

# Arts Newsflash

Charles County Arts Alliance

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November 30, 2017

## Celebrating 30 Years of Service to the Community

### Call for Artists for the Community Bank of the Chesapeake



Today is Your Last Day to Submit Your Art!  
Show Dates: December 29, 2017 - April 20, 2018  
Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their next art show. This is a multi-media exhibit, to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD, from December 29, 2017, to April 20, 2018.

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 [waldorwestgallery@gmail.com](mailto:waldorwestgallery@gmail.com); reference "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line. Please refer to the Submission Details for submitting your art.

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

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**PERFORMING ARTS** {top}

La Plata High School  
*Elf, Jr.*

November 2017  
*Arts Insider Newsletter*

Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Sunday, November 30, December 1 - 2, 6:30 pm

6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students.



The show follows the main character Buddy, a young orphan raised by elves at the North Pole. As Buddy ages and realizes he is not an elf, he travels to New York City to find his father and discover his true identity. For more information, call 301-934-1100.

### St. Charles High School

#### *World War II Radio Christmas*

Friday - Saturday, December 1 - 2, 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 3, 2:00 pm

5305 Piney Church Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$8 General Admission; \$5 Students, Senior Citizens, Military



Student actors will recreate the experience of attending a live 1940s radio broadcast on Christmas Eve during World War II. For more information, call 301-753-2090.

### The Newtowne Players

#### *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*

Now through December 10

Fridays, 8:00 pm

Saturdays, 3:30 and 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$12 Senior (65+), Military; \$10 Children (12 and Under)

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



The wild holiday adventures of a mouse, an elf, and a spunky little girl who just won't take no for an answer, on their quest to find out why Santa missed their house last year. A joyful tribute to the holiday season! For more information, visit <https://www.newtowneplayers.org>.

### Port Tobacco Players

#### *The Christmas Schooner*

Now through Sunday, December 17

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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The whole family will enjoy this heart-warming story of the first Christmas tree ship and the family who risked their lives to fill Chicago with the Christmas spirit. Based on the historic Great Lakes voyages of Christmas tree ships during the late 1800s and early 1900s, *The Christmas Schooner* tells the true story of a Michigan shipping captain who braves the deadly winter weather to bring Christmas trees to homesick German-American families in turn-of-the-century Chicago. His voyages

become a yearly tradition, despite his wife's misgivings - until a fateful voyage makes her realize the true importance of his mission. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

## Port Tobacco Players

### Auditions

#### *Jesus Christ, Super Star*

Saturday, December 2, 9:00 am

508 E. Charles Street, La Plata



This rock opera, loosely based on the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, follows the last week of Jesus Christ's life as seen through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. Told entirely through song, the story explores the personal relationships and struggles between Jesus, Judas, Mary Magdalene, His disciples, His followers and the Roman Empire. **To audition:** Bring sheet music and be prepared to perform about 32 bars of a musical theater piece (no recorded music, a capella or

songs from the show). Show dates: March 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 30, 31, April 1, 6, 7, 8, 2018. For more information, contact the producer at 240-249-6342.

## Life Journeys Writers Guild

### *7th Annual Holiday Celebration: From the Page to the Stage*

Saturday, December 2, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$20

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Enjoy an evening filled with dramatic and comedic skits, performance reads, poetic dramatizations and music. The literary works of local writers will come alive on stage. For more information, visit [lifejourneyswritersguild.org](http://lifejourneyswritersguild.org).

## The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland

### *Music for the Season*

Saturday, December 2, 7:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf

Free and Open to the Public



## Bullock's Piano Salon

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## Community Bank of the Chesapeake\*



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Enjoy sacred and secular music of the season in some beautiful new arrangements for Flute Choir. For more information, contact Lucy Snell at [ljsnell@comcast.net](mailto:ljsnell@comcast.net).



## 5th Annual Charles County Holiday Trail

Saturday - Sunday, December 2 - 3

Click [HERE](#) for the Complete List of Events, Locations and Times



Get into the holiday spirit while visiting county landmarks! There are 15 different venues participating in this event. Admission dates and times vary with location. All are free, though donations are greatly appreciated. For more information visit: [www.charlescountyholidaytrail.org](http://www.charlescountyholidaytrail.org).

## Olde Tyme Holiday Gathering

Sunday, December 3, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

La Plata Town Hall

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free Admission!



Celebrate the season with music, children's activities, refreshments, horse-drawn carriage rides by Suttler Post Farm and a visit from Santa. Activities take place outside, in the tent, and in the Council Chamber. For more information and the schedule of activities, visit <http://townoflaplata.org>, or call 301-934-

8421.

## Grace Christian Academy

### *Alice in Wonderland*

December 7 - 8, 7:00 pm

Old Waldorf School

3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf



**Kid-friendly theatre!** Come to Grace Christian Academy's *Alice in Wonderland* play on December 7 and 8, at 7:00 pm! Purchase your ticket to *Wonderland* at the door beginning 45 minutes before the event. Adults \$12; Seniors \$9; Students \$6; 3 & Under Free. Location: Old Waldorf School, 3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD

20601. **Hurry: *Wonderland* awaits!** For more information, call 301-645-0406.

## Chesapeake Choral Arts Society



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# A Renaissance Christmas

Thursday, December 7, 7:30 pm, Concert Only, Free Admission, Donations Accepted to the Church  
Friday - Saturday, December 8 - 9, 6:30 pm  
Dinner and Concert, Tickets: \$40 Adult; \$35 Student, Senior, Military, Seating Limited  
Sunday, December 10, 3:30 pm, Desserts Follow, Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$12 Student, Senior, Military  
Peace Lutheran Church, 11610 Rubina Place, Waldorf

Buy Tickets Now!



Performed in period dress, you will be taken back to the time of great feasts in great halls with the joy and merriment of the Christmas Season. With their Procession of the Court into the Banquet Hall with *Masters in This Hall*, you will be transported to the world of Elizabeth I. Many well-known Christmas Carols as well as a few modern Carols will put you in the Spirit of the Season. Visit [chesapeakechoral.com](http://chesapeakechoral.com) to purchase a ticket by date, or call 301-642-0594.

## College of Southern Maryland Latin Ensemble Concert

Saturday, December 9, 8:00 pm  
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$5 in Advance and for Military, Seniors (65 and over) Youth of High School Age and Below; \$7 Day of the Concert

Buy Tickets Now!



CSM's Latin Ensemble Ritmo Caché, directed by Dr. Stephen Johnson, specializes in Salsa, Mexican, Afro-Cuban, Merengue, Latin Jazz, and other musical styles of Latin America. For more information, visit [csm.edu/community/the-arts/music/latin-ensemble/index](http://csm.edu/community/the-arts/music/latin-ensemble/index).

## Indian Head Center for the Arts Presents

### A Hickory Dickory Dark Production

### A Dickens of a Mystery: Holiday Dinner Theater

Sunday, December 10, 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Mama Stella's Ristorante Italiano

7075 Indian Head Highway, Bryans Road

Tickets: Singles \$40, Couples \$75

Buy Tickets Now!



Enjoy an evening of murder, mystery, mayhem and a meal! For more information, call 301-743-3040, or visit [www.indianheadblackbox.org](http://www.indianheadblackbox.org).

## College of Southern Maryland

### Winter Dance Performance

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Monday, December 11, 7:30 pm  
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata  
Tickets: \$5 in Advance, \$7 Day of Performance

Buy Tickets Now!

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Whether it's a Balanchine ballet, or breaking, locking, and popping, CSM's Dance Ensemble performs a variety of pieces to appeal to all lovers of dance. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <https://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/theatre-and-dance/dance/index>.

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.

## College of Southern Maryland

### *Music Student Honors Recital*

Thursday, December 14, 2:30 pm  
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata  
Free Admission

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



Each semester, CSM's private studio teachers recommend their most accomplished students for performance in this recital to celebrate their individual musical accomplishments. The recitals feature a diversity of musical styles ranging from classical instrumental and vocal music to popular and jazz renditions for piano, guitar, voice, or other instruments. The Honors Recitals represent the highest level of musicianship in the CSM music program. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/Arts>.

## College of Southern Maryland

### *Chorale, Chamber Choir and Barbershop Concert*

Friday, December 15, 8:00 pm  
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Buy Tickets Now!

Tickets: \$5 Adults when purchased in advance, \$7 day of the concert; \$5 Seniors, Military, and Youth of High School Age and Below



Enjoy a special concert with CSM's Chorale a mixed choir of women's and men's voices that perform a variety of styles; Southern Mix, a men's barbershop chorus; and the Chamber Choir, a select choir that performs a variety of small choir styles. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/Arts>.

## College of Southern Maryland

### *Holiday Jazz Concert*

Saturday, December 16, 8:00 pm

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Buy Tickets Now!

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$5 Adults when purchased in advance, \$7 day of the concert;

\$5 Seniors, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below



Solid Brass, CSM's jazz ensemble, comprised of CSM students, local high school students, community members and professional musicians, will present its Holiday Jazz Concert. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/Arts>.

## VISUAL ARTS {top}

Shop 53 Custom Tattoo & Art Studio

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

Exhibit Ends Today

6 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata

Gallery Hours: 12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm



For more information, contact Shannon Wang at 240-349-2932, or visit <https://www.shop53tattoostudio.com>.

JarrettThor Fine Arts Gallery

*Creating Captivating Scenes Workshop*

Vicki Marckel, Instructor ([vmarckel.com](http://vmarckel.com))

Friday - Saturday, December 1 - 2, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

100 Taylor Street, Suite 101, Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Details and Registration Form



Join Vicki for an exciting two-day workshop, where you will learn how to create landscape paintings with vibrant colors and textures.



dynamic paintings with vibrant color harmony. Vicki will lead students through all the stages of the painting process with demonstrations of how to: create color mixing charts, create rich composition painting alla prima (wet on wet), and utilize critiques to improve your artwork. To enable students to begin with a strong composition, this class will emphasize the fundamental elements of

color. For more information, call 804-224-7200, email [jarretthor@aol.com](mailto:jarretthor@aol.com), or visit [jarretthor.com](http://jarretthor.com).

**College of Southern Maryland**  
**Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery**  
*Expansion: Works by Daniel Kaufmann*

Now through December 7  
 La Plata Fine Arts Center, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata  
 Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm,  
 Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
 Free and Open to the Public



*Expansion* is a series of photographic works that explores the relationship between photographs of the American West, the history of the American West and the popular romanticized narrative of that history. The final images are digital constructions made from photographs of dirt piles that are a result of present-day urban expansion and new home construction. The photographic works are meant to create a dialogue with their historic counterparts by mimicking the

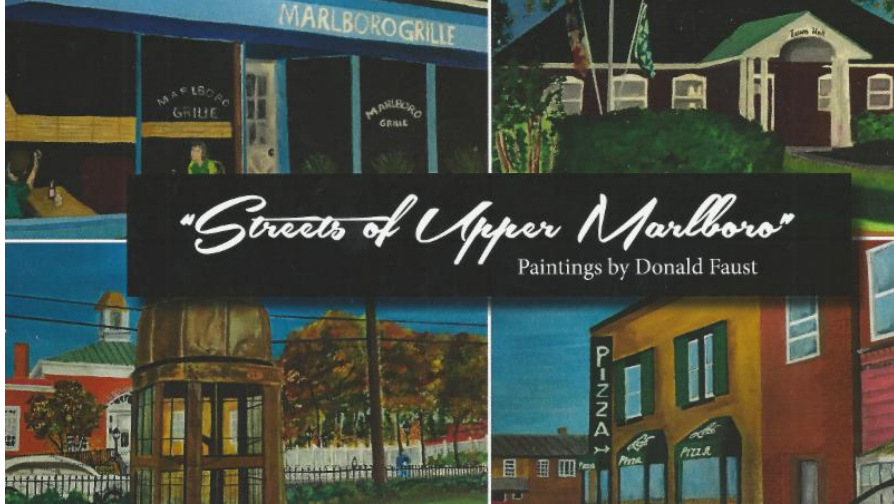
compositional conventions of the originals, such as expansive vistas and sprawling mountain ranges, as a means to reference the expanding archive of photographs of the Western landscape that sustain the illusion of wild, untouched spaces. For more information, visit <http://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/visual-arts/hungerford-gallery/index>.

***Streets of Upper Marlboro***  
**Paintings by Donald Faust**

Now through December 9  
 Harmony Hall Concert Foyer  
 10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington  
 Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:45 am - 7:45 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am - 3:45 pm; Closed Sundays







*"Streets of Upper Marlboro"*  
 Paintings by Donald Faust

For more information, call 301-203-6070.

**JarrettThor Fine Arts Gallery**

***Fleeting Moments: Solo Show by Vicki Marckel***

Now through December 17

100 Taylor Street, Colonial Beach, VA 22443

Gallery Hours: Thursday - Sunday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, or by appointment



For this exhibit, Vicki has noticed that experiences are a collection of moments that captivate our senses. She has focused on capturing how the light illuminates the scene through vivid color selection and texture within her work. In addition to the many landscapes it contains, the exhibit shows light use in cityscapes and still life. For more information, call 804-224-7200, or visit [jarretthor.com](http://jarretthor.com).

**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.

***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](http://mattawomanart.org).

***MCAC Holiday Salon and Small Works Show***

Now through December 17

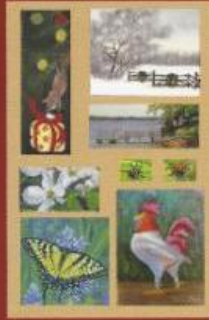
Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

November 3 - December 17, 2017

**Holiday Salon**  
Arts and Crafts

**Reception Sun. Nov. 5**  
Holiday Photos with Santa & Horse

**Small Works Show**  
Affordable Fine Art



You are welcome to join us for the Holiday Tea on Sun., Nov. 19 or during the Charles County Holiday Trail Dec. 1 & 2.

Here's your opportunity to buy art from local artists! Great Christmas gifts for yourself and friends. This year, MCAC added a Small Works Show to its Holiday Salon.

## Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

### Artists in Action: Call for Artists

January 19 - February 28, 2018

Deadline to Apply: December 8, 2017

13480 Dowell Road, Dowell (Solomons), MD

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Application Details



Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, in association with the Smithsonian Institution, is accepting applications for their resident program. From January 19

- February 28, 2017, Annmarie's Main Gallery will be transformed into temporary artist studios, providing a serene retreat and experimental space for artists to develop new works, display and sell their work, network with other artists, and share their creative process with visitors. Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center seeks artists working in any media to submit proposals to set up a working studio space in the Main Gallery for 1-2 week periods. For more information and to apply online, go to [annmariegarden.org](http://annmariegarden.org) or call 410-326-4640, or email [exhibits@annmariegarden.org](mailto:exhibits@annmariegarden.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 Addison Likins, through January 2018**

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646  
Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

## **Waldorf West Library**

**Multi-Artist Show, through February 3, 2018**

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}

### ***National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)***

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

All Ages; Open to the Public

Take advantage of this FREE opportunity to improve your writing  
skills!



# **National Novel Writing Month**

**NaNoWriMo Wrap-up Event: Thursday, November 30, 6:00 pm**

The only thing that matters in NaNoWriMo is output. "Writing by the seat of your  
pants" forces you to take risks, and write on the fly. Join published author  
Yvonne Medley to discuss your progress!

For more information, contact Tisha Tyler at 301-934-9001, ext. 132.

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## **College of Southern Maryland**

***"Connections" Literary Magazine Publication***

***Reading***

Friday, December 1, 7:30 pm

La Plata Campus

Center for Business and Industry (BI Building)

Dr. John M. Sine Conference Room (Room 103)

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public



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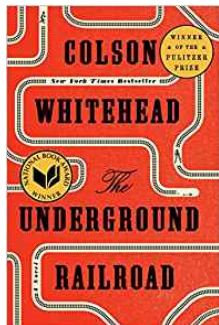
## P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, December 2, 9:30 - 10:30 am

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864



### ***The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.**

Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape. Matters do not go as planned—Cora kills a young white boy who tries to capture her. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted.

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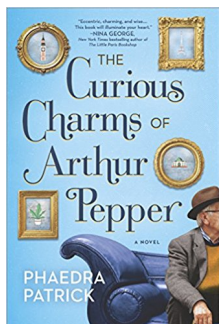
## Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, December 7, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



### ***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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## La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, December 14, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

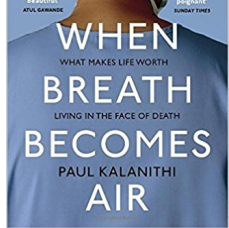
Meets on the second Thursday of every month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



### ***When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi.**

At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a



doctor treating the dying, and the next he was a patient struggling to live. And just like that, the future he and his wife had imagined evaporated. What makes life worth living in the face of death? What do you do when the future, no longer a ladder toward your goals in life, flattens out into a perpetual present? What does it mean to have a child, to nurture a new life as another fades away? These are some of the questions Kalanithi wrestles with in this profoundly

moving memoir.

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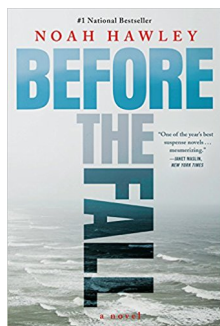
## Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, December 20, 11:00 am - Noon (Note Change for December)

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head.

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



**Before the Fall** by Noah Hawley. On a foggy summer night, eleven people—ten privileged, one down-on-his-luck painter—depart Martha's Vineyard on a private jet headed for New York. Sixteen minutes later, the unthinkable happens: the plane plunges into the ocean. The only survivors are the painter Scott Burroughs and a four-year-old boy, who is now the last remaining member of an immensely wealthy and powerful media mogul's family. Was it by chance that so many influential people perished? Or was something more sinister at work?

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## Writers of Color Book Club

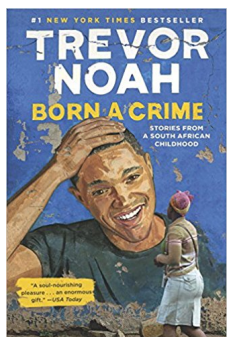
Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 pm (No December Meeting)

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



**Born A Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood** by Trevor Noah. This is the true story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. It is also the story of that young man's relationship with his fearless, rebellious, and fervently religious mother -- his teammate, a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life.

## COMMUNITY ARTS {top}

### Community Senior Centers

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

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service that partners with public libraries across North America to provide online and mobile access to thousands of Movies, TV Shows, Music, eBooks, Audiobooks and Comics. With hoopla, you can borrow, instantly stream and download free dynamic content with your library card, and the best part... no late fees! Each cardholder is allowed six checkouts per month. All content is accessible via hoopla's mobile app and online at [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com).

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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Founded in 1987, the CCAA promotes ALL the arts in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature.

The CCAA is the official arts council of Charles County and is recognized as such by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland. In this capacity, the CCAA serves as the "umbrella" organization for the arts community in Charles County. The CCAA promotes Charles County arts organizations and individuals, provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and the schools through its annual arts grant programs, sponsors the creation and presentation of new, diverse cultural activities and special events for the community, provides arts scholarships, and ensures the Charles County's underserved population, people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities, and senior citizens have access to the arts. The CCAA builds partnerships with local government, the business community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.