

# Arts Newsflash

Charles County Arts Alliance

Performing • Visual • Literary

July 28, 2016

## 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

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### 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

## July 2016 Arts Insider

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Bands perform on the boardwalk, which Coolers are allowed, but no alcohol.

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.

**July 28** - Earl Carter

**August 4** - Peterson Brothers

**August 11** - GrooveSpan

**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](#).

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 29** - Dr. Robert Band

**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](#).



## Newtowne Players

### *Bye Bye Birdie*

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Last Performances! July 28 - 31

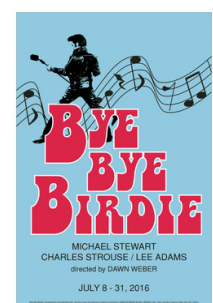
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:30 pm

Three Notch Theatre

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

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



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>.

## Ms Georgia's Creative Arts Academy

Seeking Teachers in Art, Piano, Guitar, Strings and Voice



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Ms Georgia's Creative Arts Academy (formerly Ms Georgia's Musical Beginnings) serves over 100 families in Southern Maryland and is rapidly expanding. Her upbeat academy focuses on developing the creative spark in each student, including those with special needs, and exposing them to the great masters in the world of Fine Arts through dynamic hands-on experiences. The Academy offers individual and group lessons, student performance opportunities, in-house performances by professional artists, and field trips to shows and museums throughout the DC area. The Academy serves students of all ages, however the majority of the students are ages 5-11. For more information about becoming one of the Academy's teachers, contact Georgia Bonney at 301-542-9359, or georgiabonney@gmail.com.

**Ms Georgia's Summer Camp**

**Musical Beginnings Big Kids (for ages 5 - 12)**

August 1 - 4, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

7454 Woodhaven Drive, La Plata, MD

Click [HERE](#) for details of the 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 Tik 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 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, catwalks, 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 Fees (ages 5-12): \$135, supplies and activity book \$25. Extended Camp Fee: M.F. 8AM-9PM, \$230. Includes activity, swimming, miniature golf, sports, games, and more. Optional t-shirt provided for \$3/day. Ask about our sibling discount! Families welcome to attend guest performances at each camp; camper awards. \$50 deposit due two weeks in advance of camp start dates. For safe registrations, please contact Ms Georgia for availability. Reviews and registration forms available at [www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net](http://www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net)**

**Wilderness Super Safari!**  
July 29-30, 9:30 - 2:00  
Would you like to get a Burmese python? A box coon? 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 learn 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 seahorse, acorn and turtle burgers are also on the list of fun and educational activities. You won't want to miss this camp...it's gonna be wild!

**A Trip to Treasure Island - August 3-4, 9:30 - 2:00**  
A world of mermaids, pirates, whales and ships awaits us 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 about marine life, listen to sea shanties, and build regatta to race! Sea inspired snacks will keep us energized as we create seahorse, seahorse, and sea turtles, and make sea shanties. We'll top it off with a trip to Solomon's Island for swimming and water slides!



**Little Kid Camp (for 3-5 year olds)**  
At MGBM, 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 ages and development.

**The ABC Beak! - June 6-9, 9:30-12:30**  
Imagine 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 (beats and boom whackers). Your little one will learn to listen imaginatively to hear stories in the music and look creatively to see the story in great art masterpieces. On the final day, singer songwriter Alden Payne will join us to sing along! Your camper will love the fun filled, super educational, and ultra-creative camp!

**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 "wagle eye look" as 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!

**Ms Georgia's Musical Beginnings**  
301-542-9359  
georgiabonney@gmail.com  
www.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.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.msgeorgiamusicalbeginnings.net/> to register.



**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.



**Leonardtwn Campus**  
Tuesdays  
22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

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



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## La Plata Campus

Wednesdays

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

**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 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.

## Port Tobacco Players

Auditions for Ages 16 to 75

*White Christmas*



Tuesday, August 2, 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 4, 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 6, 9:00 am

508 E. Charles Street, La Plata

**Synopsis:** Based on the beloved, timeless film, this heartwarming musical adaptation features 17 Irving Berlin songs. Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters en route to their Christmas show at a Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander. **For auditions:** They are looking for a diverse cast; one female 9-12 years old part available. Auditions consist of singing, dancing, and cold reading from the script. Prepare 16 to 32 bars of a classic Broadway-style song (Berlin, Gershwin, Rogers and Hammerstein, etc.), and arrive with sheet music. No acapella, no songs from the show, and no recordings of music. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes for dancing. Performance dates are November 25 - December 18, 2016. For more information, contact Laurie Mudd at [randlmudd@gmail.com](mailto:randlmudd@gmail.com). or visit <http://www.ptplayers.com/audition-announcement.html>.

## 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.townofaplata.org>.

## [Rainbow Rock Band](#)

*Meet the Rainbow*

For Infants to 7 Years

Tuesday, August 2, 10:00 am

Bullock's Piano Salon

Century 21 New Millennium Realtors

ChameleonJohn

Charles County Fair, Inc.

Charles County Government Office of Tourism

Charles County Public Library

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Port Tobacco Players

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Join the Rainbow Rock Band as they entertain with tunes, laughs and more! Winners of a Parents' Choice Fun Stuff Award for their debut CD, "Meet the Rainbow," is a mix of musical genres from folk to rock to rockabilly, all the while being EDUCATIONAL and FUN!! Your child will learn about shapes, colors, movement, and more! The Rainbow Rock Band encourages all the rainbow rockers to participate in the

show either on the microphone or at their seat, but either way your little one is sure to have fun!

### [Uncle Devin Show](#)

Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 am



The Uncle Devin Show® is a live, interactive musical experience for children by renowned drummer Devin Walker. The show cultivates the minds of children through percussion instruments and is a dynamic cross between Fat Albert and Schodhouse Rock.

### Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

#### *Mashup*

Saturday, August 6, 7:00 pm

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$10 at the Door



Featuring Jack McNutt with acoustic, rock and metal music. For more information, call 301-743-3040, or visit <http://www.indianheadblackbox.org>.

### Port Tobacco Players

1776

Now through 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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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

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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.

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## College of Southern Maryland

### *Auditions for Ages 8 and Up*

Monday and Tuesday, August 8 and 9, 6:00 pm

La Plata Campus Fine Arts Center Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



Open auditions for these productions:

- *The Runner Stumbles* (Main Stage)
- *Benched* (Cause Theatre)
- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Children's Theatre)
- *Pinocchio* (Main Stage musical)

Performances will take place between September 8 and November 19, 2016.

- Prepare a one-minute monologue.
- Prepare 16 bars of a song with music for the accompanist
- Come dressed to move

For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828 or go to <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/theatre-and-dance/auditions/index>.

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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

### *The Tempest*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 7:30 pm

Southern Maryland Youth Orchestra Performs, August 12, 13, 19, 20, 7:00 pm

Reconstructed State House of 1676

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

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

Free for Children Under 6

Thursday, August 18 - This Night Only - Tickets: \$10, Children under 6 are Free



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](mailto:AaronM@digshistory.org), or call 240-895-4990.

**The Hard Bargain Players**  
***Radio Golf***

Friday, Saturday, August 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, 8:00 pm  
Theater in the Woods  
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek  
Tickets: \$12 Adults, \$10 Students and Members of the Alice Ferguson Foundation



Ambitious, well-connected, charismatic, Ivy League educated real estate mogul Harmond Wilks is on a path to become the first Black mayor of Pittsburgh. With a lucrative real estate development project about to break ground and a smart, supportive and equally ambitious wife by his side, he is living the dream. However, he is forced to evaluate the true cost of success when the revelation of secrets creates a moral crisis threatening all of his aspirations. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Doris

Sharp at 240-766-8830, or email [hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:takeabowperformingarts@yahoo.com).

**Port Tobacco Players Encore Kids**  
***Auditions for Grades 1st - 8th***

Tuesday, August 16, 6:30 pm  
Thursday, August 18, 6:30 pm  
508 E. Charles Street, La Plata



The Encore Kids group consists of children in 1st - 8th grades. Their mission is to serve as a community outreach program of the Port Tobacco Players by providing year-round onstage opportunities for kids with an interest in and a flair for theater. To audition, prepare 16 to 32 bars of musical theater or Disney-style song and a memorized short monologue, poem or story. Bring sheet

music for the song; an accompanist will be provided. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819, or contact the PTP Education Chairperson at [education@ptplayers.com](mailto:education@ptplayers.com).

## Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

### *Auditions*

**Mondays, August 29 and September 12, 6:30 pm**  
**By Appointment (Alternate Dates May be Arranged)**  
**Peace Lutheran Church**  
**401 E. Smallwood Drive, Waldorf**



Auditions will consist of vocal warm-ups, pitch matching and vocal exercises to determine the singer's vocal range. No prepared piece is necessary. High School age singers and older are welcome. The choir meets regularly from September - June, rehearsing at Peace Lutheran Church on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, and produces three

different concerts throughout the season. Call Carol at 301-642-0594 to set up an audition appointment. For more information about CCAS, visit [www.chesapeakechoral.com](http://www.chesapeakechoral.com), or find them on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/chesapeakechoral).

## 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

### **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 October 5, 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

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

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### ***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**



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](mailto:dwatkins@jmt.com).

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### **National Gallery of Art**

#### ***Summer Story Series: Discover Dutch Art***

**Stories in Art in ASL for Children Ages**

**REGISTER NOW!**

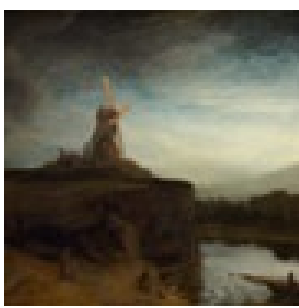
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**Sunday, July 31, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

**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](mailto:asl@nga.gov).

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## Community Bank of the Chesapeake, Waldorf Branch

### "Call for Artists"



### Theme is "Artists Choice"

### Deadline to Submit Extended to August 5, 2016

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](mailto: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.

For more information on the gallery, please contact Gale Kladitis at [gkladitis@comcast.net](mailto:gkladitis@comcast.net).

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



### Deadline to Submit Extended to August 12, 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](mailto: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.

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

## 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).

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors! Inform the Park Ranger  
when Entering the Park.

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@ad.com](mailto:mkercher@ad.com).

**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**

### *Painting an Abstract Watercolor*

Wednesday, August 3, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$40 Members / \$50 Nonmembers

Instructor: Jung Lea Smith



Abstract art uses a visual language of shape,  
form, color, line and texture to create a  
composition which may exist with a degree of  
independence from visual references in the  
world. Abstraction is creating the idea of what  
the artist wants to explain in his/her own artistic  
way. Artwork which takes liberties, altering for  
instance color and form in ways that are  
conspicuous, can be said to be partially  
abstract. Total abstraction bears no trace of any

reference to anything recognizable. In this workshop, the artist will determine  
how abstract he/she would like to be. Participants should bring their own  
watercolor supplies as well as colorful photographs or pictures cut from  
magazines as inspiration for what they might want to create in abstract form.  
Some previous experience with watercolor is required.

### *Faces*

Exhibit by Bert Stevenson

Now through August 7

Mattawoman Creek Art Center



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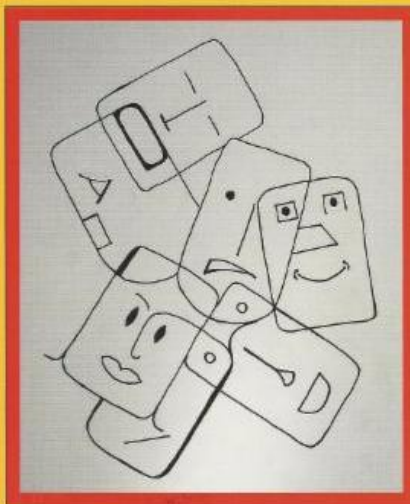


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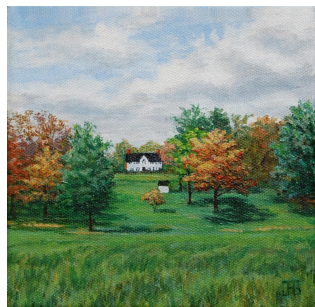
A study of the human face in varied media and artistic styles created by Bert Stevenson

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

Also in the smaller gallery:  
Southern Maryland by JoAnn Gilhooly



## ***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](http://www.mattawomanart.org), contact Harriett at [ahahproductions@yahoo.com](mailto:ahahproductions@yahoo.com), 301-868-0364, email [mattawomanart@aol.com](mailto: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>.



## ***Strokework -- Violas***

Saturday, August 20, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$50 Members / \$60 Nonmembers

Instructor: Sandy Scales, Member of Society of Decorative Painters



Join Sandy Scales as she teaches a few brushstrokes that lead to many flower and leaf designs. Fee includes paints, prepped surfaces, instructions and color photo of project. You will need to bring stroke brushes and a wet palette. Brushes will be available for purchase if needed. 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).



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## **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](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.

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## **National Gallery of Art**

### ***Picture This! The Close of Day: Twilight Landscapes!***

**Tours for People with Low Vision or Who Are Blind**

**Wednesday, August 24, and Saturday, August 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)**

*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



*Lumber Schooners at Evening on Penobscot Bay*  
by Fitz Henry Lane, 1863

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).

## Maryland Independent, Calvert Recorder and Enterprise

### *Calling All Photographers!*

Photos Wanted for the 2017 Calendars

Deadline to Submit Extended to Friday, October 7, 2016

**CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!**  
Seeking images of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties for our **2017 CALENDARS**

"We know Southern Maryland is beautiful - and so do you."

Send in your picturesque photos of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties for a chance to be featured in our 2017 calendars. Landscapes in all seasons from North Beach to Waldorf, Hollywood to Dunkirk, are wanted. Photographers will receive prominent credit for their work.

Please send large, high-resolution files to Megan Johnson at [msjohnson@somdnews.com](mailto:msjohnson@somdnews.com) by **Wednesday, August 3**. Please include photographer's name, hometown, and the location of the photo.

**Happy Snapping!**

The Calvert Recorder    Maryland Independent    The Enterprise  
Calvert County            Charles County            St. Marys County

Submit up to 5 of your picturesque photos of Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties for a chance to be featured in the Southern Maryland News 2017 Calendars. Landscapes in all seasons from North Beach to Waldorf, Hollywood to Dunkirk are wanted. Send large, high-resolution files (5MB or greater), horizontal landscapes preferred, to Megan Johnson at [msjohnson@somdnews.com](mailto:msjohnson@somdnews.com). Include the photographer's name, hometown and location of the photo.

## LITERARY ARTS {top}

### Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

#### *Keep Reading Growing Strong for All Ages*

Friday, August 5, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Free and Open to the Public; Donations of School Supplies

Gratefully Accepted



Looking for a great book to read this summer? On Friday, August 5, join the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco as they welcome local authors to the historic Port Tobacco Courthouse. From children's literature to romance to historical works, and everything in between, there is something for everyone! Authors will be giving brief book talks and sharing their work. Books will be available for purchase. Light

refreshments will be served. Donations of school supplies will be given to Children's Aid Society for distribution. For more information, go to their [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/PortTobacco) page, or contact Joyce Edelen at [keechjoyce@aol.com](mailto:keechjoyce@aol.com).

## The Life Journeys Writers Guild

# SpeakNow! Official Launch and Release Party!

Saturday, August 6, 2016, 12:30 - 3:00 pm

The Legends Club, located in the Blue Crabs Stadium

11765 St. Linus Drive, Waldorf



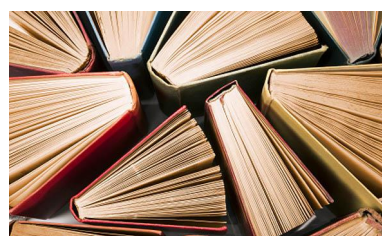
Expect "spoken word" performances, food, a presentation and book signing by Malcolm Jarell, community activist, poet and author of SpeakNow! For more information, please contact LJWG at 240-545-5595, or email [malcolmjarell@gmail.com](mailto:malcolmjarell@gmail.com).

## Waldorf West Library

### Local Authors' Reception

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

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



Meet and celebrate our local authors at the Local Author's Reception. Be inspired by our own local celebrities from Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's and Prince Georges counties. Appropriate for school age through adult. Sponsored by Charles County Public Library and Life Journeys Writers Guild. For more information, contact Sarah Guy at 301-645-

1395.

## Charles County Public Library

### Summer Reading Program: Sports & Games

Now through August 20

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

Charles County Public Library  
2016 Summer Reading: Sports & Games  
Register at [ccpl.beanstack.org](http://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 book/ magazine/ 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 prizes.

Our prizes range from Lego kits and K'Nex to make-your-own spa and bubble gum kits to kits and Gigo Skis. 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 July/August 2016





Get a copy of the [July/August](#) brochures to see all the programs available at your local libraries. There are art classes, 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!

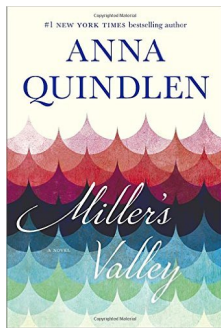
For more information, call 301-645-1395, or go to <http://www.ccplonline.org>.



## [Adult Discussion Book Groups](#)

### Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

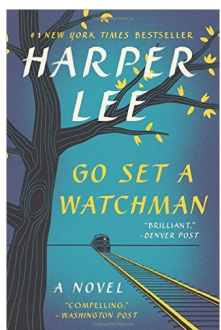
Meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



**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

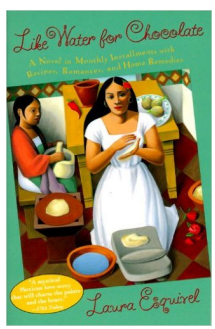
Meets at 1:00 pm, on the first Thursday of each month at the Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles Street, La Plata. For more information, call 301-934-9001.



**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.

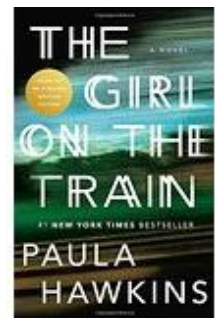


**August 6: *Like Water for Chocolate: A Novel in Monthly Installments with Recipes, Romances, and Home Remedies* by Laura Esquivel.** The youngest daughter of a well-born rancher, Tita has always known her destiny: to remain single and care for her aging mother. When she falls in love, her mother quickly 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.

### 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.



**August 11: *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins.** Rachel takes the same commuter train every morning and night. Every day she rattles down the track, flashes past a stretch of cozy suburban homes, and stops at the signal that allows her to daily watch the same couple breakfasting on their deck. She's even started to feel like she knows them. Jess and Jason, she calls them. Their life, as she sees it, is perfect. Not unlike the life she recently lost. And then she sees something shocking. It's only a minute until the train moves on, but it's enough. Now everything's changed. Unable to keep it to herself, Rachel goes to the

police. But is she really as unreliable as they say? Soon she is deeply entangled not only in the investigation but in the lives of everyone involved. Has she done more harm than good?

### 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.



**August 24: *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.

## COMMUNITY ARTS {top}

Community Senior Centers  
Get the [SCOOP](#) on What's Happening!



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](#) and [August](#) 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.