

June 8, 2017

## CCAA NEWS

**ArtsFest 2017 is Saturday!**

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



**FREE ADMISSION!**

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**June 2017  
Arts Insider**

**Thanks to Our Sponsors**

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).

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

**PERFORMING ARTS** {top}

**Tantallon Community Players**

*A Chorus Line*

Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, 8:00 pm

Sunday, June 11, 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 [lwcarb225@gmail.com](mailto:lwcarb225@gmail.com).

**Town of La Plata**

*Free Friday Night Concerts*

Now through September 29, 7:00 pm

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata



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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](mailto:cwilson@townoflaplata.org).

- June 9:** [Port Tobacco Pickers](#) - Traditional bluegrass with a twist
- 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

**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.



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### 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.

### Alice Ferguson Foundation

#### Concert in the Woods

#### 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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

*Tamara Wellons*  
SINGER | SONGWRITER | PERFORMER



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>.

## Alice Ferguson Foundation

### Concert in the Woods

#### *Lynn & Friends*

Friday, June 30, 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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



June 30  
Concert in the Woods:  
Lynn & Friends  
by Alice Ferguson Foundation  
\$13 - \$15

A passionate singer and songwriter, Lynn Hollyfield blends her mastery of acoustic guitar and beautiful voice to create a diverse repertoire of contemporary folk, pop, blues and jazz. For more information,

visit <http://fergusonfoundation.org/events/concert-in-the-woods-lynn-hollyfield>.

## College of Southern Maryland

### Summer Concert Series

#### *Dixie Power Trio with the New Line Brass*

Sunday, July 2, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Leonardtwn Campus Lawn

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Free Admission



It's big, it's brassy, and if you want funky New Orleans parade music, here comes the New Line Brass Band. The New Line Brass Band combines the talent and experience of the Dixie Power Trio with one of Washington/Baltimore's finest horn lines. Blending a mixture of traditional brass band standards, spirituals,

zydeco, and original compositions, the group plays music with a loose vibe and a funky groove. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

## Port Tobacco Players

### *Sister Act*

July 7 - 30

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

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

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(Musical) Based on the 1992 hit film, *Sister Act* is sure to have audiences jumping to their feet. When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder and is placed in a convent for her safety, she has to trade her sequined gowns for a black-and-white habit and her late-night partying for early-morning Mass. Though she's at odds with the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior, Deloris breathes new life into the choir, the congregation and the community at large. Powerful music and outrageous dancing combine to make *Sister Act* a feel-good story about the power of sisterhood. For more

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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](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.

information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

**Town of La Plata Summer Kids Shows**

**[Bright Star Theatre - Alice in Wonderland](#)**

**Tuesday, July 11, 10:00 am**  
**La Plata Town Hall West Lawn**  
**305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata**  
**Free Admission**

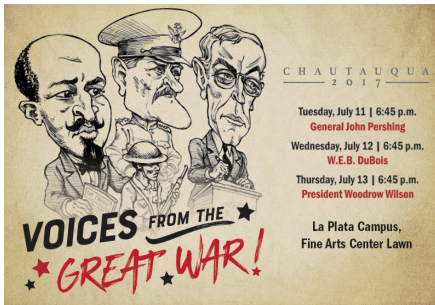


The Lewis Carroll literary classic is magically brought to life in this 45 minute adventure. Join Alice on her journey into the rabbit hole, packed with some eccentric and fantastical characters who take you on an imaginative ride. Join the Queen of Hearts, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter and Alice on this adventure in Wonderland. 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.

**College of Southern Maryland**

***23rd Annual Chautauqua***

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, July 11 - 13, 6:45 pm**  
**La Plata Campus, Fine Arts Center Lawn**  
**8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata**  
**Free Admission**



This summer's Chautauqua commemorates the centennial of the United States' entry into World War II by featuring three pivotal historical figures:

**July 11 - General John Pershing**  
**July 12 - W.E.B. DuBois**  
**July 13 - President Woodrow Wilson**

In case of inclement weather, the performances will be held in the Fine Arts Center Theatre. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/special-events/chautauqua>.

**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



# 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.

## 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}

### 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

Awards and Juror's Gallery Talk, 2:00 pm

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.



*Mattawoman Creek Art Center*  
MCAC Presents MCAC  
**23rd Annual  
All-media Juried Exhibition**  
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 Non-members

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 Workshop

### *Pine Needle Baskets*

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

Fee: \$130 Members / \$150 Non-members

Materials Fee: \$10

Instructor: Becky Butler

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 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

### *Summer Tea*

**Sunday, June 25, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Free Admission**

**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.**



Enjoy hot and iced teas, sandwiches, pastries, and other treats. And, tour the current art exhibit!

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## Community Bank of the Chesapeake Waldorf Branch

**"Call for Artists"**



Theme is "Artists Choice"

Deadline to Submit: July 21, 2017

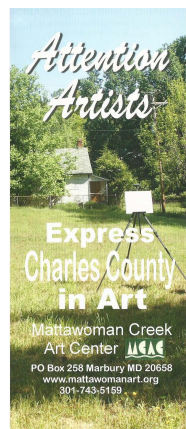
Click [HERE](#) for Complete Details on Submitting Art

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their second art show in 2017. This is a multi-media exhibit, to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD, from August 25 to November 10, 2017.

Current members of the Charles County Arts Alliance are invited to submit a maximum of two works of 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.

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 "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line. Artists will be notified by email in early August; all accepted art must be wired, ready to hang and delivered to the Bank on August 25.

For more information, contact Gale Kladitis at [GKladitis@comcast.net](mailto:GKladitis@comcast.net).



**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}

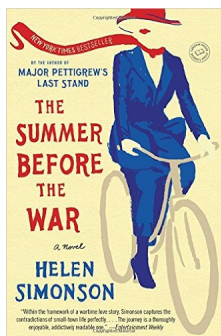
### La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

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@aol.com](mailto:emeddle@aol.com) or call 240.427.LJWG (5594).

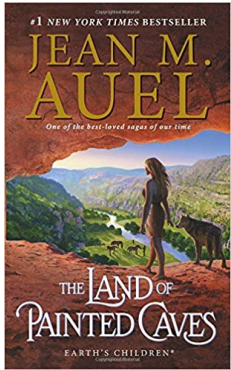
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## Potomac Library Book Discussion Group

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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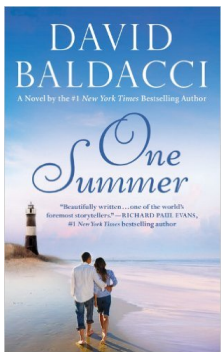
## Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

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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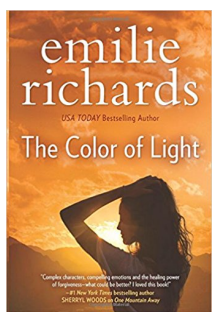
## Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, July 5, 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



**The Color of Light by Emilie Richards.** For more than a decade, minister Analiese Wagner has felt privileged to lead her parishioners along a well-lit path. Her commitment has never been seriously tested until the frigid night she encounters a homeless family huddling in the churchyard. Offering them shelter in a vacant parish house apartment and taking teenage Shiloh Fowler, a girl desperate to rescue her parents, under her wing, she tests the loyalty and faith of her congregation.

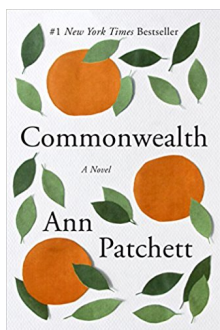
## Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, July 6, 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



**Commonwealth by Ann Patchett.** One Sunday afternoon in Southern California, Bert Cousins shows up at Franny Keating's christening party uninvited. Before evening falls, he has kissed Franny's mother, Beverly, thus setting in motion the dissolution of their marriages and the joining of two families. Spanning five decades, *Commonwealth* explores how this chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children involved. Told with equal measures of humor and heartbreak, *Commonwealth* is a meditation on inspiration, interpretation, and the ownership of stories. It is a brilliant and tender tale of the far-reaching ties of love and

responsibility that bind us together.

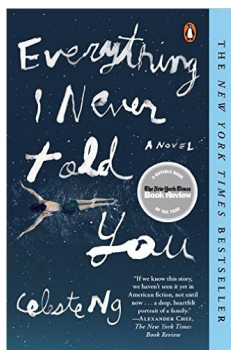
## P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, July 8, 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.



**Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng.** "Lydia is dead. But they don't know this yet." So begins this exquisite novel about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. Lydia is the favorite child of Marilyn and James Lee, and her parents are determined that she will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue. But when Lydia's body is found in the local lake, the delicate balancing act that has been keeping the Lee family together is destroyed, tumbling them into chaos. A profoundly moving story of family, secrets, and longing, *Everything I Never Told You* is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait, uncovering the ways

in which mothers and daughters, fathers and sons, and husbands and wives struggle, all their lives, to understand one another.

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## Community Senior Centers

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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.



