

Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts
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May 17, 2018

Celebrating 30 Years of Service to the Community

ArtsFest is Next Month!



**Saturday, June 9
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
La Plata Town Hall
305 Queen Anne Street,
La Plata, MD**

**Time is Running Out!
Call for Artist, Exhibitor, and Food Vendors!**

The 26th annual ArtsFest will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018, from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, on the beautiful grounds of the La Plata Town Hall, in La Plata, Maryland. ArtsFest is the largest arts festival in Charles County, and one of the largest in Southern Maryland. This is our seventh year to present the festival in partnership with the Town of La Plata.

Visual and literary artists of all media are invited to display and sell their works. In addition, nonprofit arts organizations are invited as exhibitors to display information and encourage participation in their performing, visual and literary arts activities. Also invited as nonprofit exhibitors are cultural, historical, heritage and environmental organizations. Local commercial organizations are also invited to distribute information on their products and services. Live entertainment on two stages takes place beginning at 11:00 am on the East side, and a variety of great food will be available for purchase throughout the day. And, new this year: Karaoke!!!

Click [HERE](#) for the Arts Vendors and Exhibitors Form

Click [HERE](#) for the Food Vendors Form

Click [HERE](#) for the Commercial Displayers Form

Funding for ArtsFest is provided, in part, by the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland.

For more information, call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email at info@charlescountyarts.org.

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**May
Arts Insider Newsletter**

Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC)
Artist in Residence Grant Applications Available

Deadline to Apply: 5:00 pm, May 18, 2018

To Apply: <http://msac.egrant.net>



The MSAC's Artist in Residence (AiR) program provides grants to Maryland schools that cover half the cost of a teaching artist residency in a particular school. Maryland schools are

invited to browse the MSAC's AiR Roster to select an MSAC Artist in Residence. The school then applies for a grant from the MSAC that covers half the cost of the residency.

The AiR Program provides opportunities for hands-on intensive workshops involving a small core group of students and teachers over a number of days or weeks. A larger group benefits from additional activities including the artist's lectures, performances, and demonstrations, and through projects developed by classroom teachers with the artists' assistance.

Residencies are available in: dance, multi-discipline, music, puppetry, theater, playwriting, poetry, architecture, ceramics, doll making/puppet making, fiber arts, glass, handmade paper/books/artist books, media, mixed media, murals, photography, sculpture, site-specific installation, and two-dimensional art. For more information, contact the AiE Program Director, Chris Stewart, at christine.stewart1@maryland.gov.

Call for Artists
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home



Deadline to Submit: May 31, 2018
Click [HERE](#) for Completion Submission Details

The Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance is accepting submissions through May 31, 2018, for its Summer/Fall Art Show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Rd. Charlotte Hall, MD 20622 from July 11, 2018, through January 31, 2019. The gallery will be displayed along the E-wing dining hallway.

Local artists are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art for consideration (there is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to VeteransHomeArt@charhall.org.

For more information, contact Angela Quade at 240-577-7003, or Veteranshomeart@charhall.org.

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



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The artScape is a monthly newsletter highlighting FREE art programs at the five library branches in Charles County

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Hard Bargain Players

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 17 - 18 - 19, 8:00 pm

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

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



An abridged version of William Shakespeare's classic comedy is coming to a space where it was always meant to be performed: right under the beautiful canopy of trees and starlight! Come join the royals, the starry-eyed lovers, the rude mechanicals, and the mischievous woodland faeries as they spin their magical tale! Tickets can be reserved online

at <http://www.hbplayers.org>.

Barking Fish Theatre Project

The Impossibly Possible Unbelievably Believable

Journey and Return of Josephine Clark

Friday, May 18, 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 19, 2:00 and 7:00 pm

Indian Head Black Box Theatre

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$10 Children under 16 Years



The Journey and Return of Josephine Clark follows our heroine over the distant hill from her noisy town and into the unknown beyond. Along her journey, you meet a busload of tourists out on a shopping spree and the empty city they wander into, bicyclists who are racing towards a finish line that has yet to be determined and, finally, into the darkness of the cave of the Brisky Bat. The multimedia production features shadow puppetry created with overhead projectors mixed with traditional hand and rod



puppets. This show is family friendly with colorful costumes and plenty of energy from live actors and dancers gracing the stage. For more information, call 202-361-5300, or visit <http://www.indianheadblackbox.org>.

The Newtowne Players

A Night on Broadway: Sight, Sound, and Song

Final Weekend!

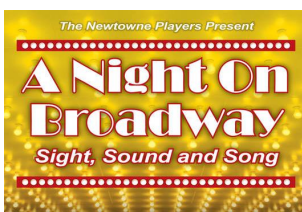
Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Military, Senior, Student; \$13 Children under 12





The show returns for a third season with a new musical lineup including: *Anything Goes*, *Beautiful*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Finian's Rainbow*, *Ghost the Musical*, *Gypsy*, *Into the Woods*, *Jersey Boys*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Little Women*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Pajama Game*, *Pippin*, *School of Rock* and more! For more information and to reserve tickets,

visit <https://www.newtowneplayers.org> or call 301-737-5447.

Port Tobacco Players

Calendar Girls

Final Weekend!

Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15 Senior (60+), Military, Youth to 18



A group from the Women's Institute (WI) in Yorkshire, England, prepare and publicize an unusual "alternative calendar" to raise funds for the Leukaemia Research Fund. Based on a true story of eleven brave women, *Calendar Girls* is a funny, moving show about friendship, courage, passion, and risk-taking. For more information, call 301-932-6819.

Town of La Plata

Free Concerts

Friday Nights, May 25 - September 25, 7:00 pm

On the Lawn of the La Plata Town Hall

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata



Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy the music under the open sky.

The concerts through June are listed below. For the complete schedule, visit TownOfLaPlata.org.

- May 25 - [Drivin' Muzzy](#) - Country
- June 1 - [Bobby McKey's Dueling Piano Show](#)
- June 8 - [Three Days of Rain](#) - Today's hits, 80s, Dance, Funk, Classic Rock & Country
- June 15 - [Trilogy](#) - Rock, Pop, Dance, Hip Hop & Country Covers with a twist
- June 22 - [Bye Felicia](#) - The Ultimate Variety Band
- June 29 - [U.S. Air Force Band Max Impact](#) - Classic/Contemporary Rock & Country

For more information, call 301-934-3870.

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Alice Ferguson Foundation Concert in the Woods

The Tom Principato Band

Saturday, May 26, 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$15 in Advance, \$20 at the Door

Refreshments available for purchase

Performance is outdoors

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



For four decades now, "Roots Music For Your Soul" has been the mission as Tom and his band deliver passionate performances of funky roots music with scorching guitar. For more information, visit <http://fergusonfoundation.org>.

Alice Ferguson Foundation

Open Mic in the Woods

Last Sunday of the Month, May - October 21, 7:00 pm

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Free Admission

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



Come down to the Hard Bargain Amphitheater and participate in OPEN MIC in the Woods. This event is open to performers and spectators of all ages. Instrumentalists, singers, dancers, storytellers, poets, jugglers, magicians and others are all welcome. Audience seating is on a first-come-first-served basis. For more information on

performing, contact Trey Thomas at 240-766-8830

or tthomas@fergusonfoundation.org.

Tantallon Community Players

Hairspray

June 1 - 10

Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

Harmony Hall Arts Center

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$18 Students, \$15 Children under 10

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



It's 1962 in Baltimore, Maryland, and quirky, plus-sized, teenage Tracy Turnblad has one dream: to dance on The Corny Collins Show. When she gets put in detention with the African-American students in the school, they teach her some of their dance moves,

and her new found groove wins her a spot on Corny's show. Overnight, Tracy transforms from a nobody into a star, and uses her newfound influence to advocate for racial integration on the television show. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Watermelon One-Act Festival

Saturday - Sunday, June 2 -3

[Chesapeake Choral Arts Society](#)

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St. Mary's College of Maryland
Montgomery Hall Fine Arts Center's Bruce Davis Theatre
18952 E. Fisher Road, St. Mary's City, MD



Watermelon One-Act Festival

Tickets Per Session on Saturday -
Beginning at 9:00 am - \$12 Adults;
\$10 Students/Seniors

Tickets for the Sunday

Finals/Awards Ceremony - Beginning at 2:00 pm - \$20 Adults;
\$15 Students, Seniors

Festival Pass for Both Days - \$55 Adults; \$50 Students, Seniors

All tickets sold at the door; cash or check only

Most of the plays are not appropriate for children

Seventeen original one-act plays will be presented in four performance sessions on Saturday, with the finals and awards held on Sunday. For more information, visit <http://www.watermeloninc.org/home.html>.

Hard Bargain Players

The Heidi Chronicles

Friday - Saturday, June 8 - 23, 8:00 pm

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$10 Adult; \$8 Student, Senior, Alice Ferguson

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The Heidi Chronicles

By Wendy Wasserstein

The fictional story of feminist art historian Heidi Holland takes the audience on the life-shaping journey from young adult to womanhood. The play's themes of feminism, equality, and social injustice are just as important today as they were 30 years ago, proving the vitality of Wasserstein's masterpiece. For more information and to reserve tickets, go to <http://www.hbplayers.org>.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

A Child of Our Time

Saturday, June 9, 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 10, 3:30 pm

College of Southern Maryland, La Plata

Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$12 Students, Seniors (60+), Military

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



A Child of Our Time is an oratorio written by British Composer Sir Michael Tippett. This moving work was begun just after Britain entered World War II in 1939 and was completed in 1941. The inspiration was the assassination of a German Official by a 17 year old Jewish boy and the resulting pogroms against the

Jewish population. It is performed in a three-part format similar to Handel's *Messiah* and utilizes a narration in the form of recitatives. The work is anchored by beautiful arrangements of several African American spirituals including *Steal Away* and *Deep River*. For more information, visit <http://www.chesapeakechoral.com> or call 301-642-0594.

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

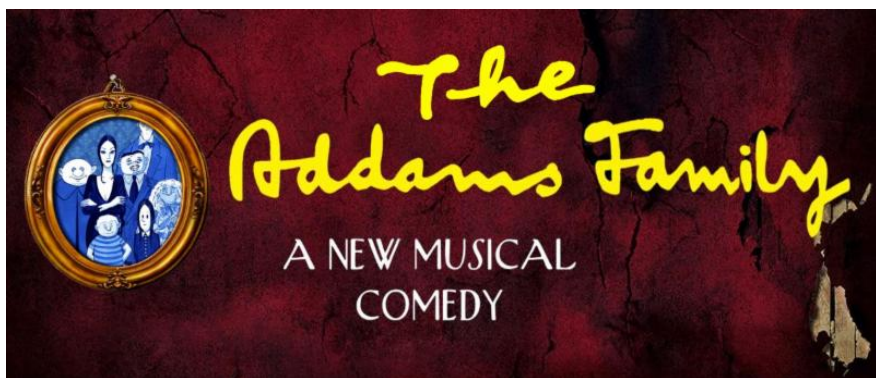
Tantallon Community Players Auditions

The Addams Family

Sunday - Monday, June 17 - 18, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Harmony Hall Regional Center

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington



Performance dates are September 21 - 30, 2018. For more information, contact them through <https://www.tantallonplayers.org/contact>.

Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

B.B.'s Kidventure Summer Camp

Open to Ages 5 - 16

June 25 - August 10

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Different Weeks for Different Age Groups

Choice of Half or Full Day Sessions

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head



These 1 and 2 week Summer Theater Camps will give new and experienced students performance and backstage skills that will last a lifetime. They will explore improvisation, cold readings, writing, directing, costuming, hair, make-up, and more. At the end of camp, students will show what they have learned and leave having a greater appreciation for the arts. For more information,

visit <http://www.indianheadblackbox.org/camp>.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Meeting and Paint-In

Saturday, May 19, 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception Church (Hall behind the Church)

28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville, MD



Following the business meeting, Debbie Williams will lead a painting project by Deb Antonick titled "Frosty Snow Globe." Guests are always welcome; contact Garnett Joy at 301-884-2835 or smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com for the list of supplies needed for the project.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

PYSANKY Class

Friday, May 25, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Instructors: Dr. Mary Whitmore and Helen Coy-Gresavage

Registration Fee: \$18

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park



Learn to create beautiful, colorful, meaningful works of art in the Ukrainian style using the traditional wax-resist method. Eggs, pencils and candles will be provided; a "starter kit," which includes beeswax, one stylus tool, a set of unmixed dyes and design templates, is available for \$12. For more information, contact Dr. Whitmore by May 24 at marykathryncoy@gmail.com.

Community Foundation of Maryland

Painting with a Purpose

Wednesday, May 30, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Grille 13

3016 Waldorf Market Place, Waldorf

Fee: \$45

REGISTER NOW!



Explore your inner Picasso while supporting the Community Foundation of Maryland. For more information, go

to <http://www.cfsomd.org/events/painting-with-a-purpose-charles-county> or contact Sharon Southerland-Smith at director@cfsomd.org or call 240-670-4483.

Two Rivers Art Workshop

Intermediate Alcohol Inks

Saturday - Sunday, June 2 - 3, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park

Fee: \$150 (includes lunch)

Deadline to Register: May 19

Click [HERE](#) for the flyer and list of supplies



Instructor Pat Troiani will review how to use the inks, then will move on to learning how to paint on different substrates, and how to use various tools: tar gel, heat gun, hair dryer, small air compressor, etc. Individual help will be provided. For more information and to register, email TwoRiversArtWorkshops@gmail.com or call 703-887-2878.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

24th Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition

Now Through June 3

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

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park



Second Place, 2017
Abolished
Paint
Maria Kappinen

First Place, 2017
Conchalewale
Clay
Linda Graford

Third Place, 2017
Wonders of the World, Photograph, Allison Liden

May 4 - June 3
Reception & Juror Talk:
Sunday, May 6 from 1 - 4 p.m.

MCAC Mattawoman Creek Art Center
24th Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition

For more information, visit mattawomanart.org or call 301-743-5159.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Light of the Caribbean

June 8 - July 8

Reception: Sunday, June 10, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Gallery Talk: 2:00 pm

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

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park



Celebrating National Caribbean-American Heritage Month through the artwork and artists of Art Impact International. For more information, visit mattawomanart.org or call 301-743-5159.

Southern Maryland Artists Collective

A Fluid Point of View: Art Works by Gina Durgin

Exhibit Extended through June 2018

Quality Printers, 10485 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Plains

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Free and Open to the Public

A FLUID POINT OF VIEW

A COLLECTION OF ABSTRACT ARTWORK BY GINA DURGIN



Come tour the exciting, colorful art exhibit of 64 works currently on display at the SMAC Gallery! For more information, visit <http://qualpnt.com/community> or call Quality Printers at 240-349-2953.

On display from March - May at Quality Printers
10485 Theodore Green Blvd. White Plains, MD 20695

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

Charles County Government Commissioners Building

Solo Show with Norma Baretincic, through July 6, 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 Extended to July 10, 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 August 24, 2018

3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

Mattawoman Creek Art Center's "Express Charles County in Art"

Exhibit Runs through July 6, 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

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

LITERARY ARTS {top}

Life Journeys Writers Guild

Nuts and Bolts Gathering

Saturday, May 19, 2:30 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Free



Open to all lovers of the literary arts, ages 18 and up. Enjoy networking, reading and critiquing your works, sharing industry information, and more. For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at 240-427-5594.

Writers of Color Book Club

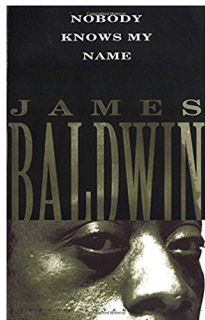
Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 pm

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



***Nobody Knows My Name* by James Baldwin.** This collection of illuminating, deeply felt essays examines topics ranging from race relations in the United States to the role of the writer in society, and offers personal accounts of Richard Wright, Norman Mailer and other writers.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 23, 11:00 am - Noon

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



***Hidden Figures: The American Dream and Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly.** Before Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, behind the curtains, there were a group of brilliant female mathematicians known as "human computers" because of their mental prowess. Margot Lee Shetterly writes on the racial and genre discrimination that these women had to endure to be part of historical accomplishments.

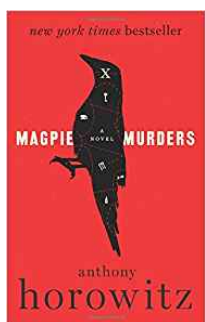
P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, June 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



***Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz.** When editor Susan Ryeland is given the manuscript of Alan Conway's latest novel, she has no reason to think it will be much different from any of his others. After working with the bestselling crime writer for years, she's intimately familiar with his detective, Atticus Pünd, who solves mysteries disturbing sleepy English villages.

Conway's latest tale has Atticus Pünd investigating a murder at Pye Hall, a local manor house. Yes, there are dead bodies and a host of intriguing suspects, but the more Susan reads, the more she's convinced that there is

another story hidden in the pages of the manuscript: one of real-life jealousy, greed, ruthless ambition, and murder.

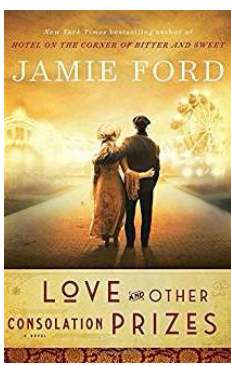
Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, June 7, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



Love and Other Consolation Prizes by Jamie Ford. 1909, Seattle. At the World's Fair a half-Chinese boy called Ernest Young is raffled off as a prize. He ends up working in a brothel in Seattle's famed Red Light District and falls in love with Maisie, the daughter of a flamboyant madam, and Fahn, a karayuki-san, a Japanese maid sold into servitude. On the eve of the new World's Fair in 1962, Ernest looks back on the past, the memories he made with his beloved wife while his daughter, a reporter, begins to unravel their tragic past.

Charles County Public Library

4th Annual Charles County Comic Con

Saturday, June 9, Noon to 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



The entire library will be packed with fandom adventures. Get free comic books, dress up in your favorite cosplay, join the discussion in a comic book debate, try your hand at fandom trivia or "Name that Fandom Tune," win some prizes from the Prize Room and much more. For more information, call 301-645-1395.

Modern Adventure Novel Book Club

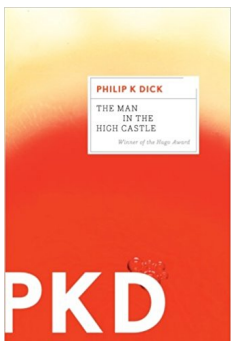
Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the second Wednesday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864



***The Man in the High Castle* by Philip K. Dick.** It's America in 1962. Slavery is legal once again. The few Jews who still survive hide under assumed names. In San Francisco, the *I Ching* is as common as the *Yellow Pages*. All because some twenty years earlier the United States lost a war and is now occupied by Nazi Germany and Japan (Amazon review).

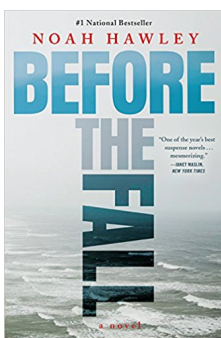
La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, June 14, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



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?

Charles County Public Library

Call to Authors!

Deadline to Submit: June 22, 5:00 pm

Author's Reception: Saturday, August 18, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



Local authors ages 18+, currently living in Southern Maryland, who would like to have their work featured at the Author's Reception should submit a copy of their book to Sarah Guy, Program Coordinator, at any Charles County Public Library branch. The book can be returned to the author after the event or it can be added to

the circulating collection. All submissions must include contact information and the author must be able to attend the Reception on August 18. For more information, contact Sarah Guy at 301-934-9001, ext.134, or sguy@ccplonline.org

Attention Teachers!

Maryland Poetry Out Loud

Registration is Open

Deadline to Register: October 5, 2018



Poetry Out Loud (POL) is a national poetry recitation competition for high school students co-created and cosponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and The Poetry Foundation. POL encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation.

Teachers register on behalf of their school. Registration ends October 5, with a cap of

60 schools so get in early! Maryland State Arts Council will mail program materials in August - October. The deadline to report school winner is December 14. For more information, go to <http://www.msac.org/poetry-out-loud-pol> or contact Program Director Christine Stewart at 410-767-6476.

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Kentkatam Class (For Ages 5+)

Friday, May 18, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

16816 Country Lane, Waldorf

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$10 Children under 10

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Discover more about Piscataway history and culture by learning their social dances. Kentkatam means "let us dance" in the Algonquin language. Class runs from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, with frybread and Native tacos on sale following the class. For more information, visit <https://www.piscatawayindians.com>.

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 **May** 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.