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Arts Newsflash

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October 5, 2017

Celebrating 30 Years of Service to the Community

Arts Alliance Grant Season is Open!
Deadlines to Submit: October 13, 2017, for CAD Grants
and October 27, 2017, for AIE Grants



Over the past 30 years, the CCAA has awarded over \$700,000 in grant funding to schools and organizations in Charles County for projects in the performing, visual, and literary arts. This has helped enhance our county's culture and inspire its residents to explore the diverse arts community present in its own backyard.

There are two types of grants: Arts in Education (AIE) for schools, and Community Arts Development (CAD) for nonprofit organizations. Some examples are arts services, children's events, dance, folk arts and heritage, literature, media, and music. Schools may request up to \$800, while nonprofit organizations may be eligible to receive up to \$6,000 in grant monies.

This year, we are requiring all AIE grant applicants to attend training on Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 pm, at the United Way House Conference Room, 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646. Application forms are available at the CCAA website: charlescountyarts.org, or click on the links below to download the applications.

Click [HERE](#) for an AIE Grant Application.

Click [HERE](#) for a CAD General Operating Grant Application.

Click [HERE](#) for a CAD Special Project Grant Application.

Contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org, for more information and to sign up for the applicable workshop.

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SAVE THE DATE!
Charles County Arts Alliance
Annual Grantee and Membership Gala

September - October Arts Insider Newsletter

Saturday, November 18, 2017
6:00 - 10:00 pm

Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway
Waldorf, MD 20601

Come join in as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Arts Alliance! There will be delicious food, great music, a Silent Auction to benefit the Student Scholarship Program, and the award of grant monies to the Arts in Education and Community Arts Development Grant Recipients. Purchase your ticket now and save \$10!

Click [HERE](#) to purchase "Early Bird" Tickets for \$40
After October 31, Tickets are \$50

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900.

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happening in the Arts!

PERFORMING ARTS [{top}](#)

The Newtowne Players

Young Frankenstein

Now through October 15

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:30 pm

Three Notch Theatre

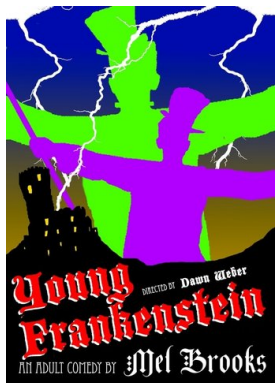
21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

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

Thursdays: All Tickets \$13

Note: This is an adult comedy, intended for mature audiences.

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Dr. Frankenstein aims to fulfill his grandfather's legacy by bringing a corpse back to life. With help and hindrance from servant Igor, buxom assistant Inga and needy fiancée Elizabeth, his experiment yields success and unexpected consequences. For more information, call 301-737-5447, or

visit <http://www.newtowneplayers.org>.

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

First Friday: Lizzie Borden Trial

Friday, October 6, 6:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Admission: \$10 per person for the Show and Refreshments

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Admission: \$10 per person for the Show and Refreshments



Costumed actors recreate the actual trial of Lizzie Borden for the murder of her parents in 1892. Buy tickets online with PayPal at www.restreportobacco.wordpress.com or make a check payable to SRPT and mail it to PO Box 302, Port Tobacco, MD 20677. For more information, contact Joyce Edelen at 301-752-2354.



Bullock's Piano Salon
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College of Southern Maryland Children's Theatre
My Children! My Africa!

Friday, October 6, 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 7, 2:00 and 7:00 pm
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Tickets: \$7 Adults and Seniors, \$5 High School Age and Younger

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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The play confronts the tragedy of apartheid and tells the story of a humble and humane black teacher in a segregated township who tries to persuade just one young person that education, not violence, is the answer to South Africa's problems. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.



Port Tobacco Players
Hound of the Baskervilles

Final Weekend
Friday - Saturday, October 6 - 7, 8:00 pm
Sunday, October 8, 3:00 pm
508 Charles Street, La Plata
Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15 Seniors (60+), Military, Youth to 18

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Sir Henry is heir to the vast Baskerville fortune, a legacy that comes with a family curse: death at the fangs of a horror that prowls the moor. Only Sherlock Holmes can stop the beast. While mysterious lights signal Baskerville Hall and the hound terrifies the countryside, the sleuthing begins and suspicion falls on sinister servants, butterfly collectors, ladies in distress and escaped convicts. Is the supernatural at work? For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819, or visit <http://www.ptplayers.com>.



Hard Bargain Players Theater in the Woods
The Weir

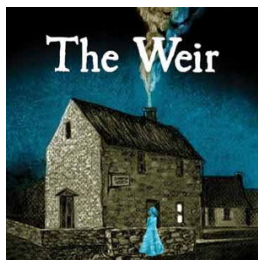
October 6 - 21
Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm
Hard Bargain Amphitheater

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek
Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Students, Seniors, Members of the Alice





In a small bar called The Weir in a rural town in Ireland, three local men are settling down for the night, enjoying good beer and company. Their normal routine is shaken up when their friend Finland enters the bar and introduces them to Valerie, an attractive woman from Dublin who has just moved into an old haunted house in the town. As the night (and the amount of liquor) progresses, each local from the bar starts to tell a tale of ghostly happenings in the town. What starts as innocent braggadocio between

the men turns into a real fright when Valerie reveals a real, haunted tale of her own from the past. Examining chances of missed opportunity and the loneliness that results in it, *The Weir* is a haunting play with its roots in Irish folklore. For more information, visit <http://fergusonfoundation.org/events/theater-in-the-woods-the-weir>.

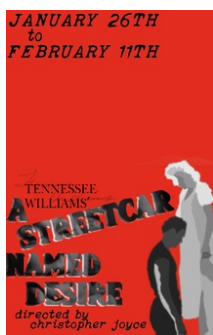
The Newtowne Players Auditions

A Streetcar Named Desire

Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am

Sunday, October 8, 7:00 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park



Synopsis: The play reveals to the very depths the character of Blanche du Bois, a woman whose life has been undermined by her romantic illusions, which lead her to reject, so far as possible, the realities of life with which she is faced and which she consistently ignores. **To audition:** Be prepared to perform a short, one minute, dramatic monologue. Complete memorization is not an absolute requirement, but it does demonstrate commitment. Emphasis is on showing dramatic range, depth of emotion and projection. Cold readings will be held at the callbacks. Performance dates are January 26 - February 11, 2018. For more information and a complete list of roles available,

visit <http://www.newtowneplayers.org/auditions.html>.

College of Southern Maryland

Benny C. Morgan Recital Series

Bruce Swaim Jazz Quartet

Saturday, October 7, 3:00 pm

Leonardtwn Campus, Building A, Room 206

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Free Admission



The Bruce Swaim Quartet, which consists of Bruce Swaim on saxophone, Paul Langosch on bass, Jay Cooley on piano, and Dominic Smith on drums, is recognized as one of Washington, D.C.'s premier jazz quartets. In 2010, the quartet received Washington Area Music Association awards for Jazz Group of the Year as well as the Jazz Recording of the Year for "Winter's Waltz," repeating the honor the following year with their CD, "My Heart Stood Still." For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the->

[arts/music/benny-c-morgan-series/index](http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/benny-c-morgan-series/index).

Kassia Music Collective Concert

Sunday, October 8, 3:00 pm

Christ Church, Old Durham Parish

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8700 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, MD
Admission: Free-will Donation



Kassia Music Collective is a newly-formed chamber ensemble dedicated to bringing contemporary music to the DC area, featuring Southern Maryland violinist duo Bernard and Adina Vallandingham. For more information, call Carl Lockamy at 240-346-4130.

College of Southern Maryland Ward Virts Concert Series

Brian Ganz, Piano

Sunday, October 8, 3:00 pm

Prince Frederick Campus, Building B, Multipurpose Room 104

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Free Admission



Brian Ganz is widely regarded as one of the leading pianists of his generation. Mr. Ganz is on the piano faculty of St. Mary's College of Maryland, where he is artist-in-residence, and is a member of the piano faculty of the Peabody Conservatory. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/ward-virts-series/index>.



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One Voice for All the Arts in Maryland

ArtsLab: Embracing Reinvention

Thursday, October 12, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Harmony Hall Arts Center

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington

Cost: \$15 per person, \$12 per person for groups of 3 or more from one organization

REGISTER NOW!

The theme of this year's conference will feature presentations by, and conversations with, artists and arts administrators that have found creative ways to adapt to the ever changing conditions of the arts sector. Keynote speaker is Michael Bobbitt, Artistic Director, Adventure Theatre MTC. Performers are Shobha Subramanian (Jayamangala), and Patrick Washington (Spoken Word Mercenary). Come and add your voice to the conversation. For more information, visit http://mdarts.org/news_events/artslab-2017.

College of Southern Maryland Cause Theatre

Know Your Role

Thursday, October 12, 7:30 pm

Friday, October 13, 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 14, 2:00 pm

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

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

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA

Saturday, October 14, 2:00 pm
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Tickets: \$5 All Seats

This show contains some mature language and may not be suitable for all ages



Through scenes and monologues that range from hilarious to heartbreaking, this one-act play explores how society's expectations affect teens' daily lives. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

office by email at info@charlescountyarts.org or phone 301-392-5900, no later than the Monday before your event.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

Halloween Spooktacular

Saturday, October 21, 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 22, 3:30 pm

Port Tobacco Players Theater

508 Charles Street, La Plata

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



Show features songs from *Sweeney Todd*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and themes from *The Addams Family*, *Ghostbusters*, and other ghoulish favorites. Come in costume and get into the fall festivities. For more information, call 301-642-0594. To order tickets online, go

to <http://www.chesapeakechoral.com/halloween-spooktacular.html>.

College of Southern Maryland

Southern Maryland Concert Band

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Saturday, October 21, 8:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: Adults \$5 in Advance or \$7 Day of the Concert; \$5 Seniors, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below



The Southern Maryland Concert Band (SMCB), under the direction of Michael Peerless, is a community-based concert band comprised of amateur and professional community musicians and CSM students. The SMCB is a popular fine arts fixture in the Southern Maryland music

scene, performing concerts throughout the year in their community series and on the La Plata Campus. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/concert-band/index>.

Music Teachers Association of Charles County

A General Recital for Students and Teachers of MTACC

Saturday, October 28, 1:00 and 2:30 pm

Christ Church, 112 East Charles Street, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public



Enjoy a delightful afternoon of music with flute, piano, violin and voice by students and teachers of the MTACC. For more information, contact Krista Keysar at klkeysar@hotmail.com.

The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland

Music for Hope and Comfort

Saturday, October 28, 7:00 pm

Christ Church, 112 East Charles Street, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public, Donations Accepted



Concert features both adult professional and serious amateur flute players. For more information, contact Lucy Snell at ljsnell@comcast.net.

Jay Armsworthy & the Sons of the American Legion

Junior Sisk & Ramblers Choice

Sunday, November 5, Doors Open at Noon, Show Starts 2:00 pm

American Legion Post 238

Corner of Rts. 231 and 381, Hughesville

Tickets: \$20 per Person

Refreshments Available for Purchase

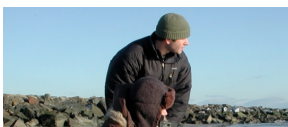


Special guest "Just Us Band" opens the show. For more information, visit <http://www.americanlegionbluegrass.com> or call 301-737-3004.

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

On Screen/In Person: Call for Film Submissions

Deadline to Submit: November 20, 2017



Apply now for the opportunity to take your film on the road with Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation's film touring program. All-expense-paid tours connect filmmakers



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with new audiences across the mid-Atlantic region. The On Screen/In Person program provides opportunities for independent filmmakers to tour throughout the mid-Atlantic region with their recent films and foster greater understanding and

appreciation of their work through direct audience engagement. Animation, experimental, documentary, and narrative films on any subject are accepted for consideration. Visit <http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#on-screen-in-person> for complete program guidelines. For more information, contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at Kimberly@midatlanticarts.org.

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Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Learn to Paint

Saturday, October 7, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Church Social Hall

28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville

FREE! Pre-registration is Open Now and Strongly Recommended!



This project is based on the design
"Beneath the Harvest Moon"
by Nancy Wood

Here's your chance to give decorative painting a try! The project is a design by Nancy Wood called "Beneath the Harvest Moon," and will be painted on an 8" x 10" canvas. You will be provided with everything you need to complete the project and an instructor will be with you every step of the way to help you. Students will learn how to trace, basecoat and use a variety of decorative painting techniques to include floating color, dry brushing and line work. Open to adults and children 11 years

and older. Children (ages 11-17) must be accompanied by an adult during the entire session. Bring a bag lunch for the 1/2 hour break at 12:30 pm. You can pre-register at Smdp.learntopaint@gmail.com by providing the name(s) of attendee(s), ages of children (11-17), email address and phone number. For more information, send an email to president@smdpaint.org or visit <http://www.smdpaint.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SMDPaint>.

College of Southern Maryland

Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Painters Be Like

October 9 - November 2

Gallery Talk and Reception: Tuesday, October 10, 2:30 pm, Room 143

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm,

Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public



Featuring art by Jason Stopa, Adam Lovitz, and Madeline Seely. Their works run the gamut from representation to abstraction, often straddling and blurring the line between both, and incorporating elements of humor, sincerity, and at times a casual indifference. For more information, visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/visual-arts/hungerford-gallery/index>

Patuxent River Naval Air Museum

Aerial Inspirations: The Silk Batik Works of Mary Edna Fraser

Now through October 13, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Main Exhibit Hall, 22156 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park

Admission Fees: \$9 Adults; \$7 Active Military and their Dependents, Seniors (55+); \$4 Children (Ages 5 - 12), Children Under 5 are free



The Patuxent River Naval Air Museum is proud to host an exciting display of batik works on silk by Charleston-based artist Mary Edna Fraser. From now through October 13, the main exhibit hall will be awash with large colorful batiks inspired by Mary Edna's own aerial photography.

For more information, visit their [Facebook page](#).

Shop 53 Custom Tattoo & Art Studio

Put A Bird on It: A Collection of Art All About Birds

Exhibit Runs from October 14 - November 30

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 14, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

6 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata

Gallery Hours: Monday, Wednesday through Saturday, noon - 8:00 pm

Tuesday by Appointment Only, Closed on Sundays



For more information, contact Shannon Wang at 240-349-2932, or visit <https://www.shop53tattoo.com>.

Southern Maryland Artists Collective

Sequential Arts: Graphic Novels

Saturday, October 14, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Quality Printers, 10485 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Plains

Instructor: Eric Giles

Fee: \$35



If you have ever wanted to make that character in your head come to life, this might be a good place to start. This workshop will cover some of the basics for creating your own comics.



bases for creating your own comics. Participants will learn about story structure, page composition, and character design. In the process, they will begin developing their own comic. For more information, call Joseph

Wimberly at 240-349-2953.

Maryland Art Place

Call for Artists "Under \$500"

Deadline to Apply: October 27

218 West Saratoga Street, Baltimore

Click [HERE](#) for an Application



Maryland Art Place (MAP) is seeking artists for UNDER \$500, an annual affordable art sale. Held on Friday, December 8, and Saturday, December 9, 2017, this event will promote the sale of artwork by artists in the Maryland region. The exhibition will include 1-3 works by each artist with each individual piece retailing

for \$500 or less. Participating artists will receive one free ticket to the opening event on Friday, December 8. Proceeds from the sale of artwork will be split 50/50 with each artist or an optional 100% donation in support of MAP. For more information and to apply,

visit <http://www.mdartplace.org/opportunities/mapopportunities> or contact Naomi at naomi@mdartplace.org.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center Exhibits and Workshops

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 Fall Brochure. Check out their Early Bird Special Rates for registering for workshops in advance!

Friday Open Studio

Now through December 15, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Free!

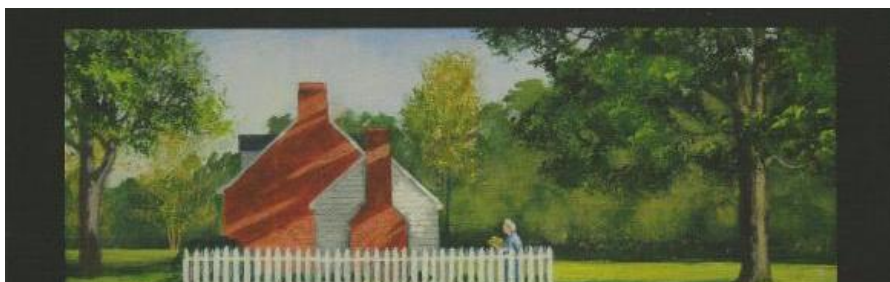


Come create: paint, draw, take photos, sculpt, knit, quilt, etc. Bring your own materials and your lunch. Bring your friends (both members and nonmembers). Share ideas and techniques. Critique each other's work. Enjoy the creative process! For more information, go to mattawomanart.org.

Express Charles County in Art

Exhibit Open Through October 29

Friday - Sunday, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm



Mattawoman Creek Art Center
presents

Express Charles County in Art

September 22, to October 29, 2017



New Ideas on Fall Flowers

Sunday, October 15, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Fee: \$35 Members / \$45 Non-members

Supplies Fee: \$25, Paid to the Instructor

Instructor: Bryan Swann



The traditional fall flower arrangement concentrates on the color palette of red, orange and yellow with chrysanthemums taking center stage. Bryan Swann will focus on alternative flowers and color palettes for fall using fall textures like fruits and vegetables along with berries and grasses to create a different thought. Colors will be rich ambers, burgundy, plum and browns using garden flowers that are readily available. Bring a sharp knife or scissors and wire cutters.

Pine Needle Jewelry

Monday, October 16, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$65 Members / \$75 Non-members

Instructor: Becky Butler



Learn how to make one-of-a-kind pendants and bracelets from pine needles. Start with a stone, bead, or other interesting center then add pine needle coils to create a unique piece of art jewelry. Participants will learn to start a pine needle coil, how to use a basic stitch and a v-stitch for decoration, and finish with a completed piece. Choices of centers and thread colors available. All materials included.

Clue Live: MCAC Murder Mystery Dinner

Friday, October 20, 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Waldorf Jaycees

3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

Tickets: \$55 by October 6, \$65 after October 6

Click [HERE](#) for More Details and to Order Tickets

The Mattawoman Creek Art Center Presents

CLUE LIVE

Murder Mystery Fundraising Dinner

Friday, October 20, 2017; 6-10 PM

Waldorf Jaycees

3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf MD



Tickets \$55 \$65 after Oct 6
Please come as your favorite CLUE game character.
 Cannot join us? Consider purchasing a ticket anyway! We depend on the support. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.
301-743-5159

MCAC
 MCAC is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. A portion of your ticket may be tax deductible.

Watercolor Portrait Painting

Tuesday, October 24, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fee: \$75 for MCAC Members / \$85 for Non-members
Instructor: Jung Lea Smith (www.jungsmith.com)

See a demonstration of how to paint the face, mixing the right colors for skintone and shadows. Prior to the workshop, do a large (12 X 16) sketch using a graph of a portrait from a photograph. Individual attention will be given to making that sketch come alive as participants work on their own. Bring your sketch, photograph, watercolors and brushes.



MCAC Holiday Salon and Small Works Show

November 3 - December 17
Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Opening Reception: Sunday, November 5, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Holiday Tea: Sunday, November 19, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
 Click [HERE](#) for the Holiday Salon Guidelines and Submission Form
 Click [HERE](#) for the Small Works Show Guidelines and Submission Form



Seven 3-day weekends to sell your art! This year, MCAC has added a Small Works Show to its Holiday Salon. Click on the above links for fees, deadlines and delivery information.

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On Demand: Digital Content and Time-Based Media Exhibition

Deadline to Submit: November 15, 2017, 11:59 pm EST

Click [HERE](#) for Entry Details

On Demand will be featured along with the 20+ illuminated sculptures on the 2018 BGE Light Art Walk, taking place during this year's Light City festival from April 14 through April 21, 2018, in Baltimore, Maryland. *On Demand* will host a curated program of looped video and time-based media content, exploring the range and diversity of experimental forms of cinema made locally and abroad. Creatives working across traditional and experimental short films, animations, poeironica, music videos, and other forms of digital media are encouraged to submit their existing works for consideration. For more information, visit <http://www.promotionandarts.org>.

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



[Charles County Government Commissioners Building](#)

Solo Show by Nadira Nunez, through January 10, 2018

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646

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

[Charlotte Hall Veterans Home](#)

Multi-Artist Show through January 31, 2018

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, January 20, 2018, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

[Community Bank of the Chesapeake](#)

Multi-Artist Show, through December 29, 2017

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 Renee Fuqua, extended through October 20, 2017

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646

Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

[Waldorf West Library](#)

Multi-Artist Show, through October 14, 2017

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm;

and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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

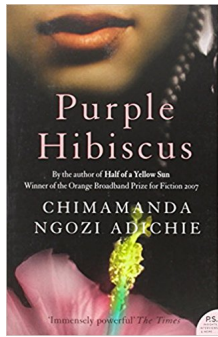
LITERARY ARTS [{top}](#)

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, October 5, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month
For more information, call 301-934-9001



Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie . This is the One Maryland One Book selection for 2017. Fifteen-year-old Kambili and her older brother Jaja lead a privileged life in Enugu, Nigeria. They live in beautiful house, with a caring family, and attend an exclusive missionary school. They're completely shielded from the troubles of the world. Yet, as Kambili reveals in her tender-voiced account, things are less perfect than they appear. As the country begins to fall apart under a military coup, Kambili and Jaja are sent to their aunt, a university professor outside the city, where they discover a life beyond the confines of their father's authority. Purple Hibiscus is an exquisite novel about the emotional turmoil of adolescence, the powerful bonds of family, and the bright promise of freedom.

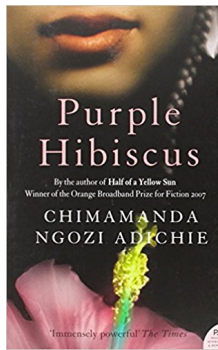
La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month (Note change for October)

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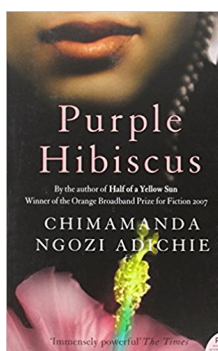
P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, October 7, 9:30 - 10:30 am

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864



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Citizens for the Charles County Public Library

Used Book Bazaar

Saturday, October 14 - Saturday, October 21

Members Only Day: Friday, October 13, Non-members are welcome to join at the door

Hours: Fridays and Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm; Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; (closed Sunday)

La Plata Branch, Lower Level, 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata



Hardback books are 50 cents; paperback books are 25 cents. Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21, get a grocery-size bag full of books for \$2.00. Join C4CCPL and receive 5 free books during the bazaar! For more information, visit <https://ccplonline.org/c4ccpl>.

College of Southern Maryland Leonardtown

Connections Literary Series Reading

Jake Shore, Playwright

Friday, October 13, 7:30 pm

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Tickets: \$3 in Advance, \$5 at the Door

Jake Shore received his MFA in Creative Writing from Goddard College. He currently teaches courses in creative writing and literature at Wagner College. His short stories have appeared in *Litro*, *Halfway Down the Stairs*, *The Pitkin Review*, *Calico Tiger*, and *Fiction365*. He ghostwrote "The 87 Rules for College" for *New Chapter Press*. Shore's play entitled *Down the Mountain and Across the Stream* won the New York International Fringe Festival's Overall Excellence in Playwriting Award in 2013. To order advance tickets, send an email to Connections@csmd.edu. For more information, visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/connections-literary-series/connections-readings>.



Life Journeys Writers Guild

Big Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, October 21, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

The Legends Club at the Regency Furniture Stadium

11765 St. Linus Drive, Waldorf



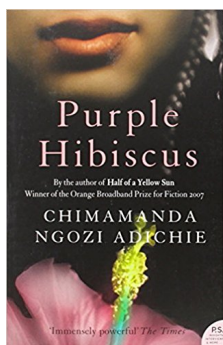
Meet, greet and network with other writers. Glean valuable information from their guest speakers. Enjoy great food and their famous toast to literary success. For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at 240-427-5594, or email yvonnejmedley@lifejourneyswritersguild.org.

Writers of Color Book Club

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 pm

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month

R.D. Brown Library



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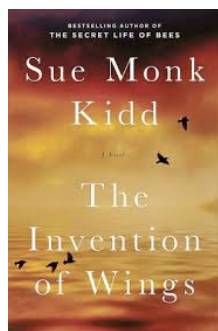
Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, October 25, 11:00 am - Noon

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head.

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd. Hetty "Handful" Grimke, an urban slave in early nineteenth century Charleston, yearns for life beyond the suffocating walls that enclose her within the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimke's daughter, Sarah, has known from an early age she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on women. On her 11th birthday, Sarah is given ownership of 10-year-old Handful, who is to be her handmaid. We follow their remarkable journeys over the next 35 years, as both strive for a life of their own, dramatically shaping each other's destinies and forming a complex relationship marked by guilt, defiance, estrangement and the uneasy ways of love.

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17th Annual Nanjemoy Heritage Day

Saturday, October 7, noon to 3:00 pm

Nanjemoy Community Center

4375 Port Tobacco Road, Nanjemoy

17th Annual
HERITAGE DAY

The festivities begin with a lively parade, followed by live music, crafts for the kids, face painting, area artists, local heritage displays, classic cars, games, and more. Refreshments and souvenir t-shirts will be

available. For more information, call 301-246-9612.

Mallows Bay Day!

Saturday, October 7, Noon to 6:00 pm

1440 Wilson Landing Road, Nanjemoy





Help clean up Mallows Bay and enjoy fun for the whole family. Activities include kayaking, history walks, and bird watch hikes. Food vendors will be on hand.

Exhibits include WWI history, archaeological topics and wreck mapping simulation. For more information, visit

<http://trashnetwork.fergusonfoundation.org/event/3740/show>.

La Plata Business Association and Island Music Company

4th Annual Rocktoberfest

Saturday, October 7, Noon to 10:00 pm

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Casey Jones, 417 E. Charles Street, La Plata

Admission: \$10 Adults, Children 12 and Under are Free



October 7th

Featuring "Non-Fiction" and 20 other bands, plus street vendors, face painting and moon bounces for children, and food and drinks available for purchase. For more information, visit laplatabusinessassociation.com.

Town of La Plata

La Plata Fall Festival

Sunday, October 15, Noon to 3:00 pm

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free Admission



Family Fun For All! Events include music by Pork Donut, a petting zoo, Trackless Train, Moon bounce, craft and food vendors! For more information contact the Charles County Chamber of Commerce at 301-932-6500.

Celebrate Charles! FallFest

Saturday, October 21, Noon - 4:00 pm

Capitol Clubhouse

3033 Waldorf Marketplace, Waldorf

Free Admission



The festival will showcase Southern Maryland's talented artisans and crafters, plus a puppet show at 12:30 pm, and magic performances by John Jenson at 1:30 pm, and The Great Zucchini at 3:15 pm. Food, drink and market items available for purchase. For more information, go to

www.CharlesCountyMD.gov/CelebrateCharles or call the Crain Memorial Welcome Center at 1-800-766-3386.

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 [October](#) 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.