



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



## **Vendor Registration is Now Closed**

The 25th annual ArtsFest will 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.

Over 60 booths will be filled with oil and acrylic artworks, crafts, jewelry, sculpture, baskets, quilts, stained glass art, Native American instruments, photography, home decor, hand-sewn accessories, comics, children's and adult books, scarves, ornaments and much, much more. All items are original, hand-made and available for purchase!

Community service organizations will be on hand with information about preserving land, wildlife and water resources; helping the hungry and homeless; settling mediation issues; and tutoring opportunities. Plus, there are several commercial vendors with information on remodeling your bathroom, the proposed arts district in Benedict, and some cool designs in clothing available for purchase.

Get your picture taken with "Lord Baltimore," the hand-carved carousel horse owned by the Arts Alliance. There's a children's art tent, face painting, and non-stop music and dancing performances on two stages beginning at noon. And, be sure to catch the performance of "The Letter E Leaves the Alphabet" at 2:00 and 2:30 pm on the East Lawn Stage. Also on hand, are five vendors with delicious food for purchase to satisfy every palate.

"Andy," the Texas Roadhouse armadillo, will be there to wave "Howdy" to everyone!

**And, Radio Station WMDM 97.7 is broadcasting live at ArtsFest from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm!**

**There's something for the whole family! So, please plan to come to ArtsFest 2017 to kick off your summer fun!**

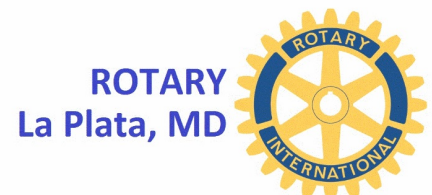
For more information, call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email at [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).



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## The Newtowne Players

### *A Night on Broadway: Sight, Sound and Song*

Now through June 4

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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



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*

Now through June 11

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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



*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](mailto:lcarb225@gmail.com).

## Town of La Plata

### *Free Friday Night Concerts*

Now through 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



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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](mailto:cwilson@townoflaplata.org).

**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

## Flute Choir of Southern Maryland and Handbell Choir of Christ Church

### *Concert to Honor Carol Gentry*

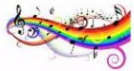
Saturday, June 3, 7:00 pm

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 pm  
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 Unger/Ricky Lombardo  
Traditional/Bill Holcombe  
Jonathan Cohen

**Honoring Carol Gentry**  
In Remembrance for flute choir & piano  
Beryl Red

**Handbell Choir**  
Mimae (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

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Program includes a variety of selections for flute and handbells. For more information, contact Lucy Snell at [ljsnell@comcast.net](mailto:ljsnell@comcast.net) or [www.lucysnellflute.mtacc.org](http://www.lucysnellflute.mtacc.org).

**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



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](http://chesapeakechoral.com) or email [info@chesapeakechoral.com](mailto:info@chesapeakechoral.com), or call 301-642-0594.

**Friends of Chapman State Park**

***Summer Music Fest: Drummers in the Park***

Sunday, June 11, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Mount Aventine

3452 Ferry Place, Indian Head



The all-women's group, Walidane Drummers, uses Senegalese rhythms to drum for world peace. Abasi Johnson with "More Than A Drum" will follow with a wide range of rhythmic patterns. Bring a drum and a picnic, tour Mount Aventine, enjoy children's crafts and refreshments. For more information, go to <http://www.friendsofchapmansp.org>.

**Town of La Plata Summer Kids Shows**

***Blue Sky Puppets - Rufus***

Tuesday, June 20, 10:00 am

La Plata Town Hall West Lawn

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free Admission



A fast-paced and funny story about tolerance and individuality with an adorable main character. Bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting, no concessions available, but snacks and drinks are welcome. For more information, contact the Town Hall at 301-934-8421.

**Diane Rausch, Past President**  
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## Alice Ferguson Foundation Concert in the Woods

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

**Tamara Wellons**

**Saturday, June 24, 8:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Hard Bargain Amphitheater**

**2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek**

**Online Tickets: \$15 Regular, \$13 Members; \$20 at the Door (Cash Only)**

**Refreshments Available, Performance is Outdoors**



Tamara was inspired by a variety of traditional spirituals and revival hymns, blues, funk and soul that soundtracked her youth. She's emerged a stunningly versatile artist whose aesthetic encompasses soul, jazz and soulful house. For more information,

visit <http://fergusonfoundation.org/events/concert-in-the-woods-tamara-wellons>.

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## 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

THE PORT TOBACCO PLAYERS ANNOUNCES

**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.

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.

## Maryland State Arts Council

**2018 Individual Artist Awards**

**Deadline to Apply: Friday, July 21, 4:30 pm EST**

**MARYLAND STATE  
 ARTS COUNCIL**

Each year, the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) recognizes outstanding artistic achievement through the Individual Artist Awards (IAA) program. Grants of \$1,000-\$6,000 honor the

unique contributions of Maryland artists to the state's creative economy and help support artists to advance their craft.

Categories Offered for the 2018 Fellowships:

- Non-Classical Music: Composition
- Non-Classical Music: Solo Performance

- Playwriting
- Visual Arts: Crafts
- Visual Arts: Photography

Visit <http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#state-fellowships> and select the "Maryland" tab for complete details, guidelines, online videos and webinar registration. If you need additional assistance, contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at 410-539-6656, ext. 101, or [kimberly@midatlanticarts.org](mailto:kimberly@midatlanticarts.org).

## VISUAL ARTS {top}

### Charles County Freedom Landing

#### *Open House and Art Exhibit*

Now through June 2, 2:30 - 6:00 pm; and June 3, noon - 5:00 pm

#### Main Building

400 Potomac Street, La Plata



Charles County

#### *Freedom Landing*

On display will be various works of photographs transferred to wood that have been created by the

participants in the psychiatric rehabilitation program. For more information, call 301-932-2737.

### Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

#### *First Friday and Wine Tasting*

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

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

Art Exhibit is Open to the Public for Free, Saturday - Sunday, June 3 - 4, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; and Monday, June 5, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

#### Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Friday's admission is a ticketed-event. View 41 works of art by 19 local artists, plus 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](mailto:marysfenton@yahoo.com).



### Mattawoman Creek Art Center

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.

Click [HERE](#) for the Summer Brochure. Check out their Early Bird Special Rates for registering for workshops in advance!

### Mattawoman Creek Art Center

#### *Friday Open Studio*

June 9 - August 25, 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).

## Mattawoman Creek Arts Center *23rd Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition*

June 9 - July 9

Reception: Sunday, June 11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Summer Tea: Sunday, June 25, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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

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*Mattawoman Creek Art Center*  
MCAC Presents MCAC  
**23rd Annual  
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June 9 through July 9  
Reception: June 11, 1:00-4:00  
Awards and Juror's Gallery Talk at 2:00  
Summer Tea: Sunday, June 25, 1:00-4:00  
*Some of Southern Maryland's  
finest artists display their artwork  
created in a variety of styles and media.*  
*Please join us to enjoy this show!*  
2016 1st Prize Winner: Ma Bell by Monna Kauppinen

## Mattawoman Creek Arts Center *Plein Air Workshop*

Friday, June 16, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fee: \$55 Members / \$65 Nonmembers

Instructor: Lynn Mehta (<http://lynnmehta.com>)

Thomas Stone National Historic Site, 6655 Rose Hill Road, Port Tobacco

(In case of rain, event will be held at MCAC, Smallwood State Park)



This workshop will focus on how to identify and translate the elements of a scene that is inspiring to you using the *plein air* tools which you have accumulated. Instruction includes the importance of color notes, light and dark values, and composition. The demonstration will focus on how to paint quickly and coming to a stopping point as the light changes. You will then paint and individual instruction will be

offered as you progress.

## Mattawoman Creek Art *Pine Needle Baskets*



Monday - Tuesday, June 19 - 20, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$130 Members / \$150 Nonmembers

Materials Fee: \$10

Instructor: Becky Butler



Learn the unique and addictive art of coiling pine needles. Participants will create their own pine needle basket from start to finish. The class will include pine needle varieties, preparation and supplies, stitching materials, starting on a nut slice center, the basic stitch and techniques of creating a coil, adding needles, adding threads, shaping, using the wrap stitch for embellishment, and finishing. Starts and materials for a second basket or larger first basket are included.

Participants will have the opportunity to make style and color choices for their baskets. Printed information about sources for supplies and opportunities to learn more advanced techniques will be available.

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## 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](mailto:emilyferren2014@gmail.com).

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## 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

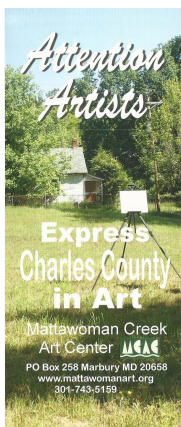
Show runs from September 22 to October 29, 2017

Reception: October 1

Click [HERE](#) for the Brochure

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

For more information, go to [mattawomanart.org](http://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

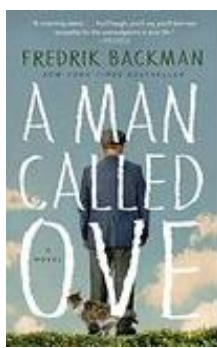
Multi-Artist Show  
10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603  
Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

For more information about the Galleries, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

## LITERARY ARTS {top}

### 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.

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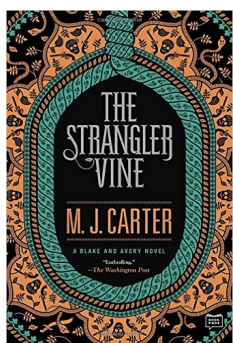
## P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

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.

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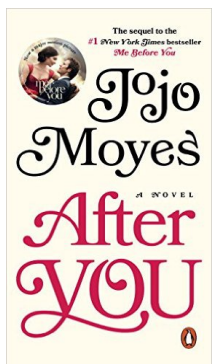
## Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

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.

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## La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

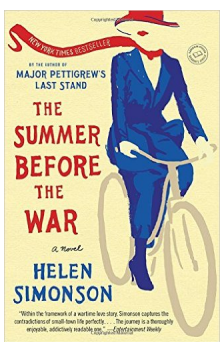
Thursday, June 8, 7:00 pm

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.

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## Life Journeys Writers Guild

### *Nuts and Bolts Gathering*

Saturday, June 17, 2:30 - 4:40 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



LJWG members - bring your creative works. Visitors come and help them critique! Expect writing and publishing tips, networking, refreshments, and more!!! Come and see what they do, and how you can join. For more information, email [emeddle@adl.com](mailto:emeddle@adl.com) or call 240.427.LJWG (5594).

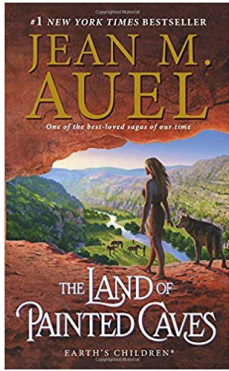
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## Potomac Library Book Discussion Group

Monday, June 26, 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 last of four discussions. For more information, call 301-375-7375.



**The Land of Painted Caves** by Jean M. Auel. The conclusion to Jean Auel's epic 6-part series of survival during the ice age.

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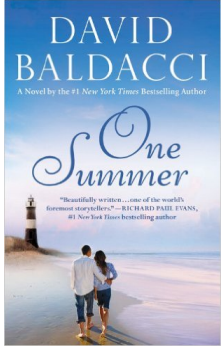
## Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, June 28, 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



**One Summer by David Baldacci.** It's almost Christmas, but there is no joy in the house of terminally ill Jack and his family. With only a short time left to live, he spends his last days preparing to say goodbye to his devoted wife, Lizzie, and their three children. Then, unthinkable, tragedy strikes again: Lizzie is killed in a car accident. With no one able to care for them, the children are separated from each other and sent to live with family members around the country. Just when all seems lost, Jack begins to recover in a miraculous turn of events.

Struggling to rebuild their lives after Lizzie's death, he reunites everyone at Lizzie's childhood home on the oceanfront in South Carolina. And there, over one

unforgettable summer, Jack will begin to learn to love again, and he and his children will learn how to become a family once more.

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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.