

# Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts  
County Alliance

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February 8, 2018

## Celebrating 30 Years of Service to the Community

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

*Maryland Arts Day*

**REGISTER NOW!**

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 8:15 am - 2:00 pm

St. John's College and Miller Senate Building, Annapolis, MD

Early Bird Registration: \$25 until February 9, 2018

Regular: \$40 February 10 through February 16, 2018

Keynote Speaker: Adam Lerner, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver



Register NOW for the most important arts advocacy event of the year. Join the chorus of voices that will be making the case to Maryland

lawmakers for public funding for the arts. This exhilarating event brings together more than 500 arts advocates, artists, educators, administrators, board members, volunteers, and more from across the state. In addition to remarks from lawmakers passionate about the arts and the presentation of the annual Sue Hess Arts Advocate of the Year Award, attendees will hear from dazzling keynote speaker Adam Lerner (Director and Chief Animator, Museum of Contemporary Art Denver), and have the opportunity to champion the arts directly with their lawmakers. For more information and the agenda, visit [mdarts.org/events/maryland-arts-day](http://mdarts.org/events/maryland-arts-day).

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



Community Bank  
*of the Chesapeake*

Theme is "Artists Choice"  
Deadline to Submit: March 8, 2018

January - February  
*Arts Insider Newsletter*

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Details

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their next art show in 2018. This is a multi-media exhibit, to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD, from April 20, 2018 - August 24, 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 [waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com](mailto:waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com); reference "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line. Please click on the link above for complete submission details.

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

## Charles County Arts Alliance 2018 Scholarship Program is Open!



**Deadline to Apply: Noon, March 9, 2018**

Each year the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) awards \$1,000 scholarships to one outstanding graduating senior from each public high school in Charles County who plans to continue studying the Arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four-year college or university toward a career in the Arts.

Additionally, the PNC Foundation is sponsoring two \$1000 scholarships to graduating public high school seniors who demonstrate a financial need and plan to continue studying the Arts at a four year college or university toward a career in the Arts.

Go to <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/scholarships> or click [HERE](#) to download the CCAA Scholarship Application for High School Students; click [HERE](#) to download the PNC Foundation Scholarship Application for High School Students Meeting the Financial Need Requirements.

Charles County Public School Seniors may also see their College and Career Advisors for a copy of the application.

**Complete applications must be submitted through the US Postal Service to the CCAA Office, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695, in sufficient time to be received (not postmarked) by noon, March 9, 2018.**

Applications may also be hand-delivered to the CCAA Office at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org), or [scholarship.ccaa@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.ccaa@gmail.com).

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January - February Programs

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TO THE ARTS



# Save the Date!

**ArtsFest** is Saturday, June 9, 2018!  
Watch the Newsflash for more information!



Scroll down for more news on what's  
happening in the Arts!

## PERFORMING ARTS {top}

### The Newtowne Players

#### *A Streetcar Named Desire*

Final Performances!

Thursday - Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:30 pm

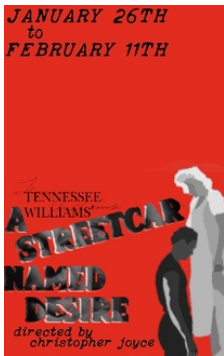
21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors (65+), Students, Military

\$10 Children 12 and Under

Thursday: All Tickets \$10

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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 and ignore the realities of life. For more information, visit <https://www.newtowneplayers.org>.

### Maryland Community Theatre Festival Association and Port Tobacco Players

#### *Maryland Community Theatre Festival*

Two Sessions!

Friday, February 9, 8:00 - 11:00 pm

Saturday, February 10, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Port Tobacco Players Theatre

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$15 per Session

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### Bullock's Piano Salon

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## Golden Renaissance JEWELLERS

Maryland Community Theatre Festival Association  
 And Fort Tobacco Players present  
**PICK SIX**  
**2018 Maryland Community Theatre Festival**  
 Friday February 9, 2018 - 8 pm  
 Newtowne Players - *Almost Opposite Attract* - musical  
 An original play by Rick Thompson  
 Colonial Players - *The Universal Language* - comedy  
 By Maria Tere  
 Saturday - February 10, 2018 - 2 pm  
 Thunderous Productions - *Geoply* - comedy  
 An original play by Madeline Fawcett  
 Silver Spring Stage - *Stay* - touching comedy  
 An original play by Debraj Kere  
 Montgomery Playhouse - *A Rose To My Heart* - comedy  
 An original play by Chip Welch  
 Sandy Spring Theatre Group - *Sister Mary Ignatia Despises It!*  
*All To You* - cutting of a comedy  
 By Christopher Durang  
 Tickets \$18 per session open seating available unless noted  
[www.mctfa.org](http://www.mctfa.org)  
[www.mctfa.org/2018-maryland-community-theatre-festival-season/](http://www.mctfa.org/2018-maryland-community-theatre-festival-season/)

On Friday, plays will be presented by Newtowne Players and Colonial Players; while on Saturday, Thunderous Productions, Silver Spring Stage, Montgomery Playhouse and Sandy Spring Theatre Group will present their offerings. Dinner and awards presentations follow the Saturday session at Casey Jones. For more information, visit [mctfa.org](http://mctfa.org).



## Music Teachers Association of Charles County Ensemble Festival

Saturday, February 10, 11:30 am and 3:00 pm  
 Christ Church, 112 Charles Street, La Plata  
 Free and Open to the Public!



Concerts feature piano duets and ensembles with flute and violin. For more information, contact Krista Keysar at [klkeysar@hotmail.com](mailto:klkeysar@hotmail.com).

Travel Ticker



## Jay Armsworthy & the Sons of the American Legion Bluegrass Series

### *Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out*

Sunday, February 11, 2:00 pm  
 American Legion Post 238, Rts. 381 & 231, Hughesville  
 Admission: \$20 (Children under 12 admitted free with a paying adult)



For more information, visit <http://www.americanlegionbluegrass.com>.

## College of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick Ward Virts Concert Series

### *Tanya Langlois, Mezzo-Soprano*

Sunday, February 11, 3:00 pm  
 Building B, Multipurpose Room 104  
 115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick  
 Free Admission!

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Praised for her "wonderfully rich and expressive voice" (DC Theater Scene), mezzo-soprano Tanya Ruth Langlois has appeared across the United States and in Europe singing in recital, oratorio performances, and on the operatic stage. Tanya teaches voice and piano privately throughout the DC metro region and is Director of Music at Saint Nicholas Lutheran Church in Huntingtown, Maryland. For more information, visit [https://www.csmd.edu/community/the-](https://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/ward-virts-series/index)

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## Watermelon One-Act Festival

### Call for Scripts

Submit up to three scripts per playwright to [watermelon@watermeloninc.org](mailto:watermelon@watermeloninc.org)

Deadline: February 14



WOAF is scheduled for the weekend of June 2-3 (with technical rehearsals on the previous Thursday and Friday) and will be hosted once again by St. Mary's College of

Maryland at the Bruce Davis Theater located in the Montgomery Hall Fine Arts Center, 18952 E. Fisher Road, St. Mary's City. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase an original one-act play in a competitive environment. All participants will receive a free DVD of their performance and adjudication. Visit [www.watermeloninc.org](http://www.watermeloninc.org) for more information.

## College of Southern Maryland Children's Theatre

### Amazing Grace

Friday, February 16, 7:00 pm

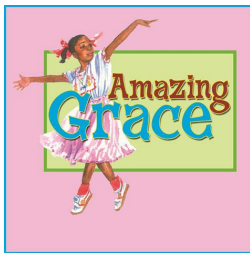
Saturday, February 17, 2:00 and 7:00 pm

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$7 Adults and Seniors, \$5 Youth of High School Age and Below



This is the story of a little girl who loves acting out stories, those told and read to her by her grandmother as well as ones she reads on her own. She also makes up her own stories, acting out the most exciting parts. When Grace is in her playworld, everything to her is real. In her imagination, she becomes the characters. Grace is told by two of her classmates that she can't be Peter Pan in the school play because she is a girl and because she is black. In the end, Grace

shows us that she can indeed do anything she sets her mind to. For more information, contact the Box office at 301-934-7828.

## Port Tobacco Players

### Doubt

Friday, February 16 and 23, 8:00 pm

Saturday, February 17 and 24, 8:00 pm

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors, Youth, Military

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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.

## College of Southern Maryland, Leonardtown Campus

### Benny C. Morgan Series

#### *Antony Zwerdling*

Saturday, February 17, 3:00 pm

Building A, Auditorium

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Free Admission!



Antony Zwerdling is an active performer in the DC area, performing over 25 operatic roles. He appears with numerous opera companies, including Washington National Opera, Opera Lafayette, Wolf Trap Opera, Boston Lyric Opera, Lake George Opera, and Washington Concert Opera. Zwerdling received his Bachelors degree from Northwestern University and Masters from Boston University. In 2007, he earned his Doctorate from Shenandoah Conservatory, writing about songs of Samuel Barber. He is an active voice teacher, maintaining a studio at Hood College and College of Southern Maryland. For more information, call the

Box Office at 301-934-7828.

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.

## College of Southern Maryland

### *Call for Performers for the 6th Annual Renaissance Festival*

Performer Worksheets Must Be Submitted by February 28

La Plata Campus, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Festival dates: April 21 - 22, 2018



Actors and musicians needed! You could wander the festival with your talent and entertain the people! Street performers are vital for creating an immersive experience at a Renaissance festival. Town Folk and Wandering Talent will be trained in the basics of street performance and improvisation by someone with 19 years of experience performing at Renaissance

Festivals. Evening and weekend rehearsals will be required. Contact the Renaissance Festival Director, Erin Timmermann, at [etimmermann@csm.edu](mailto:etimmermann@csm.edu).

## Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

### *First Friday: Women in the Civil War*

Friday, March 2, 6:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco  
Light Refreshments will be Served  
Free Admission! Donations Welcomed!



Presented by Donna Peterson from the Dr. Mudd Museum. For more information, contact Joyce Edelen at 301-934-9056, or keechjoyce@aol.com

## College of Southern Maryland Children's Theatre

### *Around the World in 8 Plays*

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

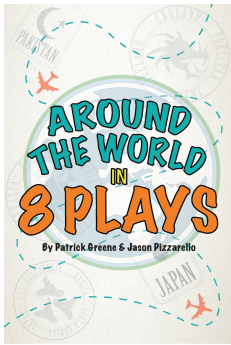
Friday, March 2, 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 3, 2:00 and 7:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$7 Adults/Seniors, \$5 Youth High School Age and Below



(Comedy) Travel around the world and explore forgotten myths and unusual legends in eight fast-paced and hilarious tales! Guided by a band of traveling Romani, the audience is transported from the ancient Far East, where a hero must kill a giant centipede to save a dragon king, to the Russian countryside, where a poor orphan must defeat three witches who stole his grandfather's eyes. Always quirky, and sometimes bizarre, these eight tales are filled with magic, mystery, and morals. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

## VISUAL ARTS {top}

### Mattawoman Creek Art Center

#### *Seven-Up High School Exhibit*

Now through February 11

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.



This exhibit is only open to local high school student artists who are selected by their art teachers. For more information, call 301-743-5159, or visit

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

## College of Southern Maryland

# Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

## *Tall Tales: Ceramic Sculpture Culture Exhibition*

Now through March 1

Artist Lecture: Thursday, February 22, 12:30 pm

Community Education Building (CE), Room 101

Reception to Follow

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



This exhibition showcases contemporary ceramic works made by the resident artists at Baltimore Clayworks. From figure sculpture to functional pottery, the work in this exhibition represents the range of possibilities in the field of ceramics. For more information, visit <https://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/visual-arts/hungerford-gallery/index>.

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## *National Folk Festival*

### Call for Vendors

Festival Dates: September 7 - 9, 2018

Salisbury, Maryland

Early Bird Application Deadline: March 1

Final Application Deadline: April 16

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Application Details



The Festival Marketplace at the National Folk Festival will exclusively feature the juried, handmade creations of the finest artists and craftspeople from the State of Maryland and the Delmarva Peninsula. It will include both deeply traditional crafts and more contemporary artistic expressions. Eligible items include pottery,

jewelry, quilts, stained and blown glass, sculpture, photography, woodwork, paintings, textile art, custom furniture and mixed media. For more information, contact Carol Alexander at [carolalexander21@gmail.com](mailto:carolalexander21@gmail.com), or Caroline O'Hare at 347-678-3525, or [cohare@salisbury.md](mailto:cohare@salisbury.md).

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## Annemarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center

### Call for Entries for a National Juried Exhibition

#### *Of a Feather: Birds in Art*

May 25 - August 26, 2018

Deadline to Apply: March 26, 2018

13470 Dowell Road, Dowell (Solomons), MD

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Application Details





Explore the wonderful, wild world of birds! With dazzling displays of colorful plumage and a myriad of lively birdsong, it's no wonder our feathered friends have fascinated birdwatchers for centuries. The jury seeks artwork that captures the vibrant spirit of aviary life, portraying beauty, diversity and detail of the birds that fill our skies. All media welcome; small to large-scale works sought; indoor and outdoor works to be included; cash awards. Juror to be announced, typically drawn from the Smithsonian Institution. For more information, visit <http://www.annmariegarden.org>, or email [art@annmariegarden.org](mailto:art@annmariegarden.org).

**Howard County Arts Council**  
***Call for Artists with Public Art Experience***  
Deadline to Apply: March 2, 2018  
Click [HERE](#) for Guidelines and Submission Information



The Howard County Arts Council is currently seeking proposals from artists and sites for *ARTsites 2018*, a one-year outdoor sculpture exhibit on display from August 2018 to July 2019. Selected artists will be awarded a \$2,500 grant to participate in the exhibit. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.hocoarts.org/apply-now-artsites-2018>.

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



**Charles County Government Commissioners Building**  
**Mattawoman Creek Art Center's "Express Charles County in Art"**  
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 June 30, 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

**Community Bank of the Chesapeake**  
**Multi-Artist Show, through April 20, 2018**

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 Vicki Marckel, through April 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 June 2, 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

**"Meet the Artists" Public Reception on Saturday, February 24, 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).

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

### La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, February 8, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



ETHAN  
FROME  
EDITH WHARTON

***Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton.** In the fictional New England town of Starkfield, an unnamed narrator is forced to stay at the home of Ethan Frome during a winter storm. He relates his encounter with Frome, "the most striking figure in Starkfield, he was but the ruin of a man, with a careless powerful look - in spite of a lameness checking each step like the jerk of a chain". When the beautiful cousin of Frome's bitter wife comes to help with housekeeping, Frome's attraction to her does not go

unnoticed.

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### Life Journeys Writers Guild

***Readers Lead! Leaders Read! But Writers Rule the World!***

One Session Remains!

Tuesday, February 13, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

3261 Old Washington Road, Suite 2020, Waldorf

Registration Required. Fee: \$30

Deadline to Register: February 9

Click [HERE](#) to go to the Website to Pay with PayPal



In this classes, you will discover how to perfect your elevator speech, self-branding and presentation, story creation, publishing industry knowledge, critical thinking/persuasiveness/ communication skills, purpose and literary passion, and much more! This class is a must for business owners, and aspiring entrepreneurial adults and young adults. For more information, call Yvonne Medley at 240-427-5594, or [info@lifejourneyswritersguild.org](mailto:info@lifejourneyswritersguild.org).

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## Writers of Color Book Club

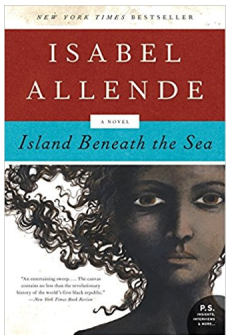
Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 pm

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



**Island Beneath the Sea** by Isabel Allende. From the sugar plantations of Saint-Domingue to the lavish parlors of New Orleans at the turn of the 19th century, author Isabel Allende tells the story of a mulatta woman, a slave and concubine, determined to take control of her own destiny.

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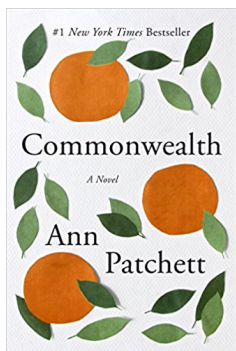
## Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 28, 11:00 am - Noon

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head.

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



**Commonwealth** by Ann Patchett. One Sunday afternoon in Southern California, Bert Cousins shows up at Franny Keating's christening party uninvited. Before evening falls, he has kissed Franny's mother, Beverly, thus setting in motion the dissolution of their marriages and the joining of two families. Spanning five decades, *Commonwealth* explores how this chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children.

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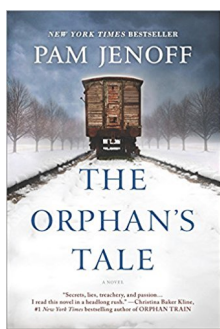
## Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, March 1, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



**The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff.** Sixteen-year-old Noa has been cast out in disgrace after becoming pregnant by a Nazi soldier and being forced to give up her baby. She lives above a small rail station, which she cleans in order to earn her keep. When Noa discovers a boxcar containing dozens of Jewish infants bound for a concentration camp, she is reminded of the child that was taken from her. And in a moment that will change the course of her life, she snatches one of the babies and flees into the snowy night.

## College of Southern Maryland, Prince Frederick Campus

### Connections Literary Series

#### *Poet Fleda Brown*

Friday, March 2, 7:30 pm

John E. Harms Academic Center (Building A), Room 119

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

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



Fleda Brown has won the Felix Pollak Prize, a Pushcart Prize, the Philip Levine Prize, and the Great Lakes Colleges New Writer's Award, and her work has twice been a finalist for the National Poetry Series. She is professor emerita at the University of Delaware, where she taught for 27 years and directed the Poets in the Schools program. She was poet laureate of Delaware from 2001-07. She now lives in Traverse City, Michigan, and is on the faculty of the Rainier Writing Workshop, a low-residency MFA program in Tacoma, Washington.

For more information and to reserve advance tickets, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

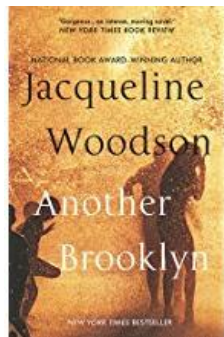
## P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, March 3, 9:30 - 10:30 am

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864



**Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson.** Running into a long-ago friend sets memories from the 1970s in motion for August, transporting her to a time and a place where friendship was everything—until it wasn't. For August and her girls, sharing confidences as they ambled through neighborhood streets, Brooklyn was a place where they believed that they were beautiful, talented, brilliant—a part of a future that belonged to them. But beneath the hopeful veneer, there was another Brooklyn, a dangerous place where grown men reached for innocent girls in dark hallways, where ghosts haunted the night, where mothers disappeared. A world where madness was just a sunset away and fathers found hope in religion.

## COMMUNITY ARTS {top}


### 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 [February](#) 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.