

# Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts  
County Alliance

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 Forward to a Friend

July 13, 2017

**Celebrating 30 Years of Service to the Community**

**You are Invited!**

**"Artists Without Limits" Public Reception**  
Monday, July 17, 6:30 pm



**Charles County Government Building**  
200 Baltimore Street, La Plata

This is the second year for the "Artists Without Limits" exhibit, which runs through September 5, at the Charles County Government Building. The exhibit features 43 works of art by 35 artists. The public reception will recognize artists with disabilities and celebrate the signing on July 26, 1990, of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The sponsors for "Artists Without Limits" are the Charles County Commissioners, the Commission on Individuals with Disabilities and the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland; the show is presented by the Charles County Arts Alliance. For more information, contact The Charles County Commission on Individuals with Disabilities at (301) 848-1273 or Emily Ferren at [emilyferren2014@gmail.com](mailto:emilyferren2014@gmail.com).

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**July 2017 Arts Insider**

**Community Bank of the Chesapeake**  
Waldorf Branch  
"Call for Artists"



**Community Bank**  
of the Chesapeake

**Thanks** to Our Sponsors

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).

## YOU ARE INVITED!

### "Meet the Artists" Public Reception Saturday, July 22, 2:00 - 4:00 pm



**Waldorf West Library**  
10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

On Saturday, July 22, the Arts Alliance will honor the artists currently participating in the summer art show at the Waldorf West Library. This is the 19th show the Alliance has sponsored since the opening of the Library in 2012.

The show runs through October 14, 2017, and features 31 artists and 60 works (including sculptures) throughout the Library's two floors. Artists include: Beverly Adams, Free Akins, Theresa Alo, Sar'där Aziz, Ibrahim Badru, Cynthia Ruth Bailey, Suzanne Cassidy, William Cassidy, Dorothy Crown, Andy Dixon, Cecelia Dunay, Penelope Gold, Richard Gold, Sally Goldsmith, Mark Hayes, Gordon Johnson, Philip Lang, Addison Likins, Ivette Marcucci, Bill Meck, Constance Moore, Rudolph Nielsen, Nadira Nunez, Mary Jo O'Neill, Josh Owen, Nancy Owens, Dianne Shisler, Suzannah Sulek, Dwayne Thomas, Joanne Van Brunt and Larry Veloso.

Come and meet the artists, tour the Library and enjoy light refreshments. The reception is free and open to the public. Bring your family and friends for a delightful afternoon with some of the most talented artists in the area. For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900.

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



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**50 YEARS OF SERVICE**  
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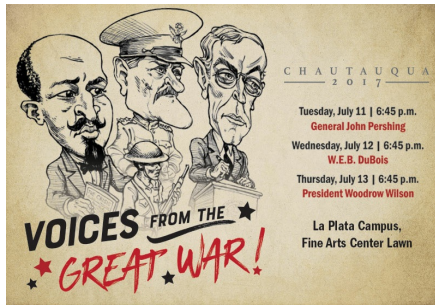
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PERFORMING ARTS

College of Southern Maryland  
**23rd Annual Chautauqua**  
 Final Night - Thursday, July 13, 6:45 pm  
 La Plata Campus, Fine Arts Center Lawn  
 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata  
 Free Admission

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

**July 13 - President Woodrow Wilson**

In case of inclement weather, the performance 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 5  
 Monday - Friday, August 7 - 11  
 Middle and High School Camps are Full  
 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.



**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 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).

**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

**ST MARY'S** COLLEGE of MARYLAND  
*The Public Honors College*

### *River Concert Series*

Now through July 22

Grounds open at 5:00 pm, Concerts begin at 7:00 pm (except where noted)

Townhouse Green, 47645 College Drive, St. Mary's City  
Free Admission!

Friday, July 14 - [Muy Caliente!](#)

Friday, July 21 - 5:00 - 6:00 pm - [The Spirit of Jazz and Democracy](#)  
-[Auerbach Auditorium](#), St. Mary's Hall

Friday, July 21 - [The Roaring Twenties Redux!](#)

Saturday, July 22 - [The DNA of It!](#)

For more information, visit <http://www.smcm.edu/events/calendar>.

### Port Tobacco Players

#### *Sister Act*

Now through July 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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



## CCAA Member Organizations & Businesses

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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

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

## The Newtowne Players

### *Once Upon a Mattress*

Now through July 30

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:30 pm

Thursdays, July 13, 20, and 27, 8:00 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Senior/Student/Military; \$13 Child

Thursday Performances: \$13 All Seats

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Due to an unhappy curse, King Sextimus is unable to speak; and, his terror-of-a-wife, Queen Aggravain, has taken control of the kingdom. In an attempt to keep Prince Dauntless single, she has decreed that only the princess who can pass her test may marry her son; and no one else in the kingdom may marry until Prince Dauntless does. Luckily, Sir Harry is able to find an amazing princess: Winnifred the Woebegone. For more information, visit <http://www.newtowneplayers.org>.

## Southern Maryland Film Festival

Saturday, July 15

4:00 - 6:00 pm - Family Friendly Films

7:00 - 9:00 pm - For Mature Audiences

Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$3 per block of films, \$5 for both blocks



For more information and to order tickets, visit <http://www.smdfs.org> or call Pam Frank at 202-361-5300.

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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.

## Concert in the Woods

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

### Blues Night

Saturday, July 15, 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



Linwood Lee Taylor, Steve Wolf and Joe Wells will entertain with an evening of "red hot blues." For more information, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/concert-in-the-woods-blues-night-tickets-34680326791>.

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.

## Theatre Camp for Grades 6 - 8

Two Weeks of Classes Left, Two Sessions per Week, Monday - Friday

July 17 - 21; July 24 - 28, 8:00 am - Noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Indian Head Black Box Theatre

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Costs: Full Day per Week - \$100; Half Day per Week - \$60

Discount rates available for more than one student from the same family



This class is a fun, high-energy program that allows young people to fully engage their imaginations as they experience the thrill of creating live theatre. From learning the basic techniques of acting for the stage, to developing improvisation and physical comedy skills, to putting it all together in a public performance, it's a summer your child will never forget.

Taught by some of College of Southern Maryland's best-known theatre professionals and educators, the theatre

class is a great way to discover the joys of drama, explore the creative self, and make wonderful new friends.

Campers participate in a wide variety of theatre activities, including improvisation, scene study, storytelling, and creative writing, all taught by caring artists dedicated to meeting each child at his or her level.

Classes emphasize drama games and exercises designed to increase spontaneity, engage the imagination, promote self-confidence, and encourage ensemble spirit. At the end of each session (Friday evenings), students share their work in a free performance open to the public.

For more information and to register, contact Keith Hight at [KeithHight@yahoo.com](mailto:KeithHight@yahoo.com).

## The Hard Bargain Players

### Auditions

#### *The Weir*

Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 pm - Amphitheater Stage

Thursday, July 20, 7:00 pm - Top of the Hill

Saturday, July 22, 10:00 am (Includes callbacks) - Top of the Hill

Saturday, July 22, 10:00 am (includes callbacks) - Top of the Hill  
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek



Synopsis: In a bar in rural Ireland, the local men swap spooky stories in an attempt to impress a young woman from Dublin who recently moved into a nearby "haunted" house. However, the tables are soon turned when she spins a yarn of her

own. Auditions consist of cold readings. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, October 6 - 21, 2017. Visit their website at <https://hbplayers.wordpress.com/past-seasons/this-season/auditions/> for more details, or contact the director at [blhowells@gmail.com](mailto:blhowells@gmail.com).

## 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).

## Indian Head Center for the Arts Kidventure Summer Camp

**REGISTER NOW!**

Monday - Friday

July 24 - August 4, July 31 - August 11

Ages 5 - 9, 9:00 am - Noon, \$250

Ages 10 - 15, 1:30 - 4:30 pm, \$280

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head



Instructors will introduce techniques that will help children develop methods of acting as well as other skills such as improvisation, voice projection, audition skills, etc. Along with acting, campers will be encouraged to try their hand at any other field of theater they might show interest in, such as design, stage management, or technical work, hair, makeup, and sound design. Students will have the opportunity to audition for our Camp production which will take place on the last Friday or Saturday after camp. All campers

are expected to participate in the full two-week program. For more information, visit <http://www.indianheadblackbox.org/camp>.

## Town of La Plata Summer Kids Shows

### *The Balloon Nerd Show*

Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 am  
La Plata Town Hall West Lawn  
305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata  
Free Admission



Get ready to dance, scream and shout! The Balloon Nerd is ready to take you into his fantastic world of balloons and magic, along with his friends Scooter the giant dancing balloon snake, and Teddy the mind reading teddy bear. Don't get too comfortable in your seats because The Balloon Nerd will need your help on stage. He can't make the magic happen without you, so make sure you are there! For more information, call the Town Hall at 301-934-8421.

## Town of La Plata Summer Kids Shows

### *Ryan Buckle and the Curiosity Crew*

Tuesday, August 1, 10:00 am  
La Plata Town Hall West Lawn  
305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata  
Free Admission

**THE CURIOSITY CREW**  
*\*science you can sing to\**

The Curiosity Crew, starring Ryan Buckle, is an interactive science and music show for kids. In addition to live music, Ryan performs awesome experiments to inspire and amaze kids, often inviting friends on stage to help him. Audiences of all ages ooh and aah at the floating smoke rings, circle of electricity, expanding "gas heads," disappearing water and more. For more information, call the Town Hall at 301-934-8421.

## Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

### *Women in the Civil War*

Friday, August 4, 6:00 pm  
Port Tobacco Courthouse  
8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco  
Light refreshments will be served. Donations appreciated.

*Join me for an evening of Women in the Civil War  
At the Port Tobacco Courthouse  
8430 Commerce St, Port Tobacco, Maryland 20677  
Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2017, 6pm*



*Presented by Donna Peterson, head Docent,  
Dr Mudd Museum, Waldorf, Maryland*

The program is presented by Donna Peterson, head Docent at the Dr. Mudd Museum in Waldorf. For more information, contact Joyce Edelen at 301-934-9056, or keechjoyce@adl.com.

## The Hard Bargain Players

### *Equivocation*



Fridays and Saturdays, August 4 - 19, 8:00 pm

Theater in the Woods

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Students, Seniors, Members of the Alice

Ferguson Foundation



William Shakespeare finds himself between a powder keg and the crown in this brilliant new play by Bill Cain that premiered at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in 2009. Reserve your tickets

at <https://hbplayers.wordpress.com/ticket-and-performance-information>. For more information, call 240-766-8830, or email [hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com).

## College of Southern Maryland Leonardtown Campus

### Summer Concert Series with *Horizon*

Sunday, August 6, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Free Admission



Horizon's performance will feature songs and oldies that have withstood the test of time. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or email [bxoffc@csmd.edu](mailto:bxoffc@csmd.edu).

## VISUAL ARTS {top}

### Maryland State Arts Council

*Calling All Maryland Artists!*



Join the [Maryland Artists Registry](#). This free resource is an effective tool for those seeking to reach curators, consultants, collectors and others looking to commission or review contemporary artwork.

The [Marketplace](#) provides an image and link to where Maryland-based artists' works can be purchased. For more information, visit [msac.org/artist-registry](http://msac.org/artist-registry) or

[mdartplace.org/opportunities/resource-bulletin](http://mdartplace.org/opportunities/resource-bulletin), or call the Registry Coordinator at 410-962-8565.

### 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!

### *Friday Open Studio*

Now through 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 Art Center

### *Art as Meditation*

July 14 - August 13

Reception: Sunday, July 16, 1:00 - 4:00 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** presents  
**Art as Meditation**  
July 14 - August 13  
Monotype, Prints, Paintings  
by  
*Harriett Lawler-Hernick*  
Metal & Other Sculpture  
by  
*Harold Kyle*  
*Art to stimulate the mind.*

The new exhibit features monotype, prints and paintings by Harriett Lawler-Hernick, and metal and other sculpture by Harold Kyle.

## Southern Maryland Artists Collective

### *WIP Get-Together*

Saturday, July 15, 1:00 pm

Quality Printers

10485 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Plains

**REGISTER NOW!**

Do you need some feedback on your work from a fellow artist? Stuck on a piece and could use



some constructive feedback? Or do you just love talking about process and art with your peers? Then you need the WiP. Open to all Southern Maryland artists, the session will last approximately 90 minutes. Bring a work-in-progress, if you have one. For more information, contact Joseph Wimberly at 240-349-2953 or [JMW@QP2Creative.com](mailto:JMW@QP2Creative.com).

## The Town of North Beach

### *Sunrise: A Celebration of the Arts*

Call for Art Entries

Saturday, July 22, Noon to 6:00 pm

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Details



## CALL FOR ENTRIES

*Sculpture Competition & Art Festival* 2017

The Town of North Beach is placing a call for entries for

### *SUNRISE: A Celebration of the Arts*

**SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017**  
12:00 to 6:00 pm along the beautiful Chesapeake Bay

**OUTDOOR SCULPTURE COMPETITION**  
The Town of North Beach is seeking approximately FIVE outdoor sculptures to be displayed for one year at the Sunrise Garden located at the corner of 3rd Street & Bay Avenue.

**ART FESTIVAL**  
The Town of North Beach is seeking joined artists to display at the SUNRISE: A Celebration of the Arts festival. This festival will be held in conjunction with the Annual MD Wineries Association event, DRINKMARYLAND.

SEE [WWW.NORTHBEACHMD.ORG](http://WWW.NORTHBEACHMD.ORG) FOR MORE DETAILS.

PRIZES	
SCULPTURE COMPETITION	ART FESTIVAL
<i>1st Place</i> \$1,000	<i>1st Place</i> \$500
<i>2nd Place</i> \$750	<i>2nd Place</i> \$250
<i>3rd Place</i> \$500	<i>3rd Place</i> \$100
<i>4th Place</i> \$250	
<i>5th Place</i> \$100	



8916 Chesapeake Avenue  
North Beach, MD 20714  
301.855.6651

The celebration consists of an outdoor sculpture competition and art festival. For more information, visit [northbeachmd.org](http://northbeachmd.org).

## Southern Maryland Artists Collective Workshop

### *Mind Your Beeswax*

New Date: Sunday, July 23, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

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10485 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Pains

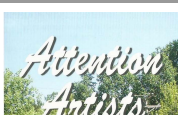
Class Fee: \$35

**REGISTER NOW!**



Come join in for a mixed media workshop where you take many elements and bring them together to make interesting Beeswax collages. Got leftover tissue paper? Old candy wrappers? Used coffee filters with stains that resemble a famous person? Bring 'em in and make some art! Students are encouraged to bring rigid surfaces on which to create their art (wood, cardboard

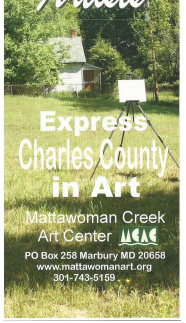
or stiff paper such as watercolor) and some personal elements to incorporate into their work. For more information and to sign up visit <http://somedartistscollective.com/workshops>.



## Mattawoman Creek Art Center

### *Express Charles County in Art*

Call for Artists 18 Years of Age and Up



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).

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## Charles Regional Medical Center Foundation

### *20th Annual Autumn Wine Tasting*

#### Call for Artists to Donate Art

September 9, 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Deadline to Donate: August 15, 2017

Donate by August 1, and be entered to win a pair of 20th Annual  
Autumn Wine Tasting Tickets

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Click [HERE](#) for details on donations and submission form



The Medical Center Foundation is asking  
artists to donate art for a silent auction to  
raise funds for the University of Maryland  
Charles Regional Medical Center. For  
more information, contact Holly Gonzalez at  
301-609-4319.

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



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### Charles County Government Commissioners Building

"Artists without Limits" Show

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646

Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**"Meet the Artists" Public Reception: Monday, July 17, 6:30 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

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## 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  
**"Meet the Artists" Public Reception: Saturday, July 22, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

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

## CULTURAL ARTS [{top}](#)

# HISTORIC ST. MARY'S CITY

Historic St. Mary's City is hosting a variety of events for all ages. Visit the websites for details, locations, and admission fees.

### *Little Pirates!*

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 19, 20, 21, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

For Children 3 to 6 years, with an accompanying adult  
For more information, call 240-895-4990, or visit [Little Pirates](#)

### *Day Camp: Pirates - Fact vs. Fiction*

**Sunday, July 23, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm**

For Children 9 to 12 years  
For more information, call 240-895-4990, or visit [Pirates - Fact vs. Fiction](#)

### *Tidewater Archaeology Days*

**Saturday - Sunday, July 29 - 30, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

For all ages  
For more information, call 240-895-4990, or visit [Tidewater Archaeology Days](#).

For more information on their events, go to <http://www.hsmcdigshistory.org/programs-tours/programsevents>.

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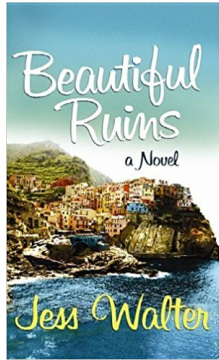
## La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, July 13, 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



**Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter.** This is the story of an almost-love affair that begins on the Italian coast in 1962, and is rekindled in Hollywood 50 years later.

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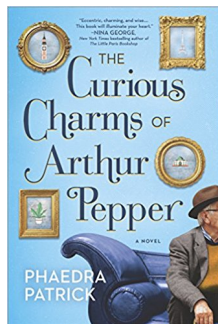
## Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 26, 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 Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper by Phaedra**

**Patrick.** Sixty-nine-year-old Arthur Pepper lives a simple life. He gets out of bed at precisely 7:30 am, just as he did when his wife, Miriam, was alive. He dresses in the same gray slacks and mustard sweater vest, waters his fern, Frederica, and heads out to his garden.

But on the one-year anniversary of Miriam's death, something changes. Sorting through Miriam's possessions, Arthur finds an exquisite gold charm bracelet he's never seen before. What follows is a surprising and unforgettable odyssey that takes Arthur from London to Paris and as far as India in an epic quest

to find out the truth about his wife's secret life before they met, a journey that leads him to find hope, healing and self-discovery in the most unexpected places.

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## Life Journeys Writers Guild

### *Big Quarterly Gathering*

Saturday, July 29, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

The Legends Club, Inside the Blue Crabs Stadium

11765 St. Linus Drive, Waldorf



Join them to glean from their guest speakers, firsthand, about "The Business of Books!" Enjoy great food, giveaways and raffles, networking, encouragement to get your literary projects to the finish line, publishing tips, and



your literary projects to the limelight, publishing tips, and more! Learn about what they do, year-round, to inform, inspire and support. Take part in their Famous LJWG Champagne Toast to our Success! (a Cash Bar will be available). Free to the public. For more

information, click on [www.lifejourneyswritersguild.org](http://www.lifejourneyswritersguild.org) or contact Yvonne Medley at 240-427-(LJWG) 5594.

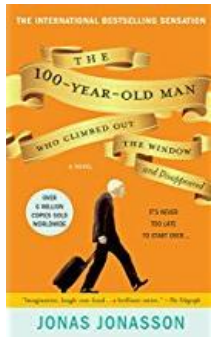
## Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, August 2, 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 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson.** After a long and eventful life, Allan Karlsson ends up in a nursing home, believing it to be his last stop. The only problem is that he's still in good health, and in one day, he turns 100. A big celebration is in the works, but Allan really isn't interested, so he decides to escape. He climbs out the window in his slippers and embarks on a hilarious and entirely unexpected journey. It would be the adventure of a lifetime for anyone else, but Allan has a larger-than-life backstory: Not only has he witnessed some of the most important events of the twentieth century, but he has actually played a key role in

them. Starting out in munitions as a boy, he somehow finds himself involved in many of the key explosions of the twentieth century and travels the world, sharing meals and more with everyone from Stalin, Churchill, and Truman to Mao, Franco, and de Gaulle.

## Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, August 3, 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



***Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly.**

Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as "human computers" used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. Among these problem-solvers were a group of exceptionally talented African American women, some of the brightest minds of their generation. Starting in World War II and moving through to the Cold War, the Civil Rights

Movement and the Space Race, *Hidden Figures* follows the interwoven accounts of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden, four African American women who participated in some of NASA's greatest successes. It chronicles their careers over nearly three decades as they faced challenges, forged alliances and used their intellect to change their own lives, and their country's future.

## P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

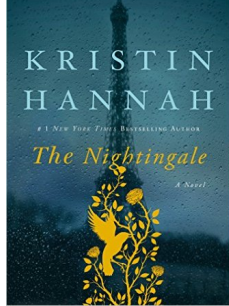
Saturday, August 8, 9:30 - 10:30 am

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

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864.

*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah



*The Nightingale* tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love, and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France. This is a heartbreakingly beautiful novel that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit and the durability of women.

## COMMUNITY ARTS {top}



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

Get a copy of the [July - August](#) 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 [July](#) copy of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or click [here](#) to go to their website.

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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.