



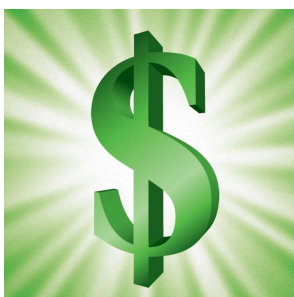
Arts Newsflash

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October 20, 2016

REMINDER!

Charles County Arts Alliance
Arts in Education Grants are Available!
DUE DATE: NOON, TOMORROW, OCTOBER 21, 2016



Arts in Education Grants for schools are due in the CCAA Office no later than noon, Friday, October 21, 2016.

Click [HERE](#) to download the AIE Application.

Also, the Community Arts Development (CAD) Grant deadline is noon tomorrow, open only to applicants who attended one of the CAD Grant Workshops held in September.

For more information, go to <http://charlescountyarts.org/program/grants/> or contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.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!

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October 2016
Arts Insider

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artsLab

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

- Schedule:
- 9:30 Welcome
 - 9:40 Overview of the Day
 - 9:45 Speakers
 - Saida Agostini & Hannah Brancato: FORCE
 - Connie Brantner: Quilter
 - Lady Brion: Spoken Word Artist
 - Kurt Kolaja: Filmmaker
 - CJay Philip: Dancer
 - 11:00 Interactive Panel Discussion
 - 12:00 Networking Lunch Break
 - 12:45 Workshop Breakouts - "Using Your Art for Civic Engagement"
 - 2:00 Reconvene, Idea Presentations, Panel Feedback
 - 2:55 Closing Remarks

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

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



Theme is "Artists Choice"
Deadline to Submit Extended to October 28, 2016

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their fourth art show in 2016, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD, from November 18, 2016, to March 10, 2017

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 in early November, after the Gallery Committee



meets and makes their selections. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang when delivered to the Bank.

Beginning January 1, 2017, all artists participating in the CCAA-managed galleries must be current members of the Charles County Arts Alliance. Nonmembers are encouraged to join to be eligible to submit their art.

For more information on the gallery, please contact Gale Kladitis at gkladitis@comcast.net.

PERFORMING ARTS {top}

Hard Bargain Players

The Birds

Friday - Saturday, October 21 - 22, 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.

18th Annual Ghosts of Sotterley

Witches in the Woods: Will You Make It Out Alive?

Friday, October 21; Saturday, October 22; Thursday, October 27;

Friday, October 28; and Saturday, October 29

Production/Tour Times: 7:00 - 10:30 pm

Historic Sotterley Plantation

44300 Sotterley Lane, Hollywood

Tickets: \$15, Children Under 2 are Free

Advance Reservations Required - Online Tickets Only - No Tickets Sold at the Door. Tours are Scheduled for Specific Times and Held "Rain or Shine." Some Content May Not Be Suitable For Young Children.

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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There are witches in the woods. Can you spot them? Not everyone you encounter is who they seem. Join in for a thrilling adventure that will keep you guessing until the very last scene! Prepare to encounter both the earthly inhabitants and those not of this earth on this spooky outdoor walking tour production! Visitors will also have the opportunity to take the chill off by a roaring bonfire (weather permitting). Visit the Sotterley Museum Shop to purchase goodies for everyone on your holiday gift list. Group rates are available by calling 301-373-2280. For more information about the tour and theatrical production, visit <http://www.sotterley.org/ghosts-of-sotterley.htm>.



Celebrate Charles: FallFest

Saturday, October 22, Noon to 4:00 pm

Regency Furniture Stadium

11765 St. Linus Drive, Waldorf

Free Admission, Held Rain or Shine



The Celebrate Charles Marketplace will feature Southern Maryland's artisans and crafters. Enjoy live entertainment performed by The Balloon Nerd (noon), and Rocknoceros (1:30 pm). This is a fun-filled, family-friendly day, with events for adults and children. For more

information, go to www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/celebrateCharles or call 1-800-766-3386.

College of Southern Maryland

Southern Maryland Concert Band

Saturday, October 22, 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$5 in Advance, \$7 Day of Concert

La Plata Campus Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Buy Tickets Now!



The Southern Maryland Concert Band collaborates with CSM's music program in a pair of performances on the La Plata Campus. CSM students can join community members and professional musicians in the SMCB for ensemble credit. The SMCB plays a variety of music from marches to Broadway medleys and

contemporary concert band music. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Hickory Dickory Dark Productions

The Mystery of Edwin Drood

Friday - Saturday

October 28 - 29, November 4 - 5, 8:00 pm

Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$20

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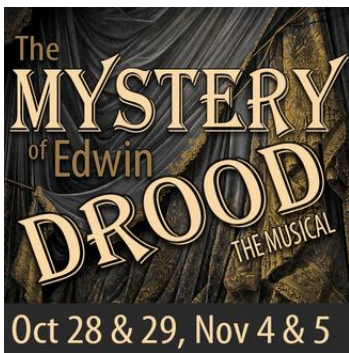
Mattawoman Creek Art Center

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Port Tobacco Players



This musical comedy opens with the cast of the Royal Music Hall in London, where the rowdy group of actors is about to portray one of the greatest mysteries of Victorian England. Charles Dickens had begun writing this very mystery "when he committed the one ungenerous deed of his noble career: He died." Accordingly, the cast needs the help of the audience to decide the real ending of the show. Who died? Whodunit? Who witnessed it? Who was the mysterious detective investigating the case? These are all questions the audience will

answer near the final curtain, creating an ending that will never be the same from show to show! And, of course, as with any charming musical, it should end with a love song between two characters of the audience's choice. For more information, go to <http://www.indianheadblackbox.org>.

Grace Church

The Grace Ole Opry

Friday - Saturday, November 4 - 5, 7:00 - 10:30 pm

13000 Zekiah Drive, Waldorf, MD

Free Admission, Donations Accepted



Featured guests for Friday: Bluegrass Gospel Express, Cedar Run, Corrick Brothers, CrossRoads, New Life Grass, Sonrise, Steve Potter Band and Virginia Gospel Singers. On Saturday, the program includes: Band of Brothers, Bluegrass Gospel Express, Cedar Run, CrossRoads, The Flea Bops, Sonrise, Steve Potter Band, and Tom & Elizabeth. For more information, call 301-645-0407.

College of Southern Maryland

Southern Mix Barbershop Chorus

Saturday, November 5, 3:00 pm

Prince Frederick Campus

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Tickets: \$5 in Advance, \$7 day of the Concert

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Southern Mix is a men's barbershop chorus that rehearses and performs on CSM's La Plata Campus. Membership is open to community members throughout Southern Maryland and music majors studying for credit. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

College of Southern Maryland

Pinocchio

Thursday, November 10 and 17, 7:30 pm

Friday, November 11 and 18, 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 12, 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 19, 2:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

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

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



Pinocchio is an original musical based on the classic fairy tale by Carlo Collodi about the puppet who wanted to become a real boy. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

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.

College of Southern Maryland
Ward Virts Concert Series
Jacques Wiecech, Countertenor
Sunday, November 13, 3:00 pm
Prince Frederick Campus
115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick
Free Admission



Jacques Wiecech is a professional countertenor, a singer who specializes in male vocal repertoire that is written in a range usually sung by women. A popular genre in the 18th century, countertenor music was performed by the leading singers of the era. In 2010, Wiecech was a student of Brian Parsons of the Conservatory of Lyon while studying in London. He has been invited to sing in two high-profile operatic performances in 2017: in January, the role of Third Spirit in Mozart's *The Magic Flute* at Anne Arundel Community College; and in the summer, the music of the early Baroque master Claudio Monteverdi in a production of *The Coronation of Poppea* at professional venues in Italy.

A resident of Baltimore, Wiecech uses funding from his professional vocal performances to support charitable causes such as the Anne Arundel County Foster Parent Association. He uses his diverse background as performer and athlete to combat stereotyping through his work in anti-bullying campaigns in the schools. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

National Cherry Blossom Festival
Sing into Spring Competition
Open to Residents of DC, Maryland and Virginia, Ages 15 and Up
Applicants Under 18 Require Parental Consent
Deadline to Apply: November 18, 2016
Click [HERE](#) for Compete Details and to Register
Click [HERE](#) for Videos of Last Year's Applicants



The National Cherry Blossom Festival, Inc. is seeking vocal talent for the 2017 National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade®. The Festival will present vocal soloists and/or group vocalists from the Washington, DC, area to perform in the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade® on Saturday, April 8, 2017. To be considered, submit the online application and \$15 entry fee (payable by credit

card only). All entry fees are non-refundable. The competition is comprised of video entries posted at youtube.com. For more information, contact Diana Cirone at dcirone@ncbfdc.org.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

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



Charles County Government Commissioners Building

Solo Show by Ernest Sinnes, through January 11, 2017
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 April 19, 2017
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: Saturday, March 25, 2017, from 2:00 to 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 David Zippi, through January 12, 2017
5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

Multi-Artist Show, through January 7, 2017
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 Fall Brochure and Information on Early Bird Registration Discounts!

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.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center Holiday Salon

October 21 - December 11

Reception: Sunday, October 23, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Come shop for beautiful and unique presents for the holidays!



Watercolor on Canvas

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 25 - 26, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fee: \$105 Members / \$115 Nonmembers

Instructor: Mary Blumberg



A most exciting way to present your watercolor paintings: adhere to canvas, wax and voila, a beautiful image with no glass! They will work together with your own personal images to create a painting that will not need a mat nor will it need a frame. It will also reject humidity. Bring your own watercolor supplies. Beginner supply list is available from their [website](#).

Plein Air Workshop

Saturday, October 29, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Fee: \$40 Members / \$50 Nonmembers

Instructor: Barbara Stepura, member of MAPAPA (Mid-Atlantic Plein Air Painters Association)



Experience the challenge of painting outdoors. This first session will include a brief explanation about plein air painting, demonstration, individual instructor attention and a lunch time critique. Any medium that you are experienced with may be used. Bring your lunch, painting supplies, one support (canvas or board), and a sturdy, portable easel suitable for outdoor work. (Intermediate or advanced levels.)

Pysanky by Mary ***(Handcrafted Ukrainian Eggs)***

Saturday, November 12, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$40 Members / \$50 Nonmembers

Instructor: Mary Whitmore



Mary Whitmore learned how to make Ukrainian painted eggs at the age of 8 from her Slovenian grandmother, a tradition she has carried on through today. Eggs are made with simple to complex designs using a wax stylus and dyes. Mary will teach simple Christmas designs and then convert them to hanging ornaments, if preferred. Painted eggs are traditionally given to friends, neighbors and religious leaders as a symbol for rebirth, resurrection and a good harvest. A \$5.00 fee will be paid to the instructor for a Ukrainian egg decorating kit that will include many designs, stylus, wax and dyes to make further eggs as desired.

National Gallery of Art

Picture This! The Year was 1978: Reintroducing the East Building

Tours for People with Low Vision or Who Are Blind

Saturday, October 22, and Wednesday, October 26 1:00 pm

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



Untitled, 1976
by Alexander Calder

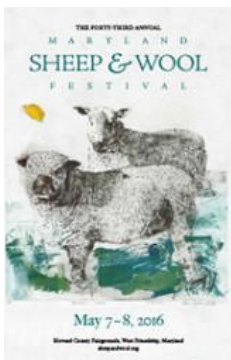
Picture This tours incorporate vibrant verbal description with information about works of art. Tours meet at 1:00 pm by the information desk of the East Building of the National Gallery and last about an hour. Everyone is welcome! For more information or to receive web links to works that will be described 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.

44th Annual Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival

2017 Cover Art Competition

Deadline to Enter: November 1, 2016

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Details and Entry Form



Each year the Festival uses art celebrating sheep and wool to create a new design for the catalog cover, poster, t-shirts and other items available at the Festival. This has become a distinctive part of each year's Festival and prizes are awarded to the winners. For more information, go to <http://sheepandwool.org>.

College of Southern Maryland

Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Dominic Sansone's #the drone life

Now through November 3

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



Sansone's current body of artwork is a critical response to the disproportionate role of the Military Industrial Complex in our society. There is always a new enemy or evil to vanquish leading to war without end. Ultimately, his body of work is born of his own identity and his response to it as a former member of the Military Industrial Complex, and having grown up during the

height of the Cold War in the 1980s. In the end, these works do not answer the questions or propose solutions, but hopefully cause the viewer to consider, with more than a cursory glance, the visual culture of our cities, our entertainment, our public art, and our media.

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



Deadline to Submit is November 10, 2016 Theme is "Artists Choice"

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Winter Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD, from January 9 - April 8, 2017. The Library consists of four separate gallery spaces on two floors.

Current members of the Charles County Arts Alliance are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art on any subject, to the Alliance for consideration (there is no submission fee). Nonmembers are encouraged to join and be eligible to submit their art.

Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com. Please reference "Waldorf West Winter 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

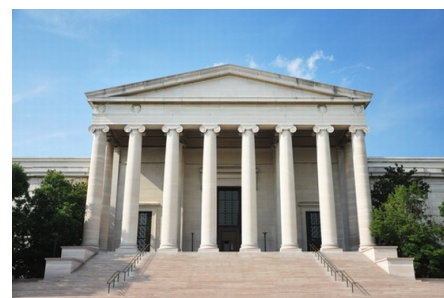
Arts Alliance members who have previously shown in the gallery are invited to submit new work for consideration. Selections will be made by the Gallery Committee and the artists will be notified in December. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang at time of delivery.

On Saturday, January 14, 2017, 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 winter show.

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

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

Tour on Sunday, November 13, 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.

Maryland Federation of Art
Focal Point Annual Photography show

Circle Gallery
18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401
Deadline to Apply: November 15
Click [HERE](#) for Details and Entry Instructions
Click [HERE](#) to Download the Prospectus.
The Selected Works will be on Exhibit January 26 - February 25, 2017



Mr. Callahan
by Nan Thompson

From photography to filmmaking, computers have forever expanded ways for artists to capture and produce their work. MFA celebrates this disruption by changing their annual photography show, *Focal Point*, to an exhibition examining artistic use of digital media. Eligible artwork may be either 2-D or 3-D work that is created and/or produced through the use of software, whether purchased or artist-created, including photography, graphic design, digital painting, video, projection, and limited only by the artist's imagination. Juror is Hamidah Glasgow, Executive Director and Curator at [The Center for Fine Art Photography](#). Cash awards total \$1000.

Charles County Public Library
Calling All Artists for the Mobile Library!

Deadline to Submit: December 30, 8:00 pm



The Library is looking for high-quality graphics fitting the theme of learning, discovery and technology to use on their new mobile library (debut date: April 2017). If you have design talent, submit your art for the mobile library to marketing@ccplonline.org in a .tiff, .jpg or .psd format, no later than December 30, 2016, at 8:00 pm. Include your name and your contact information to be notified if your art is chosen to

decorate their vehicle. All art that is submitted MUST be original and un-copyrighted. For more information, go to <https://ccplonline.org/services/mobilelibrary>.

LITERARY ARTS {top}

Citizens for the Charles County Public Library (C4CCPL)

Fall 2016 Used Book Bazaar

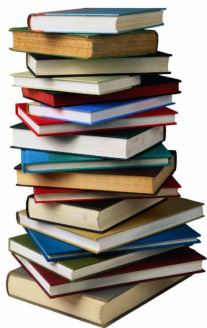
Now through Saturday, October 22

Hours: Thursday, 9:00 am - 6:00

Friday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

La Plata Branch, Lower Level

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata



Citizens for the Charles County Public Library (C4CCPL) is hosting their fall used book bazaar. Non-members are welcome to join at the door. Each C4CCPL membership is entitled to 5 free books during the bazaar. Hardback books are 50 cents each, paperback books are 25 cents each. On Saturday, October 22, a grocery-size "Bag Full of Books" is \$2.00 each. The Used-Book Book Store is closed during the bazaar. For more information, go to <https://ccplonline.org/c4ccpl/bazaar>.

Life Journeys Writers Guild

Big Quarterly Gathering: Authors 'n Things

Showcase Party

Saturday, October 29, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

The Legends Club, Blue Crabs Stadium, 11765 St. Linus Drive, Waldorf

Free Admission



Be part of the Literary Party, complete with food, fun, music, and more! Get the literary jump on your holiday shopping, too! Give the gift of a good read. For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at 240-545-5594.

College of Southern Maryland Connections Literary Series

Rick Benjamin, Poet

Friday, November 4, 7:30 pm

Leonardtwn Campus

Building A, Auditorium

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown
Tickets: \$3 in Advance; \$5 at the Event



Rick Benjamin is the State Poet of Rhode Island. He teaches or has taught at Brown University, the Rhode Island School of Design, the MFA Program in Interdisciplinary Arts at Goddard College, in many schools, and in community and assisted living centers, where he spent good time in the company of people who ranged in age from six to ninety-six. Rick believes that poetry can play a primary role in helping to build community and that communities are vibrant and connected when they are engaged with the medium of poetry. For more information, go to <http://www.csmd.edu/community/connections-literary-series>.

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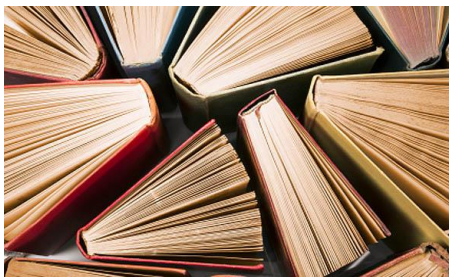
Call for Authors

Deadline to Submit: December 15, 2016; 8:00 pm

Reception: February 18, 2017, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

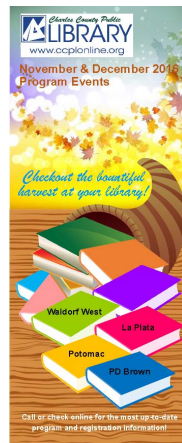
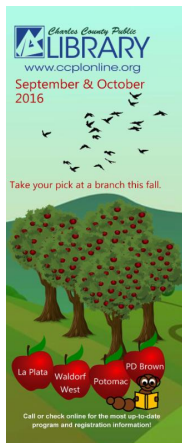


Local authors (currently living in Southern MD) who would like to have their work featured at the Author's Reception should submit a copy of their book (it will be returned at the author's request after the event or it can be added to the library's circulating collection) to Sarah Guy, Program Coordinator, at the any Charles County Public Library branch.

All items submitted will be reviewed by CCPL's Acquisitions Department to verify the submission meets library minimum standards. Authors must include contact information and must be able to attend the Author's Reception on February 18, 2017. Authors will present a brief (2 - 3 minute) overview of their book and will be able to sell copies to the public. For more information, contact Sarah Guy at 301-645-1395, ext. 417, or SGuy@ccplonline.org.

Charles County Library Programs

For [September/October](#) and [November/December](#) 2016



Get a copy of the [September/October](#) and [November/December](#) brochures 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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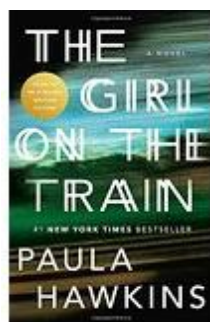
CCPL is excited to announce the public availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums and audiobooks, all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital. Hoopla is a category-creating service that partners with public libraries across North America to provide online and mobile access to thousands of Movies, TV Shows, Music, eBooks, Audiobooks and Comics. With Hoopla, you can borrow, instantly stream and download free dynamic content with your library card, and the best part... no late fees! Each cardholder is allowed six checkouts per month. All content is accessible via Hoopla's mobile app and online at hoopladigital.com.



[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.



October 26: *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?

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.

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 [October](#) 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.