more information, call 301-934-9001.



August 4: *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee. Maycomb, Alabama. Twenty-six-year-old Jean Louise (Scout) Finch returns home from New York City to visit her aging father, Atticus. Set against the backdrop of the civil rights tensions and political turmoil that were transforming the South, Jean Louise's homecoming turns bittersweet when she learns disturbing truths about her close-knit family, the town, and the people dearest to her. Featuring many of the iconic characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Go Set a Watchman* perfectly captures a young woman, and a world, in painful yet necessary transition out of the illusions of the past, a journey that can only be guided by one's own conscience.

P.D. Brown Library 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.



August 6: *Like Water for Chocolate: A Novel in Monthly Installments with Recipes, Romances, and Home Remedies* by Laura Esquivel. The youngest daughter of a well-born rancher, Tita has always known her destiny: to remain single and care for her aging mother. When she falls in love, her mother quickly scotches the liaison and tyrannically dictates that Tita's sister Rosaura must marry the luckless suitor, Pedro, in her place. But Tita has one weapon left—her cooking. Forced to make the cake for her sister's wedding, Tita pours her emotions into the task; each guest who samples a piece bursts into tears.

Tita's unrequited love for Pedro survives the Mexican Revolution, the births of Rosaura and Pedro's children, even a proposal of marriage from an eligible doctor. In a poignant conclusion, Tita manages to break the bonds of tradition, if not for herself, then for future generations.

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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 [July](#) 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.