

Arts Newsflash



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May 18, 2017

CCAA NEWS

ArtsFest 2017
Saturday, June 10, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
La Plata Town Hall
305 Queen Anne Street
La Plata, MD 20646



**Attention Artist Vendors and Exhibitors, Food
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Time is Running Out to Register!

The Charles County Arts Alliance is pleased to announce our 25th annual ArtsFest, to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017, from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, on the beautiful grounds of the La Plata Town Hall, in La Plata, Maryland. ArtsFest is the largest arts festival in Charles County, and one of the largest in Southern Maryland. This is our sixth year to present the festival in partnership with the Town of La Plata.

Visual and literary artists of all media are invited to display and sell their works. In addition, nonprofit arts organizations are invited as exhibitors to display information and encourage participation in their performing, visual and literary arts activities. Also invited as nonprofit exhibitors are cultural, historical, heritage and environmental organizations. Local commercial organizations are also invited to distribute information on their products and services, and a variety of great food will be available for purchase throughout the day. **And, Radio Station WMDM 97.7 is broadcasting live at ArtsFest from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm!**

Click [HERE](#) for the Arts Vendors and Exhibitors Form

Click [HERE](#) for the Food Vendors Form

Click [HERE](#) for the Commercial Displayers Form

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

Call for Artists

Waldorf West Library Gallery Summer Show

Deadline to Submit Extended to May 26
Delivery Date: July 8; Show Runs until October 14,
2017

"Meet the Artists" Public Reception: July 22
Click [HERE](#) for Complete Details on Submitting Art

May 2017
Arts Insider

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The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Summer Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD, from July 8, to October 14, 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 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art on any subject for consideration (there is no submission fee). Non-members are encouraged to join and be eligible to submit their art. Click [HERE](#) to download a Membership Form.

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

Scroll down to see what's happening in the Arts!

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

8th Annual Market Day

Saturday, May 20, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (rescheduled from May 6)

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco



Tour the Courthouse, Stagg Hall, Burch House and the Port Tobacco One-Room

Bullock's Piano Salon
Complete Family Music Center — School Band Rental Program, Rental, Sales, Service, New & Used



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School House. Authors and artists vendors will have original works for purchase. For more information, contact Mary Fenton at 301-375-7892.

Southern Maryland Artists Collective Workshop

Screen Printing

Saturday, May 20, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Quality Printers

10485 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Plains

Instructor: Josh Hettel

Fee: \$25



Always wanted to design and print your own t-shirts? Own your own fashion company? Produce beautiful pieces of artwork that can be printed on a variety of mediums. With screen printing you will be able to reprint your image over and over again. Josh Hettel will walk you through the entire creative process with a DIY workflow, making it accessible and

approachable for anyone. In this workshop, you will learn how to work independently in the darkroom and studio. Participants will learn the basics of preparing images, exposing screens, and printing with water-based inks on paper. No previous experience necessary. For more information, go to <http://somedartistscollective.com/workshops>, or contact Joseph Wimberly at 240-349-2953, or JMW@QP2Creative.com.

Life Journeys Writers Guild

Nuts & Bolts Gathering

Saturday, May 20, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Free Admission, Refreshments Served



Listen and critique some great reads from LJWG members, gain valuable industry news, networking and more. This Nuts & Bolts will encourage a young poet, as well! Come and see what they do. Also hear about LJWG's latest stage play production, *Simply Lace*, at THEARC Theater in Washington, DC on May 27, 2017! For more information, visit www.lifejourneyswritersguild.org or contact Yvonne

Medley at 240-427-(LJWG) 5594.

Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation and the Korean American Association of Southern Maryland



12th Annual Asian & Pacific Island Festival: Arirang Korea

Saturday, May 20, 5:30 pm,
Greater Waldorf Jaycees, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf



Arirang Korea is an annual event that furthers the foundation's mission of creating strong bonds between Korean-Americans and their American communities through exposure of their treasured Korean culture and art to the general public. The program features traditional Korean drummers, dancers, and singers from the Republic of Korea, Korean American performers from the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, and pre-concert displays of crafts and a formal dinner (\$60 to attend the dinner). To reserve your dinner ticket and for more information, contact Tammy Lee Pantages at 703-200-9390, or visit their website at Kacaf.org.



Travel Ticker



Cosmic Symphony

Finale Concerts: Masterworks

Saturday, May 20, 7:00 pm
Patuxent Presbyterian Church
23421 Kingston Creek Road, California

Buy Tickets Now!

Sunday, May 21, 4:00 pm
College of Southern Maryland
115 J. W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick
Tickets: \$12 Adult, \$10 Senior (55+), \$30 Family



To close the season, the full force of the orchestra will be displayed in Wagner's overture to Die Meistersingers. Then, in his COSMIC debut, accomplished pianist Baron Fenwick will perform "The Emperor," Beethoven's 5th Piano Concerto. Rounding out the concert will be "Pathétique," the challenging symphony No. 6 by Tchaikovsky. Translating the title as "Passionate" gives an accurate description of this, Tchaikovsky's final complete major work. For more information, visit <http://www.cosmicsymphony.org>.



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The Tempest

Now through May 21

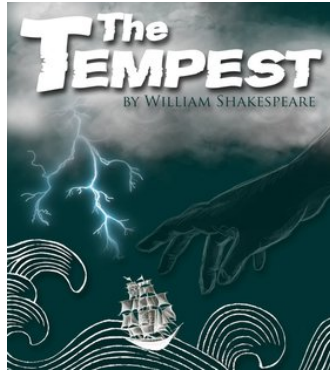
Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

508 E Charles Street, La Plata

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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



(Romantic Comedy) Prospero, the powerful magician and exiled Duchess of Milan, conjures a storm to wreck the ship carrying her betrayers onto the enchanted island she and her daughter have made their home. With a magical spirit and a villainous native, Prospero sends them on a journey to seek her revenge, escape the island, and reclaim her dukedom. Trickery and romance share the stage with magic, music, and mayhem in this, Shakespeare's final masterpiece. For more information, call 301-932-6819.

Friends of Chapman State Park and Mount Aventine

Antebellum Tea

Sunday, May 21, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

\$35 Donation, Reservations Required

Mount Aventine, 3452 Ferry Place, Indian Head



Enjoy an afternoon tea and great food. For more information and to make reservations, call 240-472-1384.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center Exhibits

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury, MD 20658

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors! Inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park.

World War I Exhibition

Now through May 21

[Chesapeake Choral Arts Society](#)

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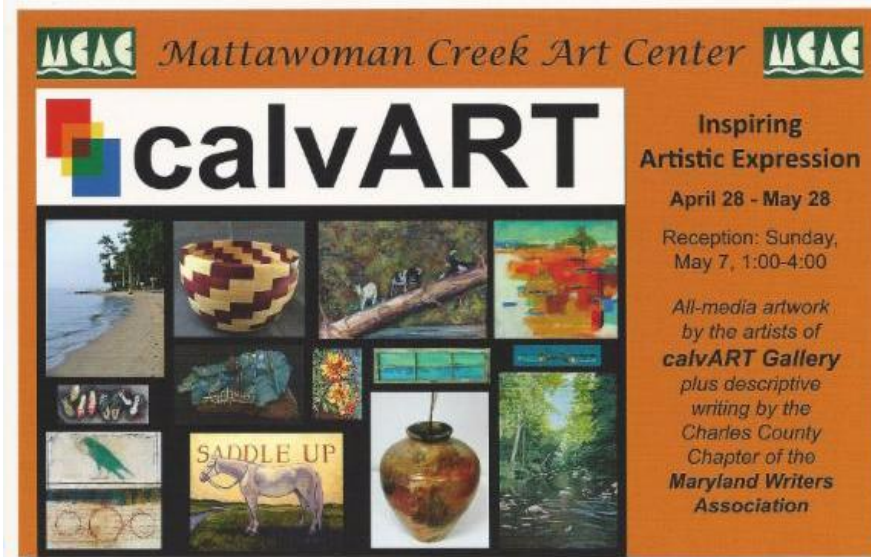
[Southern Maryland Carousel Group](#)

Art by MCAC Member Artists

Inspiring Artistic Expression

Now through May 28

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Potomac Library Book Discussion Group

Monday, May 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Ruth B. Swann Drive, Indian Head

"Pushing the Limits" discussion series brings together popular books and videos featuring authors, scientists and everyday people who thrive on exploring the natural world. This is the third of four discussions. For more information, call 301-375-7375.

NEW Adult Book Club at Potomac Branch Library!

PUSHING THE LIMITS
May 22, 2017 at 6:00 pm
Potomac Branch Library
Drop In - No Registration Required

Join us for our monthly reading and discussion group! In April we'll focus on the theme of Pushing the Limits of Connection with the book *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson.

Questions? Call 301-375-7375 or visit the Potomac Branch Library. Pushing the Limits is a reading, writing, and discussion program for adults. Its conversations are held by local librarians. All are welcome to learn from the National Science Foundation.

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Library

Charles County Public Library events are accessible to individuals with disabilities. For special needs, please contact us at 301-375-7375 at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

***Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson.**

Set in Edwardian London and on the stormy coasts of Cornwall, Cape Cod, and Nova Scotia, *Thunderstruck* evokes the dynamism of those years when great shipping companies competed to build the biggest, fastest ocean liners; scientific advances dazzled the public with visions of a world transformed; and the rich outdid one another with ostentatious displays of wealth. Against this background, Guglielmo Marconi races

against incredible odds and relentless skepticism to perfect his invention: the wireless, a prime catalyst for the emergence of the world we know today.

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Why Not Join Us Now?

The Power of Color

Monday - Tuesday, May 22 - 23, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fee: \$220 Members / \$240 Non-members

Instructor: Hugh O'Neill (www.oneillgalleries.com)

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury, MD 20658

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors! Inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park.



Learn new and valuable color mixing techniques that will last you a lifetime from internationally acclaimed artist Hugh O'Neill. This intense two-day workshop will feature exciting demos and a chance for you to work in your own favorite medium and various subject matter. Bring supplies and paper/canvas for your favorite medium. (all levels)

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.

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.

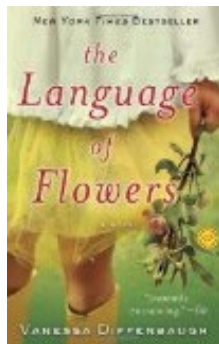
Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 24, 11:00 am - Noon

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

Senior Center, 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head.

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



***The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa**

Diffenbaugh. The Victorian language of flowers was used to convey romantic expressions: honeysuckle for devotion, asters for patience, and red roses for love. But for Victoria Jones, it's been more useful in communicating mistrust and solitude. After a childhood spent in the foster-care system, she is unable to get close to anybody, and her only connection to the world is through flowers and their meanings. Now eighteen and emancipated from the system with nowhere to go, Victoria realizes she has a gift for helping others through the flowers she chooses for them. But an unexpected encounter with a mysterious stranger has her questioning what's been missing in her

life.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center *Open Studio*

Fridays, Now through May 26, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free!

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury, MD 20658

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors! Inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park.



Come create: paint, draw, take photos, sculpt, knit, quilt, etc. Bring your own materials and your lunch. Bring your friends (both members and nonmembers). Share ideas and techniques. Critique each other's work. Enjoy the creative process! For more information, go to mattawomanart.org.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Call for Artists

23rd Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition

Delivery Dates: May 26 - 28

Exhibit Runs: June 9 - July 9, 2017

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Registration Details

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury, MD 20658

The Gallery is open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors! Inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park.



Awards totaling \$1,000 will be made by the juror. For more information, call 301-934-1430 or email jogilhoody@verizon.net.

The Newtowne Players

A Night on Broadway: Sight, Sound and Song

May 26 - June 4

Fridays - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:30 pm

21744 S. Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Seniors (65+), Students, Military; \$13

Children 12 and Under

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Come join The Newtowne Players as they take you on a magical journey to the heart and soul of Broadway. Show includes songs from *42nd Street*, *Funny Girl*, *Oklahoma*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Miserables*, *Wicked*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Avenue Q*, *Jersey Boys*, *Cats*, *Hamilton*, *Aladdin*, *Finding Neverland*, *Bombshell*, *The Wiz*, *Grease*, *Hairspray*, *Spamalot*, *Beautiful*, *South Pacific*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Something Rotten*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Carousel*, *A Little Night Music*, *The Wedding Singer*, *A Chorus Line*, and *Waitress the Musical*. You're bound to hear many songs you know and love! For more information, call 301-737-5447, or visit <http://www.newtowneplayers.org>.

Tantallon Community Players

A Chorus Line

May 26 - June 11

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:00 pm

Harmony Hall Regional Center

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington

Tickets: \$20 Adults; \$15 Seniors (60+), Students

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



A Chorus Line examines one day in the lives of 17 dancers, all vying for a spot in the "chorus line" of a Broadway musical. For more information, call Larry Carbaugh at 301-292-2102, or email lcarb225@gmail.com.

Town of La Plata

Free Friday Night Concerts

May 26 - September 29, 7:00 pm

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata



Concert goers are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting. Coolers are allowed, but no alcohol. Concessions are available from the Town's food trailer located near the back of the parking lot, an ice cream truck is also stationed there for your enjoyment. A play area for children, the Kids' Zone, allows parents to enjoy the concert while keeping

an eye on the little ones. With the variety of music styles ranging from country, jazz, oldies, military bands, and classic rock there is something for everyone at the La Plata Summer Concert Series. For more information, contact Colleen Wilson at cwilson@townoflaplata.org.

May 26: [Drivin Muzzy](#) - Country

June 2: [BackFin](#) - Classic Hits

June 9: [No Last Call](#) - Today's hits, Pop, Country, Hip hop & Rock

June 16: [Three Days of Rain](#) - Today's hits, 80s, Dance, Funk, Classic Rock & Country

June 23: [U.S. Navy Band The Cruisers](#) - Jazz, R&B, Rock, Contemporary & Pop

June 30: [Pork Donut](#) - Classic Rock 70s, 80s & 90s

July 7: [Four of a Kind](#) - Classic Rock, Southern Rock, Country, Blues & Oldies

July 14: [John Luskey Band](#) - Pop, Country & Rock

July 21: [U.S. Naval Academy Band Superintendent's Combo](#) - Jazz

July 28: [The Muddy Crows](#) - Americana/Alt Rock

August 4: [257th Army Band](#) - "The Band of the Nation's Capital"

August 11: [U.S. Air Force Band Max Impact](#) - Classic/Contemporary Rock & Country

August 18: [Eric Scott Band](#) - Acoustic Soul/Pop

August 25: [Southern Maryland Concert Band](#) - Concert Band Favorites & Showtunes

September 1: [Community Groove](#) - Funky rock, Blues originals & covers

September 8: [Dr. Robert Band](#) - Classic Rock with an emphasis on the works of the Beatles

September 15: [SWILD](#) - Rock, Pop & Dance

September 22: [Trilogy](#) - Rock, Pop, Dance, Hip hop & Country Covers with a twist

September 29: [U.S. Navy Band The Commodores](#) - Jazz

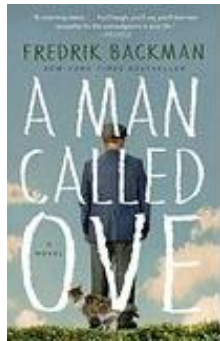
Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, June 1, 1:00 pm

Clark Senior Center, 1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



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. People call him "the bitter neighbor from hell." 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.

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

First Friday

Friday, June 2, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Tickets: \$40 for Wine Tasting; \$30 for Designated Drivers

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

View works by local artists and floral arrangements created by the Charles County Garden Club. Music by John Lusky and the Port Tobacco Pickers. Wine provided by Port of Leonardtown and a charcuterie board by Rucci's Italian Deli. Tickets can be ordered through their website at <https://restoreporttobacco.wordpress.com/societys-calendar/events>. For more information, contact Mary Fenton at 301-375-7892 or email marysfenton@yahoo.com.

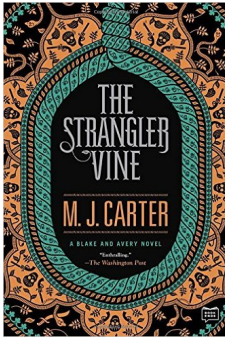
P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, June 3, 9:30 - 10:30 am

P.D. Brown Memorial Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864.



***The Strangler Vine* by M. J. Carter.** India, 1837: William Avery is a young soldier with few prospects except rotting away in campaigns in India; Jeremiah Blake is a secret political agent gone native, a genius at languages and disguises, disenchanted with the whole ethos of British rule, but who cannot resist the challenge of an unresolved mystery. What starts as a wild goose chase for this unlikely pair, trying to track down a missing writer who lifts the lid on Calcutta society, becomes very much more sinister as Blake and Avery get sucked into the mysterious Thuggee cult and its even more ominous suppression.

Flute Choir of Southern Maryland and Handbell Choir of Christ Church

Concert to Honor Carol Gentry

Saturday, June 3, 7:00 pm

Christ Church, 112 Charles Street, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public

Contributions Accepted

The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland
and the
Handbell Choir of Christ Church
Present
Benefit Concert for the Christ Church Capital Campaign
Honoring Carol Gentry



Saturday, June 3, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Christ Church
112 Charles Street La Plata, MD 20646

Program

Flute Choir

Opening Number from Pineapple Poll
Appalachian Suite
Ashokan Farewell
Danny Boy
A Little Joy

Gilbert & Sullivan/Monty Adams
Traditional/Kelly Via
Jay Linger/Ricky Lombardo
Traditional/Bill Holcombe
Jonathan Cohen

Honoring Carol Gentry

In Remembrance for flute choir & piano Beryl Red

Handbell Choir

Minuet (Arioso)
Praeludium (Reflection)
Prelude
Carillon for a Joyous Day
All Things Bright and Beautiful

Christopher W. Gluck
Carl Bohm
Ron Mallory
Douglas E. Wagner
17th Century English Melody
arr. Susan E. Geschke

Flute Choir and Handbells

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Johannes Brahms/Nora Kile
Handbell arr. Eileen Peerless

Program includes a variety of selections for flute and handbells. For more information, contact Lucy Snell at ljsnell@comcast.net or www.lucysnellflute.mtacc.org.

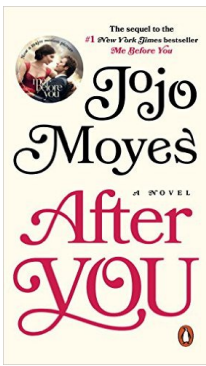
Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, June 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf

Meets on the first Wednesday of every month

For more information, call 301-638-4420



After You by Jojo Moyes. How do you move on after losing the person you loved? How do you build a life worth living? Louisa Clark is no longer just an ordinary girl living an ordinary life. After the transformative six months spent with Will Traynor, she is struggling without him. When an extraordinary accident forces Lou to return home to her family, she can't help but feel she's right back where she started. For Lou Clark, life after Will Traynor means learning to fall in love again, with all the risks that brings. But here Jojo Moyes gives us two families, as real as our own, whose joys and sorrows will touch you deeply, and where both changes and surprises await.

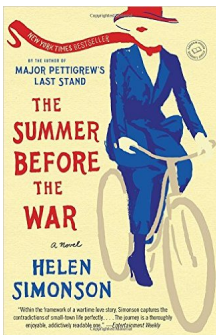
La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, June 8, 7:00 pm

La Plata Library, 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson. East Sussex, 1914. Hugh Grange, down from his medical studies, is visiting his Aunt Agatha, who lives with her husband in the small, idyllic coastal town of Rye. Agatha's husband works in the Foreign Office, and she is certain he will ensure that the recent saber rattling over the Balkans won't come to anything. And Agatha has more immediate concerns; she has just risked her carefully built reputation by pushing for the appointment of a woman to replace the Latin master. When Beatrice Nash arrives with one trunk and several large crates of books, it is clear she is significantly more freethinking and attractive than anyone

believes a Latin teacher should be. And, despite Agatha's reassurances, the unimaginable is coming. Soon the limits of progress, and the old ways, will be tested as this small Sussex town and its inhabitants go to war.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

Brahms: A German Requiem

Saturday, June 10, 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 11, 3:30 pm

College of Southern Maryland, La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Students, Seniors, Military

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



This work was the first Requiem written in the language of the composer (German), rather than in the language of the church (Latin). The Choral Arts Society will perform the work in the language of the choir (English)! They will be joined by a full orchestra consisting of very talented adult instrumentalists from the area, and advanced instrumental students from St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties. For more information, visit chesapeakechoral.com or email info@chesapeakechoral.com, or call 301-642-0594.



Charles County Public Library *Call for Authors for the Semi-Annual Authors Reception*

Deadline to Submit: June 17, 5:00 pm
Reception: August 19, 2:00 - 4:00 pm



Charles County Public Library will host its semi-annual Authors Reception on Saturday, August 19, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, at the Waldorf West Library, located at 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf. Local authors (currently living in Southern Maryland) who would like to have their work featured at the Reception must submit a copy of their book to Sarah Guy, Program Coordinator, through

any branch of the Charles County Public Library system. The book can be returned to the author after the event or can be added to the library's circulating collection. All items submitted will be reviewed by CCPL's Acquisitions Department to verify the submission meets library minimum standards. When submitting books, authors must include contact information and must be able to attend the Authors Reception on August 19. 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.

Call for Artists

Artists without Limits

Deadline to Apply: June 30
Exhibit Runs from July 12 to September 5, 2017
Charles County Government Building
200 Baltimore Street, La Plata
Click [HERE](#) for Complete Details on Submitting Art



The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for a Special Summer Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Charles County Government Building, 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, Maryland from July 12 to September 5, 2017. The gallery is adjacent to the front lobby entrance.

The month of July is Americans with Disabilities Month. Celebrate with the Charles County Arts Alliance, The Charles County Commission on Individuals with Disabilities and the Tri-County Council for this event. Local artists with disabilities are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art on any subject.

For more information about the Gallery, contact The Charles County Commission on Individuals with Disabilities at (301) 848-1273 or emilyferren2014@gmail.com.

Port Tobacco Players

Camp Mockabee

Summer Theatre Camp for Children Ages 6 through Grade 12

Deadline to Apply: July 14

508 Charles Street, La Plata

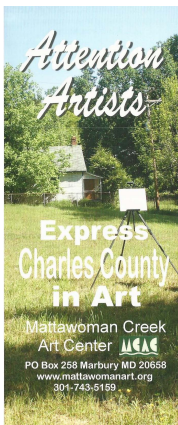
Click [HERE](#) for complete details and to download the application

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CAMP MOCKABEE

Summer Theatre Camp

Camps for elementary, middle and high school students. Workshops offer instruction in multiple areas of acting, choreography, singing, stage design and more. For more information, call 301-932-6819.



Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Express Charles County in Art

Call for Artists 18 Years of Age and Up

Entry Fee: \$35 for up to 3 pieces through July 31;

\$45 after July 31

Cash Prizes Awarded

Art must have been created in 2017, delivery date is September 8

Show runs from September 22 to October 29, 2017

Click [HERE](#) for the Brochure

Click [HERE](#) for the Entry Form and Rules

For more information, go to mattawomanart.org.

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



Charles County Government Commissioners Building

Solo Show by Roxana Gonzales
200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Multi-Artist Show
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, September 23, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Community Bank of the Chesapeake

Multi-Artist Show
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 Dr. Theresa Alo
5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

Multi-Artist Show
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.

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Engage, Discover, Learn
MAY/JUNE

LaPlata
PD Brown
Potomac
Waldorf West

Beyond the Books

Program Events

Click or check online for the most up-to-date program and registration information.

Charles County Public Library

Click [HERE](#) for the Program Brochure of Activities Held at Your Local Library!

Get a copy of the [May/June](#) brochure to see all the programs available. 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>.

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

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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.

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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.