

# Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts  
County Alliance

Performing • Visual • Literary

 Forward to a Friend

November 3, 2016

***YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!***

## 2016 ANNUAL GRANTEE AND MEMBERSHIP GALA

*Bella Tuscany!*



*Sunrise Tuscany* by Ernest  
Sinnes, Charles County Artist

Saturday, November 19,  
2016

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Old Waldorf School  
3074 Crain Highway,  
Waldorf, MD

### In This Flash

[CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala](#)

[Mind Your Business Free Seminar](#)

[Performing Arts](#)

[Visual Arts](#)

[Here's What is Hanging Now - CCAA-Sponsored Art Galleries](#)

[Waldorf West Library Gallery "Call for Artists"](#)

[Literary Arts](#)

[Adult Book Discussion Groups](#)

[Community Senior Centers](#)

[October Arts Insider Newsletter](#)

[Thanks to Our Sponsors](#)

[CCAA Member Organizations & Businesses](#)

[CCAA Board of Directors](#)

[Join the CCAA](#)

**October 2016  
Arts Insider**

**Thanks to Our Sponsors**

Join us as we celebrate the arts and award over \$46,000 in grants to Charles County nonprofits and schools! Enjoy our Tuscan "trattoria" with light fare, 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 14, 2016**.

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

You can pay with PayPal, or mail a check to CCAA, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695.



## 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!

Join us for a workshop on legal issues for Artists!

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

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

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.



## PERFORMING ARTS {top}

### La Plata High School

#### Ripcord

Thursday - Saturday, November 3 - 5, 6:30 pm  
6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata  
Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students



The play, by David Lindsay-Abaire, takes place in the Bristol Palace Senior Living Facility where a sunny room on an upper floor is prime real estate. When a main character, Abby, is forced to share her room with a new arrival, Marilyn, she plots

to find a way to rid herself of her new roommate. A harmless bet between the two women evolves into a game of one-upmanship with each woman revealing secrets from their past. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance through Jennifer Joyner, jjoyner@ccboc.com. Call 301-934-1100 for more information.

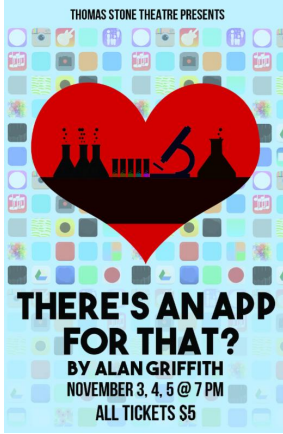


### Thomas Stone High School

#### There's an App for That?

Thursday - Saturday, November 3 - 5, 7:00 pm  
3785 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf  
Tickets: \$5 General Admission





The show, by Alan Griffith, is a farce about high school. The plot includes foreign exchange students, multiple love triangles, a science experiment gone awry, lovable nerds and more. Call 301-645-2601 for more information.

**ELS** EDWARD L. SANDERS  
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC

**FLOORING MAX** Design Center

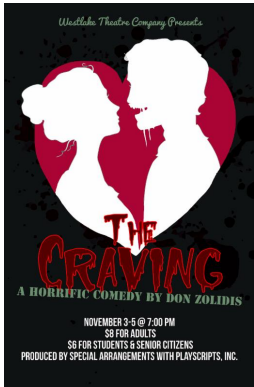
**Westlake High School**

*The Craving*

Thursday - Saturday, November 3 - 5, 7:00 pm

3300 Middletown Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$8 Adults; \$6 Senior Citizens and Students



The story by Don Zoldis follows a screenwriter, Terry Kyle Morris, who has just written his first screenplay and put his heart and soul into the piece. He is elated when a Hollywood producer picks up his piece and wants to produce it, but disappointed when his script is turned into a zombie horror movie. Call 301-645-8857 for more details.



**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.



**Hickory Dickory Dark Productions**

*The Mystery of Edwin Drood*

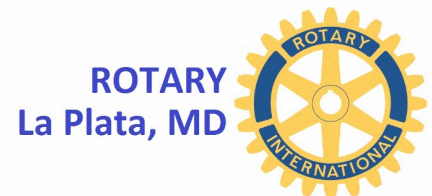
Friday - Saturday, November 4 - 5, 8:00 pm

Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

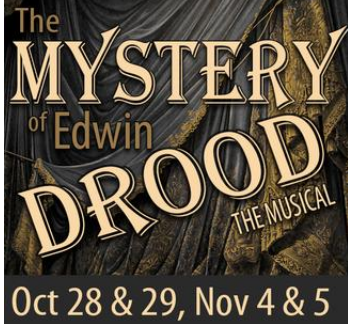
4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$20

Buy Tickets Now!



**Travel Ticker**



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>.

**College of Southern Maryland**  
***Southern Mix Barbershop Chorus***

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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



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**  
***Piscataway Nation Singers and Dancers***

Monday, November 7, 3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Leonardtwn Campus Lawn  
22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown



Join the Student Association for a popular performance by Piscataway Nation Singers and Dancers. For more information, call 240-725-5300 or 301-934-2251. (Note: Previous

Piscataway Nation events at the La Plata Campus have been postponed.)

**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



**CCAA Member Organizations & Businesses**

[Archbishop Neale School](#)

[Boston's Restaurant & Sports Bar](#)

[Bullock's Piano Salon](#)

[Century 21 New Millennium Realtors](#)

[ChameleonJohn](#)

[Charles County Fair, Inc.](#)

[Charles County Government Office of Tourism](#)

[Charles County Public Library](#)

[Chesapeake Choral Arts Society](#)

[College of Southern Maryland](#)

[Community Bank of the Chesapeake](#)

[Corner Studio ArtWorks](#)

[Discounttrue](#)

[Edward L. Sanders Insurance Agency, Inc.](#)

[Exquisite Catering Services](#)

[Flooring Max Design Center](#)

[Friends of Old Waldorf School Foundation, Inc.](#)

[Golden Renaissance Jewellers](#)

[Indian Head Center for the Arts](#)

[Joson Fine Jewelry and Home Boutique](#)

[La Plata Lions Club](#)

[Life Journeys Writers Guild](#)

[Mattawoman Creek Art Center](#)

[Moore Admin Help](#)

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.

## Maurice J. McDonough High School

### *Midsummer Jersey*

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

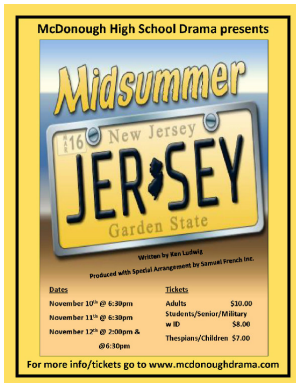
Thursday - Friday, November 10 - 11, 6:30 pm

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](http://www.mcdonoughdrama.com) to purchase tickets.

Requests for handicapped seats can be emailed to Jana Heyl at [jhey1@ccboe.com](mailto:jhey1@ccboe.com). Call 301-934-2944 for more information.

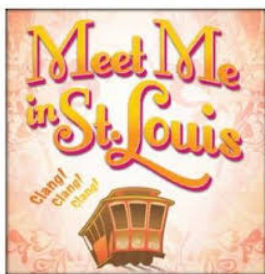
## North Point High School

### *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

Saturday, November 12, 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 19, 2:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

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

Age and Below

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Music Teachers Association  
of Charles Co., Inc.

Nanjemoy Community Center, DCS

PNC Bank

Port Tobacco Players

Rotary, La Plata, MD

Sagepoint Senior Living Services

Southern Maryland Carousel Group

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra

Technical Solutions Sr, LLC

Town of Indian Head

Town of La Plata

Travel Ticker

Walmart

## CCAA Board of Directors

**Robert Rausch, *President***  
**Gale Kladitis, *Vice President***  
**Ronald G. Brown, *Secretary/Treasurer***  
**Diane Rausch, *Past President***  
**Bill Adams**  
**Emily Ferren**  
**Lorina Harris**  
**Kathleen Jenkins**  
**Amelia Jones**  
**Cecelia Keller**  
**Vicki Marckel**  
**Joseph Wimberly**

Honorary Board Member  
Cindi Barnhart

Youth Representative  
Greg A. Kenney, Jr.

Student Intern  
Benjamin Butler

**Haven't Joined Us?**

**Why Not Join Us Now?**



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.

Click [here](#) to join or renew and pay with PayPal.

Click [here](#) for the downloadable form to join or renew by mail.

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

**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

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto: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.



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

<p><i>Person</i>  <b>CHUM NGEK</b>  <small>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</small>        MASTER OF        CAMBODIAN TRADITIONAL MUSIC</p>	<p><i>Place</i>  <b>TRIMPER'S RIDES        AND AMUSEMENTS</b>  <small>WORCESTER COUNTY</small>        A BOARDWALK DESTINATION SINCE 1893</p>	<p><i>Tradition</i>  <b>MAPLE SYRUP MAKING        BY THE STEYERS        AND SHINHOLTS</b>  <small>GARRETT COUNTY</small>  <small>ALLEGANY COUNTY</small></p>

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>.

**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)

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.

## Henry E. Lackey High School

### *Do Not Go Gentle*

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

Sunday, November 20, 2:00 pm

3000 Chicamuxen Road, Indian Head

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

Thespians



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.

## 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](mailto:dcirone@ncbfdc.org).

## 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

Adult content and language not suitable for

children

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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



by Yasmina Reza  
translated by  
Christopher Hampton

**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

COMPANY

March 10 - April 2  
2017

*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](mailto:amwatson77@gmail.com), or go to <http://www.ptplayers.com/audition-announcement.html>.

## 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](mailto: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

## 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](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

---

## Quality Printers

### Holi-Pop 2016

#### *Call for Submissions*

Deadline: November 4, 11:59 pm

Click [HERE](#) for the Complete Guidelines and Submission Form

Public Reception: November 25, Exhibition Runs to January 7, 2017

10485 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Plains



In an effort to increase the visibility of artists in the Tri-County area of Southern Maryland, local artists Eric Giles, Laura Lisak and Joseph Wimberly have joined forces with Quality Printers and SMC3 to bring forth the second annual Holi-Pop Gallery. Up to three (3) works may be submitted. This is a juried exhibition. All accepted works must be framed and ready to hang. Accepted artists will be notified on or before November 11, 2016. For more

information, contact [holipop.gallery@gmail.com](mailto:holipop.gallery@gmail.com).

---

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

## ***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](http://www.nga.gov) and click on [Visit](#). For

more information, go to [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov) and click on [Calendar](#) or contact Lorena Baines at [access@nga.gov](mailto:access@nga.gov) or 202-842-6905.

---

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:access@nga.gov) or 202-842-6905. Verbally described tours are also available by request with 3 weeks' notice by e-mailing

[access@nga.gov](mailto:access@nga.gov). For more information, go to [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov).

## 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](mailto: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 uncopyrighted. For more information, go

to <https://ccplonline.org/services/mobilelibrary>.

**LITERARY ARTS** {top}

College of Southern Maryland Connections Literary

## Series

### *Rick Benjamin, Poet*

Friday, November 4, 7:30 pm

Leonardtown 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>.

---

## 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](http://www.lifejourneyswritersguild.org) or contact Yvonne Medley at 240-545-(LJWG) 5594.

---

## Charles County Public Library

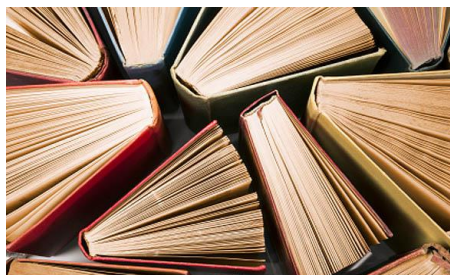
### *Call for Authors*

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](mailto: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 Stream TV, Movies and Music for FREE

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

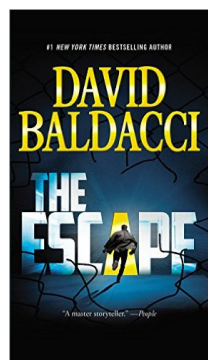
category-creating service that partners with public libraries across North America to provide online and mobile access to thousands of Movies, TV Shows, Music, eBooks, Audiobooks and Comics. With hoopla, you can borrow, instantly stream and download free dynamic content with your library card, and the 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](http://hoopladigital.com).



### [Adult Discussion Book Groups](#)

#### **Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion**

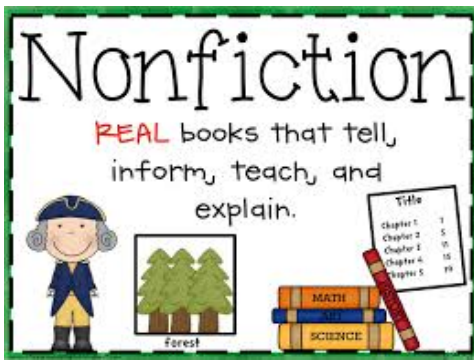
Meets at 1:00 pm, on the first Thursday of each month at the Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles Street, La Plata. For more information, call 301-934-9001.



**November 3: *The Escape* by David Baldacci.** It's a prison unlike any other. Military discipline rules. Its security systems are unmatched. None of its prisoners dream of escaping. They know it's impossible . . . until now. John Puller's older brother, Robert, was convicted of treason and national security crimes. His inexplicable escape from prison makes him the most wanted criminal in the country. Some in the government believe that John Puller represents their best chance at capturing Robert alive, and so Puller must bring in his brother to face justice. As the nationwide manhunt for Robert grows more urgent, Puller's masterful skills as an investigator and strengths as a fighter may not be enough to save his brother—or himself.

#### **P.D. Brown Library Adult Book Discussion Group**

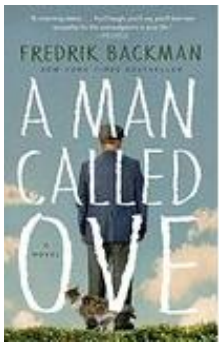
Meets on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 - 10:30 am, at the P.D. Brown Memorial Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf. For more information, call



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

### La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

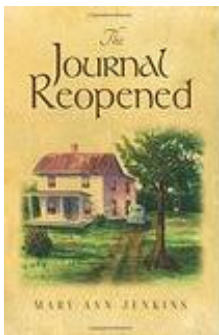
Meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month at the La Plata Library, 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata. Call 301-934-9001, for more information.



**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.

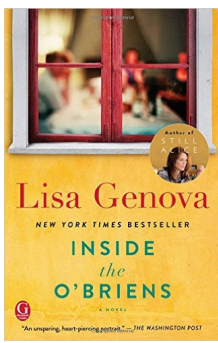


**November 16: *The Journal Reopened* by Mary Ann Jenkins.** This is the sequel to *The Witch's Journal*. "When I began reading my grandmother's journal, I knew that my grandmother, Sadie Crowe, was talking to me from beyond the grave through her words. I really didn't want to hear all those things Grandmother 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.

## 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

301-392-5900 | [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org) | [www.charlescountyarts.org](http://www.charlescountyarts.org)

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.