

Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts
County Alliance

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November 10, 2016

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2016 ANNUAL GRANTEE AND MEMBERSHIP GALA



Sunrise Tuscany by Ernest Sinnes, Charles County Artist

Bella Tuscany!

Saturday, November 19,
2016

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD

**TICKETS: \$40 - Advance Purchase Only, by
November 17**

Join us as we celebrate the arts and award over \$46,000 in grants to 15 Charles County nonprofits and 7 schools! Enjoy our Tuscan "trattoria" with a sumptuous Buffet by Rucci's, vino, and music magnifico by the Gretchen Richie Jazz Cabaret! A Silent Auction will be held to benefit the CCAA Arts Scholarship Program.

Please join us for our grandest evening of the year! Our annual Gala brings together the entire arts community of Charles County for a night of fun, festivities and warm fellowship. You won't want to miss it!

Tickets are \$40 per person, \$10 is tax-deductible. Tickets must be purchased in advance by **noon, November 17, 2016**.

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**November 2016
Arts Insider**

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



Deadline to Submit Extended to **November 25, 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:

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



Ms Georgia's Creative Arts Academy
New Suzuki Violin Program for Ages 3 - 99

Open for Registration
 7454 Woodhaven Drive, La Plata



The Suzuki program emphasizes the ideas of ear training and careful listening, private lessons from an early age, parent responsibility, loving encouragement, constant repetition, memorization and frequent performances. Small group lessons are also available. MGCAA also offers Studio Art classes, Comic Art Creation classes, Class Piano, and individual lessons in piano, voice, flute, guitar, drums, French horn, trumpet, and more. Their master teachers are dedicated, nurturing and highly professional. To meet their teachers, call 301-542-9359, to schedule a complimentary trial lesson. Visit <http://www.msgeorgiascreativeartsacademy.com> for more information.

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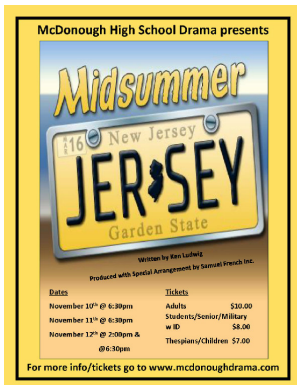
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Golden Renaissance
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Maurice J. McDonough High School
Midsummer Jersey

Buy Tickets Now!

Thursday - Friday, November 10 - 11, 6:30 pm
 Saturday, November 12, 2:00 and 6:30 pm
 7165 Marshall Corner Road, Pomfret
 Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Students, Senior Citizens, Military; \$7 Children

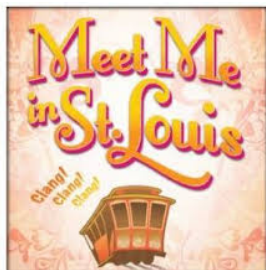


A modern adaptation of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the show is set on the boardwalk of a seaside town in modern day New Jersey, and features an impending marriage of the Governor of New Jersey, the love affairs of four beach-bound high school crushes, a crew of fairies and workers at a local beauty salon. Visit www.mcdonoughdrama.com to purchase tickets. Requests for handicapped seats can be emailed to Jana Heyl at jhey1@ccboe.com. Call 301-934-2944 for more information.



North Point High School
Meet Me in St. Louis

Thursday - Saturday, November 10 -12, 7:00 pm
 2500 Davis Road, Waldorf
 Tickets: \$10 General Admission; \$5 Students and Senior Citizens



The show follows the adventures of the Smith family in the early 1900s and their four beautiful daughters as they prepare to abruptly leave the area and relocate to New York just as the World Fair is scheduled to be held there. Call 301-753-1759 for more information.



College of Southern Maryland
Pinocchio

Thursday, November 10 and 17, 7:30 pm
 Friday, November 11 and 18, 8:00 pm

Buy Tickets Now!

Travel Ticker

Saturday, November 12, 8:00 pm
 Saturday, November 19, 2:00 pm
 La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre
 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
 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.



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Maryland State Arts Council 2016 Maryland Traditions Heritage Awards

Friday, November 11, 7:30 pm
 Montgomery College Cultural Arts Center
 7995 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD
 Click [HERE](#) to Reserve Your Free Ticket



Join us in honoring outstanding keepers of Maryland's heritage in three categories:



Person
CHUM NGEK
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY
 MASTER OF
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Place
**TRIMPER'S RIDES
 AND AMUSEMENTS**
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 A BOARDWALK DESTINATION SINCE 1893

Tradition
**MAPLE SYRUP MAKING
 BY THE STEYERS
 AND SHINHOLTS**
 GARRETT COUNTY
 ALLEGANY COUNTY

ALSO FEATURING MARYLAND'S TWO 2016 NEA NATIONAL HERITAGE FELLOWS:

IN PERFORMANCE BILLY McCOMISKEY Master of the Irish button accordion IN CONVERSATION MIKE VLAHOVICH Maritime culture advocate

Honoring outstanding keepers of Maryland's heritage in three categories: Person, Place and Tradition. For more information, call 240-567-5973 or 240-567-5794, or visit <http://mcblogs.montgomerycollege.edu/cac/maryland-traditions>.

Grace Christian Academy
Rockin' Through The Decades!
 Saturday, November 12, 1:30-2:30 pm
 13000 Zekiah Drive, Waldorf

Free Admission



The GCA Concert Band and Song and Dance Troupe are rockin' through the decades. Come dressed in your favorite decade costume (poodle skirt, bell bottoms, leather jacket and jeans, flapper dress and more) and karaoke with them through all the decades! They will start with some jazz and swing from the 1940s and rock through some 1950s Elvis Presley faves and into the 1960s with a Jackson 5 and Motown mashup. The Improvisation team will be performing an original comedy skit completely unscripted called "The Social Experiment." The GCA concert band will jazz up the

afternoon with some early Christmas faves. Completely family friendly! Come sing and dance along with them! For more information, call 301-645-0406.

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.

College of Southern Maryland

Auditions

Monday - Tuesday, November 14 - 15, 6:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



Open auditions for these productions; prepare a one-minute monologue.

For ages 18 and up:

- *The Library/The Amish Project* (Cause Theatre)
- *Blood Relations* (Main Stage)

Nanjemo Community Center, DCS

PNC Bank

Port Tobacco Players

Rotary, La Plata, MD

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For ages 8 and up:

- *A Wrinkle In Time* (Children's Theatre)
- *Knuffle Bunny* (Children's Theatre musical). Prepare 16 bars of a song with music for the accompanist. Come dressed to move.

Performances will take place between January 26 and March 11, 2017. For more information, visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/theatre-and-dance/auditions/index> or call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Southern Maryland Christian Academy Drama Club

Flue Season: A Comedy of Horrors

Thursday - Friday, November 17 - 18, 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 19, 6:00 pm

9805 Faith Baptist Church Road, White Plains

Advance Tickets: \$7 Adults; \$5 Students

At the Door: \$9 Adults; \$7 Students

Refreshments will be sold



The school is freezing cold and Carla, the head custodian, can't seem to get the building warm enough to satisfy the exacting and demanding principal. But things start turning around for Carla when she discovers a mysterious boiler in the basement: the S.T.U. 9000 (the most efficient furnace on the market). Little does Carla know that S.T.U. stands for "Student Thermal Units." When a student accidentally gets "fed" to the furnace,

S.T.U. becomes greedy and demands more "food" to feed his massive appetite. At first, Carla is frightened, but when the building becomes warm and the principal gets off her back, well, life is good, no worries... For more information, call Mrs. Goshorn at 301-870-2550.

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.

Henry E. Lackey High School

Do Not Go Gentle

Friday - Saturday, November 18 - 19, 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 20, 2:00 pm

renew by mail.

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

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at info@charlescountyarts.org or phone 301-392-5900, no later than the Monday before your event.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

3000 Chicamuxen Road, Indian Head

Tickets: \$8 Adults; \$7 Students, Senior Citizens, Military; \$6

Thespians

**DO NOT
GO GENTLE**

The production features the life of Lillian, an 84-year-old woman who recently passed away. The show follows Lillian as she attempts to teach her surviving loved ones lessons about life, and features flashbacks of Lillian's life. Call 301-743-5431 for more information.

Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

God of Carnage

Fridays, Saturdays, November 18 - December 10, 8:00 pm

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Adult content and language not suitable for children

Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$12 Seniors, Military, Youth



Fridays & Saturdays at 8 p.m.
Nov. 18-19, Dec. 2-3, 9-10

(Adult Drama/Language) Winner of the 2009 Tony Award, the play begins with a playground altercation between eleven-year boys which brings together two sets of Brooklyn parents for a meeting to resolve the matter. At first, diplomatic niceties are observed, but as the meeting progresses, and the rum flows, tensions emerge and the gloves come off, leaving the couples with more than just their liberal principles in tatters. Performed by the Port Tobacco Players. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-743-3040.

College of Southern Maryland

Benny C. Morgan Series

Hannah Baslee, Mezzo-Soprano

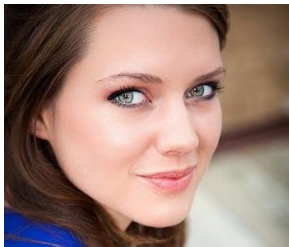
Saturday, November 19, 8:00 pm

Leonardtown Campus

Building A, Auditorium

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Free Admission



As a teacher, Hannah's primary goal is to inspire her students, as she herself has been inspired over the years. Hannah works hard to help her students achieve excellence in technique and musicianship, while also ensuring a fun and trusting environment. In addition to serving on the Voice Faculty at Cardon Studios, Hannah is an Adjunct Professor at the College of Southern Maryland. A passionate fan of choral singing, Hannah performs with The 18th Street

Singers, well as with the early music ensemble Illuminare, and as a staff musician at The Ascension of St. Agnes in Washington, DC. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Port Tobacco Players

Irving Berlin's White Christmas

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

November 25 - December 18

Fridays, Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15 Seniors (60+), Military, Youth to 18



Based on the beloved, timeless film, this heartwarming musical adaptation features seventeen Irving Berlin songs! Veterans Bob Wallace and Phil Davis have a successful song-and-dance act after World War II. With romance in mind, the two follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters en route to their Christmas show at a

Vermont lodge, which just happens to be owned by Bob and Phil's former army commander. White Christmas is an uplifting musical for the whole family! For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

Port Tobacco Players

Auditions for Ages 17 and Up for *Company*

Monday, Wednesday, November 28, 30, 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 3, 9:00 am

508 Charles Street, La Plata



Company is Stephen Sondheim's compelling, funny and heartfelt musical about love and marriage. To audition: prepare 16-32 bars of a musical theater song (not one from *Company*, though). An accompanist is provided; bring sheet music in the correct key. No singing along to recordings or a *cappella* auditions. Cold readings will follow. Performance dates: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, March 10 - April 2, 2017. For more information, contact the producer, Ann Marie Watson, at amwatson77@gmail.com, or go to <http://www.ptplayers.com/audition-announcement.html>.

College of Southern Maryland

Barbershop Concert

Friday, December 2, 8:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

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.

Mind Your Business Seminar: Financial and Legal Education for Maryland's Creatives

Saturday, December 3, 2016, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Charles County Government Building

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646

Free Admission!

MIND YOUR BUSINESS

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL EDUCATION FOR MARYLAND'S CREATIVES

FREE!!!

Topics include:
Copyright
Insurance
Banking
LLCs+More!

Saturday,
December 3,
2016
9:30am-1pm

Charles
County
Government
Building
200 Baltimore St.
La Plata, MD
20646

Join
us for
a
workshop on
legal issues
for Artists!

Space is limited! RSVP
at info@mdarts.org or call
410-467-6700



Presented by PNC Bank, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts,
Maryland Citizens for the Arts, Charles County Government
and the Charles County Arts Alliance

Free seminar on financial and legal issues affecting artists, presented by PNC Bank, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Art, Maryland Citizens for the Arts, the Charles County Government and the Charles County Arts Alliance. This event is a state-wide opportunity, directed at artists in all media of the arts (literary, visual, and performance), to provide guidance and legal advice on cash flow, copyright laws, insurance, banking and other issues unique to protecting the rights of artists. Register at info@mdarts.org or call 410-467-6700.

College of Southern Maryland

Jazz Ensemble Concerts

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Tickets: \$5 in advance, \$7 day of concert

December 3, 8:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

December 5, 7:30 pm

Leonardtwn Campus, 22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown



Solid Brass, directed by Randy Runyon, is CSM's jazz ensemble, comprised of CSM students, local high school students, community members, and professional musicians. This December, Solid Brass will present its Holiday Concert at both the La Plata and Prince Frederick campuses. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7878.

Town of La Plata

Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering

Sunday, December 4, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

La Plata Town Hall, 305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free Admission



The sounds and spirit of the season bring friends and neighbors together for an afternoon of good cheer. Join in for holiday music, activities, refreshments, and a visit from Santa!

Event Schedule:

- Lighting Ceremony - 3:10 pm
- Horse Drawn Carriage Rides - 3:30 pm to 5 pm

Activities in the Tent:

- The Balloon Nerd - 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Be sure to see The Balloon Nerd. He will be making fun holiday balloons for you to wear and take home.
- Crafts for children - 3:00 to 5:15 pm
- Story time with the Charles County Public Library - 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm

- "Meet and Greet" with Holiday Characters Gracie's Guys and Gals Show Troupe - 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Entertainment in the Council Chamber:

- Peace Ringers - 3:20 pm -3:45 pm
- La Plata United Methodist Church Cherubs and Crimson Angels - 4:00 to 4:15 pm
- Southern Mix Barbershop Chorus - 4:35 to 5:05 pm
- Holiday Sing-Along - 5:15 pm (outside)

SANTA ARRIVES - 5:30 pm!

For more information, call 301-934-8421.

College of Southern Maryland Dance Ensemble

Winter Nights

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Monday, December 5, 7:30 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$5 in Advance; \$7 Day of the Performance



Whether it's a Balanchine ballet or breaking, locking, and popping, CSM's Dance Ensemble performs a variety of pieces to appeal to all lovers of dance. Directed by Joanne Lunsford, the dance ensemble presents two performances each year, which may include

traditional ballet alongside modern styles such as hip hop, contemporary, and jazz dance. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

College of Southern Maryland

Music Student Honors Recitals

Thursday, December 8, 2:30 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Free Admission



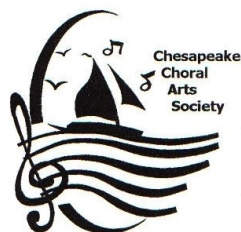
CSM's best students perform at a public recital each semester. The recitals feature a variety of styles from classical instrumental and vocal solos to contemporary vocal and guitar performances that represent the highest level of musicianship. The recitals take place during CSM's afternoon activity

period in the La Plata Campus Theatre. For more information, call the Box Office 301-934-7828.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

A Renaissance Christmas

Peace Lutheran Church, 11610 Rubina Place, Waldorf



Thursday, December 8, 7:30 pm, Concert Only
Donations Accepted, Benefits Peace Lutheran Church

Saturday, December 10, 6:30 pm

Dinner and Performance

Limited Seating, Order Your Tickets Online Now!

Tickets: \$30 Adult;

\$25 Students, Senior,

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Military

- Full course, single visit buffet dinner
- Concert Performance
- Period Dress
- Singing, Dancing, and Merriment

Sunday, December 11, Concert and Dessert

\$15 Adults; \$12 Students, Senior, Military. Call to Reserve Tickets.

Performers will appear in period dress. For more information, call 301-642-0594.

College of Southern Maryland

Chorale and Chamber Choir

Friday, December 9, 8:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



CSM's Chorale is a mixed choir of women's and men's voices that performs a variety of styles, including traditional and modern choral music, gospel music, contemporary popular music, and historical styles such as the madrigal. Membership is open to all without audition. The Chamber

Choir is open to music majors and others who audition for membership. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Call for Film Submissions

Deadline to Submit: December 9, 2016



Apply now for the opportunity to take your film on the road with Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's film touring program. All-expense-paid tours connect filmmakers with new audiences across the mid-Atlantic

region. **On Screen/In Person** provides opportunities for independent filmmakers to tour throughout the mid-Atlantic region with their recent films and foster greater understanding and appreciation of their work through direct audience engagement. Film submission is free and is open nationwide to filmmakers! Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the program, eligibility requirements, and connect to the online application.

Want to become a host site and meet the filmmakers, present the films and engage your community? Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the program. Contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at Kimberly@midatlanticarts.org for more information.

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
New show opens on November 18, 2016, through March 10, 2017!

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.

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Meeting and Painting Project

Saturday, November 12, 12:00 noon

Charlotte Hall Library

37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall



Guests are always welcome and should contact SMDP for supplies information. Their project will be led by Marty Quinn and is a Jillybean design. For more information, email LearnToPaint2016@gmail.com, visit their website at www.smdpaint.org or contact Garnett Joy @ 301-884-2835.

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.

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.

MCAC Holiday Tea

Sunday, November 20, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Free, Donations Appreciated



Enjoy scrumptious delights and shop their
Holiday Show.

Wreath Design Class

Sunday, December 4, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$40 Members / \$50 Nonmembers

Instructor: Bryan Swann

Materials cost of \$30 paid to the instructor



Learn how to make a beautiful wreath for your front door with evergreens you can cut from your yard. Bryan Swann will demonstrate how to make a wreath from scratch using a mixture of evergreens including pines, firs, magnolia, boxwood and other seasonal evergreens. You will then be able to enhance a pre-constructed base wreath with other evergreens, adornments, flowers, ribbon and cones. Everyone will leave with a beautiful wreath you will take pride in hanging on your

front door. Class limited to twelve people.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center Holiday Salon

Now through December 11

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.



Come shop for beautiful and unique presents for the holidays!

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.

College of Southern Maryland

Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Gregory T. Davis: Impermanence of Knowledge

November 14 - December 8

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, November 15, 2:30 pm

Learning Resource Center (LR) Building, Room 102

Reception to Follow



Gregory T. Davis is an artist living and working in Lexington, KY. He received his BFA in art studio from the University of Kentucky in 2002, and his MFA in photography in 2006. He works in different media, including photography, sculpture, and bookmaking. For his photographic work, his preferred material is film and large format cameras. For more information, visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/visual-arts/hungerford-gallery/index>.

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



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.

Mr. Callahan
by Nan Thompson

Western Maryland Blues Fest

"Call for Visual Artists"

Deadline to Apply: November 16, 2016

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Details and Guidelines



The Western Maryland Blues Fest is currently searching for their 2017 Visual Artist. This artist's work will be featured on all of the merchandise and official advertising for the event, which will take place from June 1-4, 2017, in Hagerstown, MD. For more information, visit

<http://blues-fest.org>, or contact Lauren Metz at 301-739-8577, ext. 116, or email lmetz@hagerstownmd.org.

National Gallery of Art

Picture This! Home Sweet Home: American Life through the Ages

Tours for People with Low Vision or Who Are Blind

Wednesday, November 23, and Saturday, November 26, 1:00 pm

West Building, 6th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW,

Washington, DC (use the Constitution Avenue or Madison Drive

entrances for easiest access to the Rotunda)



A Pastoral Visit
by Richard Norris Brooke

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 West Building of the National Gallery and last about an hour. Everyone is welcome! For more information or to receive web links to works that will be described on the tour in advance, contact Lorena Baines at access@nga.gov or 202-842-6905. Verbally described tours are also available by request with 3 weeks' notice by e-mailing

access@nga.gov. For more information, go to www.nga.gov.

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}

Life Journeys Writers Guild, Inc.

Nuts & Bolts Gathering

Saturday, November 19, 2016, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

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

Free Admission



Listen and critique some great reads from LJWG members, gain valuable industry news, networking and more. This Nuts & Bolts will feature a surprise guest! Come and see what they do. Great refreshments/cash bar. For more information, go to www.lifejourneyswritersguild.org or contact Yvonne Medley at 240-545-(LJWG) 5594.

College of Southern Maryland Connections Literary Series

"Connections" Literary Magazine Publication Reading

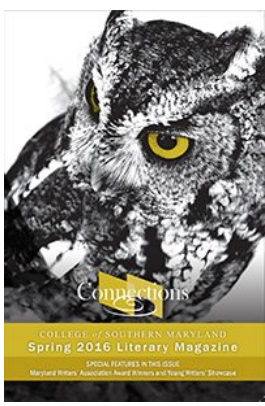
Friday, December 2, 7:30 pm

La Plata Campus Center for Business and Industry (BI) Building

Dr. John M. Sine Conference Room (Room 103)

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Free Admission



Contributors to the Fall 2016 "Connections" Literary Magazine will read and discuss their published works.

For more information, go to <http://www.csmd.edu/community/connections-literary-series>.

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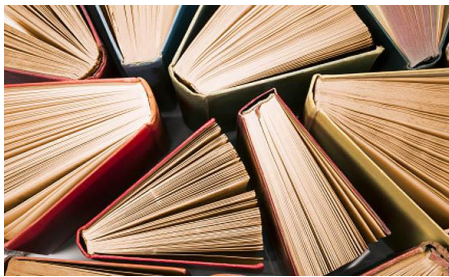
Call for Authors

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 **November/December 2016**



Get a copy of the November/December 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>,

Charles County Public Library

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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

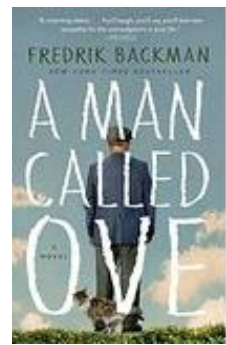
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[Adult Discussion Book Groups](#)

La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

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



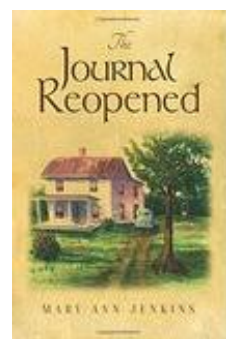
November 10: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik

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.

Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

Meets on the first Wednesday of every month (**Note date change for November!**) from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



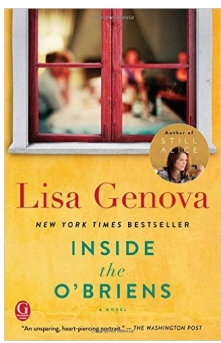
November 16: *The Journal Reopened* by Mary Ann

Jenkins. This is the sequel to *The Witch's Journal*. "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."

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

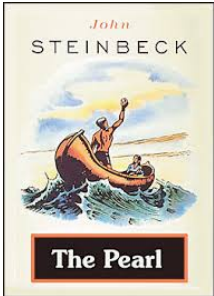
Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, at the Senior Center, 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head. Call 301-375-7375 for more information.



November 23: *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova. Joe O'Brien is a 43-year-old police officer from the Irish Catholic neighborhood of Charlestown, Massachusetts. A devoted husband, proud father of four children in their twenties, and respected officer, Joe begins experiencing bouts of disorganized thinking, uncharacteristic temper outbursts, and strange, involuntary movements. He initially attributes these episodes to the stress of his job, but as these symptoms worsen, he agrees to see a neurologist and is handed a diagnosis that will change his and his family's lives forever: Huntington's disease.

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.

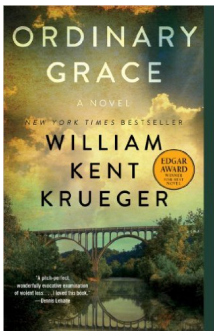


December 1: *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck. Like his father and grandfather before him, Kino is a poor diver, gathering pearls from the gulf beds that once brought great wealth to the Kings of Spain and now provide Kino, Juana, and their infant son with meager subsistence. Then, on a day like any other, Kino emerges from the sea with a pearl as large as a sea gull's egg, as "perfect as the moon." With the pearl comes hope, the promise of comfort and of security. A story of classic simplicity, based on a Mexican folk tale, *The Pearl* explores the secrets of man's nature, the darkest depths of evil, and the luminous possibilities of

love.

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.



December 3: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers were selling out at the soda counter of Halderson's Drugstore, and Hot Stuff comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder. Told from Frank's perspective forty years after that fateful summer, *Ordinary Grace* is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of

his young manhood, trying to understand a world that seems to be falling apart around him. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God.

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

Contact Us

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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.