


Arts Newsflash

Charles County Arts Alliance

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October 6, 2016

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



Community Bank
of the Chesapeake

Theme is "Artists Choice"
Deadline to Submit is October 20, 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

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September 2016
Arts Insider

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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.

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

REMINDER!

Charles County Arts Alliance Arts in Education Grants are Available! Due Date: 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

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!



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.

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"



Bullock's Piano Salon

Complete Family Music Center — School Band Rental Program, Rental, Sales, Service, New & Used



Community Bank
of the Chesapeake



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

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>.

North Sea Gas Friday, October 7, 7:00 pm Christ Church, Old Durham Parish 8700 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy Free Admission, Donations Accepted



Performing for over 35 years, North Sea Gas is one of Scotland's most popular folk bands with great vocals and tremendous three-part harmonies. Guitars, mandolin, fiddle, bouzouki, harmonica, whistles, bodhrans, banjo and good humor are all part of the entertainment. For more information, contact Carl Lockamy at 240-346-4130, or

Gary Leyland at 301-807-6797.

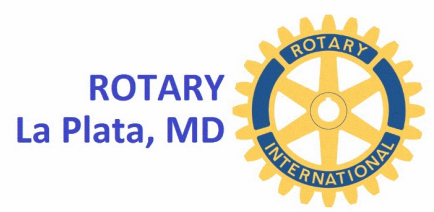
College of Southern Maryland Children's Theatre *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Friday, October 7, 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 8, 2:00 and 7:00 pm
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theater
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Tickets: \$7 Adults, \$5 Youth of High School Age and Below

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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



Travel Ticker



16th Annual Nanjemoy Heritage Day

Saturday, October 8, Noon - 3:00 pm
Nanjemoy Community Center
4375 Port Tobacco Road, Nanjemoy



Celebrate the amazing heritage of Nanjemoy. The day will begin with a lively parade starting at the Nanjemoy Fire Department (located at 4260 Port Tobacco Road), and ending

at the Community Center. Events at the center include live music, crafts for the kids, face painting, area artists, local heritage displays, classic cars, games, and more. Plan to attend this fun-filled day with local area businesses, organizations, family farms, fire departments, and churches. Refreshments and souvenir T-shirts will be available. For more information, call 301-246-9612.

Town of La Plata

La Plata Fall Festival

Sunday, October 9, Noon to 3:00 pm
La Plata Town Hall
305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata
Free Admission



Family fun for all. Activities include a moon bounce, petting zoo, craft and food vendors, pedal cars and live music from *Pork Donut*. Vote for People's Choice Award for the Festival of Scarecrows! For more

information, visit <http://townoflaplata.org>.

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



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.

Port Tobacco Players

Blithe Spirit

Now through October 9

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Archbishop Neale School

Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar

Bullock's Piano Salon

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Music Teachers Association of Charles Co., Inc.

Nanjemoy Community Center, DCS

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

Now through 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; \$10

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>.

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

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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.

Alliance! Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

Newtown Players Auditions

Frederick Knott's Dial M for Murder

Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 15, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Call Backs, Tuesday, October 18, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

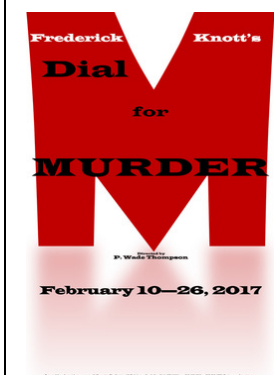
Three Notch Theatre Lobby

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington, Park

Performance Dates: February 10 - 26, 2017

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.



Synopsis: Tony Wendice has married his wife, Margot, for her money and now plans to murder her for the same reason. He arranges the perfect murder. He blackmails a scoundrel he used to know into strangling her for a fee of one thousand pounds, and arranges a brilliant alibi for himself. Unfortunately, the murderer gets murdered and the victim survives. What happens next? Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. All characters except Max Halliday require a British accent. As always, NTP invites both experienced and new actors to audition and welcomes volunteers interested in

production and back-stage positions. For more information and the list of characters, go to <http://www.newtowneplayers.org/auditions.html>.

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

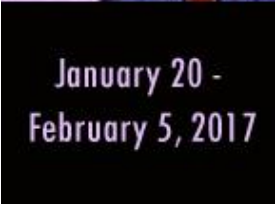
508 Charles Street, La Plata

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.



Music Teachers Association of Charles County

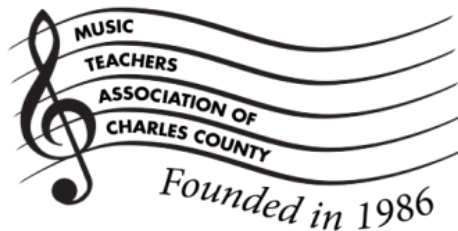
POPS Concert

Saturday, October 15, 1:00 pm, 2:15 pm, 3:30 pm

Christ Church

112 East Charles Street, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public



Three concerts will be presented. Students and teachers will perform familiar standards as well as more recent selections. The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland will be featured in two of the three programs. Vocalists and instrumentalists will also participate, along with pianists. Contact Judy

Dalton at 301-645-4511, for additional information.

Indian Head Center for the Arts

Comedy with a Cause

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Saturday, October 15, 7:30 pm

Black Box Theatre

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$20



Mark Matusof



Corey Hunter

Mark Matusof of *Night Shift*, *Wolftrap*, *DC Prov* and more, headlines the evening with Corey Hunter of *Funny Bone*, *Junior's Last Stop* and the *Comedy Zone*. For more information, call 301-743-3040.

College of Southern Maryland Leonardtown Campus

Benny C. Morgan Series

The Chamber Players

Saturday, October 15, 8:00 pm

Building A Auditorium

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Free Admission



The Chamber Players, a trio of professional musicians with extensive backgrounds in performance, join forces to perform not only as a trio but as soloists. Members include Tak Mato, clarinet; Lucy Snell, flute; and Eileen Peerless, piano. Their talents come together to perform the trios of Debussy and Saint Saens and solos to showcase music of each instrument. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Tantallon Players

Auditions for Ages 18 and Under

Babes in Toyland

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

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

Harmony Hall Regional Center

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744

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



A little boy unwillingly exiting childhood wishes he could live in Toyland instead of the real world, and he gets his wish! But living with nursery rhymes come to life, from Little Bo Peep to Humpty Dumpty, isn't as much fun as it sounds. **To audition:** Come prepared with a verse from a song. Auditions will also feature cold reads from the script. For more information and the list of characters, go

to <http://www.tantallonplayers.org/auditions>.

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 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.

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 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

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!

Inspiration for Art: Motivated by Beauty & Meaning
Original Artwork by Mary Kercher
Now through October 16



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.

Creating Depth in Paintings

Friday - Saturday, October 14 - 15, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$210 Members / \$220 Nonmembers (Fee includes lunch)

Instructor: Vicki Marckel

Click [HERE](#) for the Information Flyer



Join Vicki for an exciting 2-day workshop to learn how to create depth in your paintings. Students will be led through all the stages of the painting process with demonstrations of how to create a dynamic grisaille, apply rich textures using a pallet knife and utilize critiques to improve composition. Some experience is desirable but not required. Oils or acrylics may be used. Bring photographs to work with and a sense of humor. Supply list will be sent when you register or access it on their [website](#).

Sunday Movie & Dessert

Big Eyes

Sunday, October 16, 2:00 pm

Free Movie and A Special Treat!



Walter Keane became a worldwide celebrity and talk show fixture in the 1950s after he pioneered the mass production of prints of big-eyed kids, and used his marketing savvy to sell them cheaply in hardware stores and gas stations across the country. Unfortunately, he claimed to be the artist. That role was played by Margaret, his shy wife. The ruse broke up their marriage and led to a divorce and a dramatic courtroom battle to prove authorship of the paintings. PG13 (109 min.)

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



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.)

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 mjohnson@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 mjohnson@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.

**College of Southern Maryland
Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery**

Dominic Sansone's #the drone life

October 10 - 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

Artist Lecture: Tuesday, October 11, 2:30 pm, Learning Resource Center (LR Building) Room 102, reception follows in the Gallery



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"

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)
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- Year created
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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.

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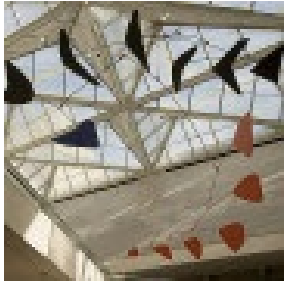
National Gallery of Art

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

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



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.

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.

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>.

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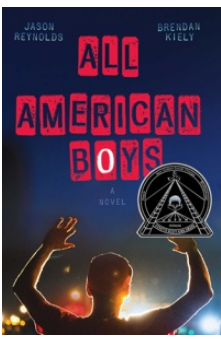
Maryland Humanities One Maryland One Book (OMOB)

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

Drop-In Book Discussions

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

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>.

Citizens for the Charles County Public Library (C4CCPL)

Fall 2016 Used Book Bazaar

Saturday, October 15 - Saturday, October 22

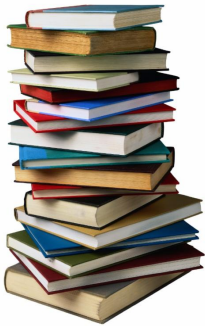
Members Preview Day: Friday, October 14

Hours: Friday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm; Monday through

Thursday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Closed Sunday

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.

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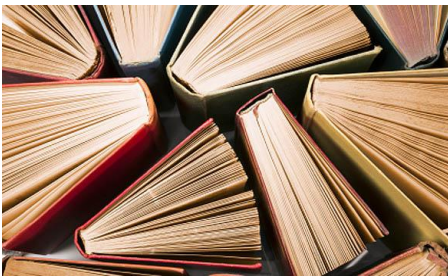
Call for Authors

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

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

Waldorf West Library

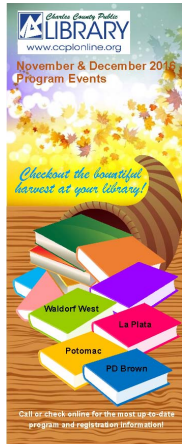
10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



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>.

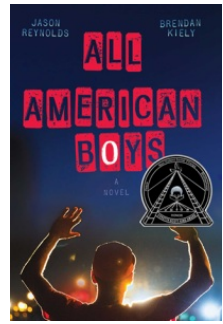
Charles County Public Library
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 Click [HERE](#) to start your hoopla experience today!



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.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

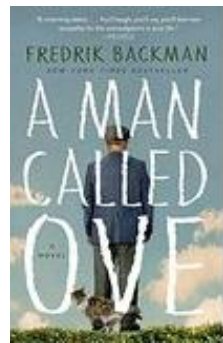
Meets at 1:00 pm, on the first Thursday of each month at the Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles Street, La Plata. For more information, call 301-934-9001.



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.

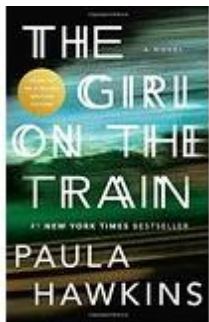


October 6: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon, the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. Behind the cranky exterior, there is a story and a 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.

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.

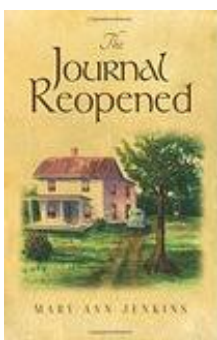


October 26: *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. Rachel takes the same commuter train every morning and night. Every day she rattles down the track, flashes past a stretch of cozy suburban homes, and stops at the signal that allows her to daily watch the same couple breakfasting on their deck. She's 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

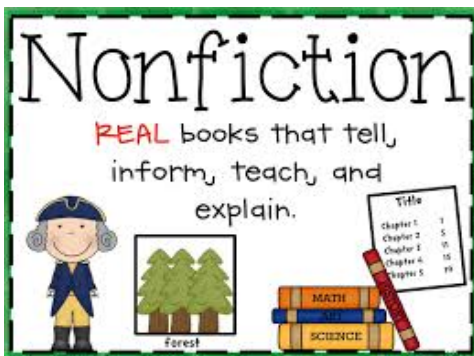
Meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



November 2: The Journal Reopened by Mary Ann Jenkins. When I began reading my grandmother's journal, I knew that my grandmother, Sadie Crowe, was talking to me from beyond the grave through her words. I really didn't want to hear all those things Grandmother told me, but she convinced me to start my own journal and trust in God. What I wrote in my journal was straight from my heart, just like grandmother suggested. However, the secrets I revealed could possibly come back to haunt me in the future. Hard feelings, hate, and misunderstandings might have a way of rearing their ugly heads for me as they did for Grandmother.

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.



November 5: Self-Selected Non-Fiction. Choose any non-fiction title and share your reactions with the group.

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 [October](#) copy of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or click [here](#) to go to their website.

Contact Us

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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.

