

Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts
County Alliance

Performing • Visual • Literary

September 15, 2016

93rd Charles County Fair Opens Today!

Thursday - Sunday, September 15 - 18

8440 Fairground Road, La Plata

Exhibit Building Hours:

Thursday, 5:00 - 10:00 pm (Gates Open at 4:00 pm)

Friday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm (Gates Open at 8:30 am)

Sunday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm (Gates Open at 9:30 am)

Entrance Fees: \$5 Ages 11 and Over; \$12 for 4-Day Passes;

Free for Children 10 and Under



The Arts Alliance manages the Fine Arts/Photography Exhibit in the P.D. Brown Building. Be sure to stop in to see the hundreds of wonderful art on display and pick up your Arts Fair Bag. This year, the Alliance is honored to sponsor Amanda Clements as a candidate for the 81st Queen Nicotina. The crowning takes place tonight at 7:00 pm. Best wishes, Amanda!

For more information about the Fair, visit <http://www.charlescountyfair.com>.

Maryland State Arts Council FY2018 Grants For Organizations



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September 2016
Arts Insider

Thanks to Our Sponsors

The Maryland State Arts Council's (MSAC) FY2018 Grants for Organizations (GFO) Program provides unrestricted operating support to arts organizations and arts programs through grant awards. To apply for activities that take place during FY2018 (July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018), you must submit an



Intent to Apply Deadline: September 21, 2016. Mandatory for those new to MSAC and those who did not receive funding for FY2017. Go to msac.egrant.net to submit your Intent to Apply electronically.

For more information, visit <https://www.msac.org/programs/grants-organizations> or email steve.drapalski@maryland.gov with your questions. The Maryland State Arts Council is an agency of the State of Maryland, under the authority of the Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film, and the Arts.



PERFORMING ARTS {top}

Schubert Singers

Call for Singers, Children Ages 5 - 18



The Schubert Singers is looking for children, ages 5 to 18, who love to sing to join their choir. Children will experience the joy of music in weekly rehearsals and bi-annual performances in the community. Auditions will be held by appointment and can be made by

contacting schubertsingers@gmail.com. For more information, visit <http://www.schubertsingers.org>.



College of Southern Maryland

The Runner Stumbles

Thursday, September 15, 7:30 pm

Friday, September 16, 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 17, 2:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors, Military with ID, Youth of High School Age and Below



A young nun has died under mysterious circumstances in a remote parish in northern Michigan, and her superior, Father Rivard, has been charged with her murder. The action alternates between interrogations, testimony and scenes from the past which reveal that Father Rivard, who had been banished to the small, up-country parish, fell in love with Sister Rita; and when circumstances forced her to move into the rectory with him, his anguish became unbearable. Their relationship, inevitably, spelt tragedy, but not until the explosive and surprising climax of the play is the full extent of their sacrifice made clear and the identity of the murderer revealed. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.



FREE EVENING CONCERTS

BRING LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS FOR SITTING





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

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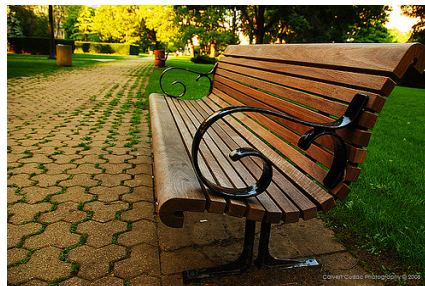
Coolers are allowed, but no alcohol. Concessions are available from the Town's food trailer located near the back of the parking lot, an ice cream truck is also stationed there for your enjoyment. A play area for children, the Kids' Zone, allows parents to enjoy the concert while keeping an eye on the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

- September 16** - BackFin
- September 23** - Port Tobacco Pickers
- September 30** - Robbie Boothe

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

College of Southern Maryland
Cause Theatre
Benched

Tickets: \$5
 This show contains some mature language and may not be suitable for all ages.



La Plata Campus, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
 Thursday, September 22, 7:30 pm
 Friday, September 23, 8:00 pm
 Saturday, September 24, 2:00 pm

Buy Tickets Now!

Prince Frederick Campus, 115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick
 Thursday, September 29, 2:30 pm

Leonardtwn Campus, 22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown
 Friday, September 30, 8:00 pm

Meghan, Timby and Joan meet every day at the same park bench to laugh, commiserate and complain about the challenges of motherhood. They don't even realize the co-dependent unit they have become, until one of them confronts one of life's powerful changes, and their connection is threatened in a profound and frightening way. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts>.

Friends of Old Waldorf School
10th Annual School Dayz Celebration
 Friday, September 23, 6:00 - 10:00 pm
 Greater Waldorf Jaycees Community Center, G Room
 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

Tickets: \$50 Donation



Delicious buffet dinner and an evening filled with exciting events. For more information, contact Peggy at 301-645-5564, Sandi at 301-752-5198, or email at waldorfschl@adl.com.

Port Tobacco Players

Blithe Spirit

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

September 23 - October 9

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Senior (60+), Military, Youth to 18



Charles and his second wife, Ruth seek the aid of a "quirky" medium, Madame Arcati, with research for his new book. A séance is held in their home conjuring up Charles's first wife, Elvira, who reveals herself only to him. Ruth begins to think her husband has gone completely psychotic until she watches a vase of flowers float across the room. This creates a lively contest between the wives, leading Charles into an amusing predicament. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

The Newtowne Players

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

September 30 - October 16

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$12 Senior (65+), Student, Military; \$12 Children (12 and Under), \$10 Thursdays Only

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



"A refined girl like I" is the way Lorelei describes herself, and it's a role in which any young actress can have the time of her life. The roaring 20s are in full swing and Lorelei, a dazzling blonde, and Dorothy, her sensible brunette friend, are planning to complete their educations by going to Europe for the summer. They'll "improve their minds" all day, but for their evenings their main interest is in dates! Lorelei greets each new adventure with a carefree smile often leaving catastrophe in her wake. A frivolous and witty show and good clean fun for the entire family! For more information, go to <http://www.newtowneplayers.org/gentlemen-prefer-blondes.html>.

College of Southern Maryland Children's Theatre

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Friday, October 7, 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 8, 2:00 and 7:00 pm

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La Plata Fine Arts Center Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$7 Adults, \$5 Youth of High School Age and Below



This dramatization of C.S. Lewis' classic, set in the land of Narnia, faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia. The intense action features chases, duels and escapes as the witch is determined to keep Narnia in

her possession and to end the reign of Aslan. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Hard Bargain Players

The Birds

October 7 - 22

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Theater in the Woods

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

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



Daphne du Maurier's short story is a gripping, unsettling, and moving look at human relationships in the face of societal collapse. In an isolated house, strangers Nat and Diane take shelter from relentless masses of attacking birds. They find relative sanctuary but not comfort or peace; there's no electricity, little food, and a nearby neighbor may still be alive and watching them. Another refugee, the young and

attractive Julia, arrives with some news of the outside world, but her presence also brings discord. Their survival becomes even more doubtful when paranoia takes hold of the makeshift fortress: an internal threat to match that of the birds outside. Reservations are not required, but may be made at <http://www.hbplayers.org> and selecting "Performances" then "Ticket Info & Reservations." For more information, call 240-766-8830, or email hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com.

College of Southern Maryland

Ward Virts Concert Series

Brian Ganz, Piano

Sunday, October 9, 3:00 pm

Prince Frederick Campus

Building B, Multipurpose Room 104

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

No Tickets or Reservations Needed

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Brian Ganz is widely regarded as one of the leading pianists of his generation. Mr. Ganz is on the piano faculty of St. Mary's College of Maryland, where he is artist-in-residence, and is a member of the piano faculty of the Peabody Conservatory. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

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.

Port Tobacco Players Auditions for Ages 18 and Older

Don't Dress for Dinner

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am

Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Performance dates: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, January 20 - February 5, 2017.



(Family Comedy) Bernard is planning a romantic weekend with his chic Parisian mistress in his charming converted French farmhouse, whilst his wife, Jacqueline, is away. He has arranged for a cordon bleu cook to prepare gourmet delights, and has invited his best friend, Robert, along too, to provide the alibi. It's foolproof; what could possibly go wrong?

For audition details and the complete list of characters, go to <http://www.ptplayers.com/audition-announcement.html>. For additional information, call the Producer at 301-642-0594, or send an email to Carol Charnock at charnockc@sec.gov.

Tantallon Players Auditions

Babes in Toyland

Saturday, October 15, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday, October 16, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Harmony Hall Regional Center

John Addison Concert Hall

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744

Performance dates: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, December 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 2016



For more information, go to <http://www.tantallonplayers.org>.

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

ArtsLab 2016

Citizen Artists: Arts Professionals and Civic Engagement

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Chesapeake Arts Center

194 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn Park, Maryland 21225

Cost: \$15 per person; \$12 per person for groups of 3 or more from one organization (registration includes lunch)

Click [HERE](#) to register!



arts Lab

ArtsLAB was created by MCA to provide a space for the nonprofit arts sector to come together to address concerns facing our field. Seating for ArtsLAB is limited and spaces fill up quickly.

Visit http://mdarts.org/news_events/artslab-2016 for more information and to register.

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 November 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, 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 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.

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

Click [HERE](#) for the new Fall Brochure!

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Open Studio

Fridays, Now through December 9, 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.



Inspiration for Art: Motivated by Beauty & Meaning
Original Artwork by Mary Kercher

September 16 - October 16

Reception: Sunday, September 18, 1:00 - 4:00 pm



Candle Making with Tiffany

Saturday, September 24, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$55 Members / \$65 Nonmembers

Instructor: Tiffany Blues



Make six scented soy candles and several wax tarts from Southern Maryland's only candle making teacher: Tiffany Blues. Each participant will receive a kit to keep which includes a reusable pouring pot, thermometer, 14 oz. of soy wax, containers for candles to be made during workshop, wicks, fragrance and instructions. Tiffany will also have other

fragrances, wax and accessories for purchase after class. The registration price includes all supplies.

Three-Dimensional Fiber Art: Basketry

Sundays, September 25, October 23, November 13, 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Tuition: \$10 / Fee: \$159

Instructor: Pam King



Information about basket uses and forms, materials and methods will be discussed. Techniques will be demonstrated and students will develop skills through experiential learning. Three baskets will be completed: Market Basket with Randing; Framed Woven Creation; and Holiday Bells. All materials are included in the price of the class. The workshop is hosted by Mattawoman Creek Art Center,

but registration is through the College of Southern Maryland. Register at www.csmd.edu/Go/Register.

The Great Art Heist Mystery Dinner

Friday, September 30, 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Tickets: \$55; \$65 After September 16

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Fun, food, a mystery to solve and art for sale. For more information, call 301-743-5159, email mattawomanart@aol.com, or visit www.mattawomanart.org.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center Holiday Salon

October 21 - December 11

Eight 3-Day Weekends to Sell Your Art

Entry Fee: \$30 per Space for Members / \$45 per

Space for Nonmembers

Deadline to Enter: October 16

Click [HERE](#) for Guidelines and Entry Form



Maryland Federation of Art

Call for Artists

Small Wonders

MFA Circle Gallery

18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401

Gallery Hours: Daily, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Deadline to Apply: September 22



Small Wonders is Maryland Federation of Art's 14th annual celebration of the mantra that good things come in small packages. MFA invites all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico to enter any original 2-D work 11" or smaller and 3-D work 7" or smaller. Juror is Amanda Burnham, Associate Professor at Towson University in Baltimore, MD. She holds a BA from Harvard University and a MFA from Yale University. Works selected will be on exhibit in the MFA Circle Gallery from December 2-23, 2016. Cash awards total \$1000. Click [HERE](#) for the prospectus. Details and online entry are at <http://mdfedart.com/portfolio/74>.

National Gallery of Art

Picture This! A Woman's Perspective: The Paintings of Mary Cassatt

Tours for People with Low Vision or Who Are Blind

Saturday, September 24, and Wednesday, September 28 1:00 pm

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



Picture This tours incorporate vibrant verbal description with information about works of art. Tours meet at 1:00 pm in the Rotunda of the West Building of the National Gallery and last about an hour. Everyone is welcome! For more information or to receive web links to works that will be described on the tour in advance, contact Lorena Baines at access@nga.gov 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

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Call for Artists!



Theme is "Artists Choice" Deadline to Submit: September 26, 2016

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their Fall/Winter Art Show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622, from **October 20, 2016, to April 19, 2017**. The gallery will be presented along the Assisted Living E-Wing Dining Hallway.

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 VeteransHomeArt@gmail.com.

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

Selections will be made by the Charlotte Hall Gallery Committee and the artists will be notified in early October. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang. Since the show spans the length of six months, artists will have the option of replacing any sold pieces with an approved piece of similar size.

On **Saturday, March 25, 2017**, a **"Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**, at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home E-Wing Multi-Purpose Room, to honor all the artists participating in the show.

For more information on the gallery please contact Charlotte Hall Veterans Home at 301-884-8171 ext. 468, or VeteransHomeArt@gmail.com.

College of Southern Maryland
Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery
Meggan Gould's Traces of Vision
Now through September 29
La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Artist Lecture: Tuesday, September 27, 2:30 pm, Learning Resource Center (LR Building), Room 102



[Meggan Gould](#) is a photographer living and working in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she is an Assistant Professor of Art at the University of New Mexico. Her current work is primarily interested in using photography to examine the practice of photographing, and in the lives of photographs as objects. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Maryland Independent, Calvert Recorder and Enterprise

Calling All Photographers!

Photos Wanted for the 2017 Calendars

Deadline to Submit Extended to Friday, October 7, 2016



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. Include the photographer's name, hometown and location of the photo.

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

FREE "Learn to Paint" Workshop

Saturday, October 8

Choose One of Two Sessions: 1:00 - 2:00 pm or 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Charlotte Hall Library

37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall

Pre-Register at learntopaint2016@gmail.com



Open to adults and children (9 and above). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Each session will be limited to 18 participants. The project will be a gingerbread bell adapted from a pattern by Kathleen Whiton. No painting experience is necessary; everything needed to paint the project will be provided. **Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to secure a seat!** When registering, provide name,

session, ages of children and phone number. For more information, email learntopaint2016@gmail.com.

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

Tour on Sunday, October 9, 1:00 pm
East Building, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW,
Washington, DC (use the Mall entrance or 6th and Constitution
Avenue 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.

Arts Alliance "Call for Artists" Eight Artists Needed for Four Quarterly Shows in 2017



Deadline to Submit is October 16, 2016

The Charles County Arts Alliance hosts art exhibits in the Charles County Government Building Commissioners' Gallery, and the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center, both in La Plata, MD. Submissions will be accepted for each location by October 16, 2016, for the four quarterly shows in 2017.

Local artists are invited to submit 15 artworks on any subject to the Charles County Arts Alliance for consideration (there is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as low-resolution digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com, and reference 2017 Solo Artist Show in the subject line of your email.

Entries must include:

- Artist's name
- Artist's 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 these galleries are invited to submit new

work for consideration.

Please Note: Beginning January 1, 2017, all artists participating in the CCAA-managed galleries must be current members of the Arts Alliance.

For more information on the Arts Alliance, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, info@charlescountyarts.org, or www.charlescountyarts.org.

LITERARY ARTS {top}

Life Journeys Writers Guild

Nuts and Bolts Gathering

Saturday, September 17, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



LJWG members - bring your creative works. Visitors come and help them critique! Expect writing /publishing tips, networking, refreshments, and more. Come and see what they do - and how you can join. For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at 240-545-5594.

Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book (OMOB)

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

Drop-In Book Discussions

Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, Ages 16+

Saturday, October 1, 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, P.D. Brown Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf, Ages 16+

Thursday, October 6, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, La Plata Library, 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, Ages 16+

Author Visit: Wednesday, September 28, 11:00 am, St. Charles High School, 5305 Piney Church Road, Waldorf, Ages 12+

Reader's Theatre: Saturday, October 15, 7:00 pm, Huntingtown High School, 4125 North Solomons Island Road, Huntingtown, Ages 12+



Maryland Humanities created One Maryland One Book (OMOB) to bring together diverse people in communities across the state through the shared experience of reading the same book. You are invited to participate in book-centered discussions and related programs at public libraries, high schools, colleges, museums, bookstores, and community and senior centers around the state.

For more information and the complete tour schedule, visit <http://www.mdhumanities.org/programs/one-maryland-one-book>.

College of Southern Maryland Connections Literary Series

Evie Shockley, Poet

Friday, September 30, 7:30 pm

Prince Frederick Campus, Flagship Building, Room 119
115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick
Tickets: \$3 in Advance, \$5 Day of the Event



Born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee, poet Evie Shockley earned a BA at Northwestern University, a JD at the University of Michigan, and a PhD in English literature at Duke University. Shockley is the author of several collections of poetry, as well as the critical volume *Renegade Poetics: Black Aesthetics and Formal Innovation in African American Poetry* (2011). Her

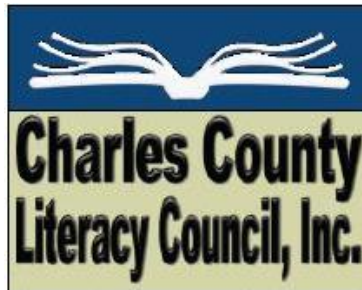
poetry and essays have been featured in several anthologies, including *Black Nature: Four Centuries of African American Nature Poetry* (2009), *Poets on Teaching: A Sourcebook* (2010), *A Broken Thing: Contemporary Poets on the Line* (2011), and *Contemporary African American Literature: The Living Canon* (2013). Shockley is a professor at Rutgers University; she lives in Jersey City, New Jersey. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

The Charles County Literacy Council

Teach Adults to Read Volunteer Tutor Training Workshop

Saturday, October 8, 9:00 am - 3:30
pm

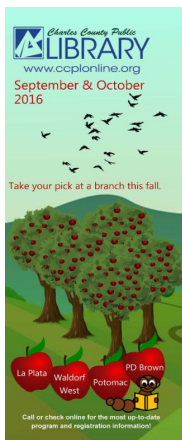
United Way House
10250 La Plata Road (Rt. 488), La Plata
Fee: \$30



Pre-registration required by September 28, and 4 hours online
preparatory work required prior to the workshop
Click [HERE](#) to register

If you can read this you can teach an adult to read! Tutor notebooks and resources as well as light lunch fare will be provided. Once trained, volunteer tutors will be matched one-on-one with adults who need help improving their reading, math and English-speaking skills, along with GED and ASVAB help. For more information, go to <http://www.charlescountyliteracy.org/news.html>, email the Literacy Council at charlescountyliteracy@comcast.net, or call the office at 301-934-6488.

Charles County Library Programs For [September and October](#) 2016



Get a copy of the [September and October](#) brochure to see all the programs available at your local libraries. There are art classes, computer classes, book discussions for all ages, movies, 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>.

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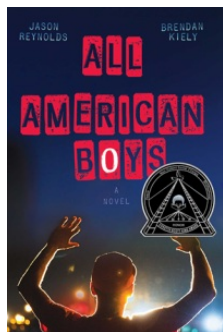
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[Adult Discussion Book Groups](#)

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

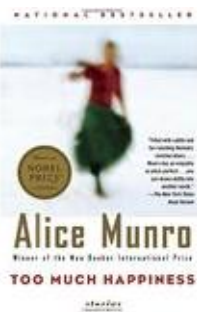
Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, at the Senior Center, 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head. Call 301-375-7375 for more information.



September 28: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely. This is the Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book selection for 2016. Two teens—one black, one white—grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension.

P.D. Brown Library Adult Book Discussion Group

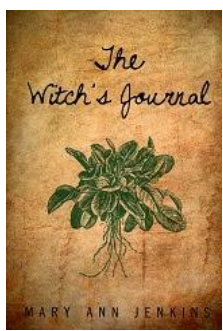
Meets on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Memorial Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-645-2864.



October 1: *Too Much Happiness* by Alice Munro. Ten new short stories by the winner of the 2009 Man Booker International Prize. With clarity and ease, Alice Munro once again renders complex, difficult events and emotions into stories about the unpredictable ways in which men and women accommodate and often transcend what happens in their lives.

Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

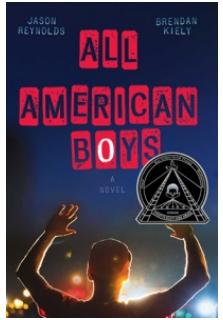
Meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



October 5: *The Witch's Journal* by Mary Ann Jenkins. When familial troubles drive Sadie Ferguson from London, she embarks with little more than a bag with her small amount of belongings. Her escape takes her to a steamboat bound for America, where her spirit is renewed by personal encounters. With a strong will and determination, she begins a journey where she will endure incredible hardship and unexpected triumph. Through sheer faith and the will to survive, Sadie will overcome all manner of struggles, from finding work to finding love, to ultimately finding the true family she needs.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

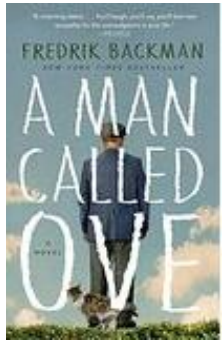
Meets at 1:00 pm, on the first Thursday of each month at the Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles Street, La Plata. For more information, call 301-934-9001.



October 6: *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely. This is the Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book selection for 2016. Two teens—one black, one white—grapple with the repercussions of a single violent act that leaves their school, their community, and, ultimately, the country bitterly divided by racial tension.

La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

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



October 6: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon, the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. Behind the cranky exterior, there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations.

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Community Senior Centers
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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 [September](#) 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.