


Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts
County Alliance

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May 24, 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
Deadline to Register: May 31

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 noon, 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

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

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May
Arts Insider Newsletter

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.

Maryland State Arts Council 2019 Individual Artist Awards

Deadline to Apply: Wednesday, July 25, 4:30 pm EST



Each year, the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) recognizes outstanding artistic achievement and honors the contributions artists make to our state through the Individual Artist Awards (IAA) program. IAAs are accompanied by grants

of \$1,000, \$3,000 or \$6,000 to help support artists as they advance their craft. The 2019 IAA application is now open to Maryland artists in the following categories:

- Creative Non-Fiction/Fiction
- Media
- Digital/Electronic Arts
- Theater Solo Performance
- Painting
- Works on Paper

Two webinars are offered to guide IAA applicants through the application process. Advance registration is required.

- Thursday, May 31, 2018, 1:00-2:30 pm - Register [here](#)
- Saturday, July 7, 2018, 10:00-11:30 am - Register [here](#)

For more information, visit <https://www.msac.org/programs/individual-artist-award>, or contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at kimberly@midatlanticarts.org.

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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. Concessions are available from the Town's food trailer located in the back of the parking lot; an ice cream truck is stationed there for your enjoyment. A play area for children, the Kids' Zone, allows parents to enjoy the concert while keeping an eye on the little ones.

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. In case of inclement weather, visit their [website](#) for any cancellations.

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



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

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** Tickets Per Session on Saturday -
One-Act Festival 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

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The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland

Celebrate America!

Saturday, June 2, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Free and Open to the Public



Ed Harris will narrate a concert highlighting American history and legend. The program includes popular, classical and patriotic music, and features American composers and themes. For more information, contact Lucy Snell at ljsnell@comcast.net, or visit <http://www.lucysnellflute.mtacc.org>.

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

Foundation Member



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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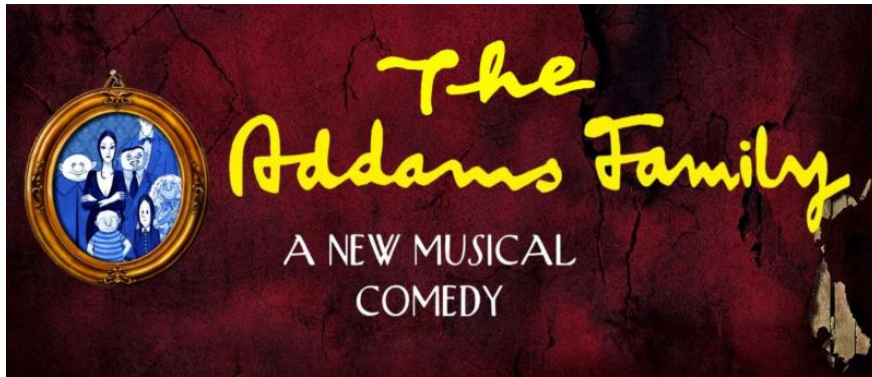
Tantallon Community Players Auditions

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

Different Weeks for Different Age Groups

Choice of Half or Full Day Sessions

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



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>.

The Newtowne Players

9 to 5

Friday through Sunday, July 6 - 29

Friday and Saturday, 8:00

Sunday, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

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

Thursday, 8:00 pm (All tickets \$13)

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Why Not Join Us Now?

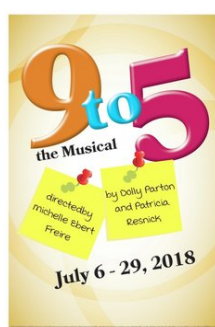
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Thank you for supporting the Charles County Arts Alliance! Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

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



Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, Violet, Judy and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy: giving their boss the boot! While Hart remains "otherwise engaged," the women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down. For more information, visit newtowneplayers.org/9-to-5.html.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

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.

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

Annual Artist Choice Show

Opening Night: Friday, June 1, Light Refreshments from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Exhibit Runs through June 15

Hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Annual Artist Choice Show
 Opening Night June 1
 Light refreshments
 6:00-8:00 pm



WHERE: PORT TOBACCO COURTHOUSE
 WHEN: JUNE 1-JUNE 15
 TIME: 10:00-4:00
 WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY



Please stop by the Courthouse to view the artistic talent in Charles County. The show is presented in partnership with the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco and the Charles County Arts Alliance. For more information, call the Charles County Government at Stagg Hall, 301-392-3418, or Mary Fenton at 301-375-7892.

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
 Abstractions
 Paint
 Monna Kappinen

First Place, 2017
 Gaudete
 Clay
 Linda Gifford

Third Place, 2017 Wonders of the Tittle, Photograph, Allison Likens

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



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://qualpmt.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}](#)

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.

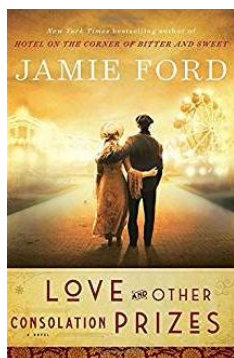
Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

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

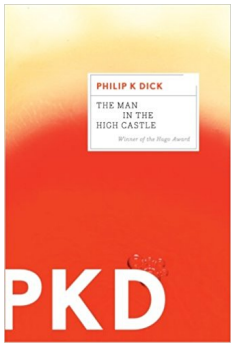
Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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).

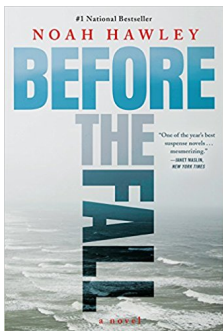
La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

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

Writers of Color Book Club

Tuesday, June 26, 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



No One is Coming to Save Us by Stephanie Powell

Watts. JJ Ferguson has returned home to Pinewood, North Carolina, to build his dream house and to pursue his high school sweetheart, Ava. But as he reenters his former world, where factories are in decline and the legacy of Jim Crow is still felt, he's startled to find that the people he once knew and loved have changed just as much as he has. Can they reorient their lives to align with their wishes rather than their current realities? Or are they all already resigned to the rhythms of the particular lives they lead?

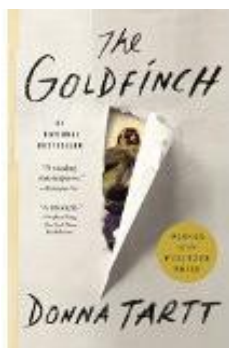
Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, June 27, 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 Goldfinch by Donna Tartt. Theo Decker, a 13-year-old New Yorker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how to talk to him, and tormented above all by his longing for his mother, he clings to the one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art.

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.

Mount Aventine at Chapman State Park

A Stitch in Time

Sunday, June 24, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

3452 Ferry Place, Indian Head

Cost: \$3 per person

RSVP Required to sh.mtaventine@gmail.com



The presentation by Pat Brennan will demonstrate antique needlework sewing and the tools and techniques from the 1700s to 1900s.

Learn about pre-industrial revolution sewing tools, explore the innovations of the industrial revolution, experience insights into the daily lives of commoners and gentry from Georgian through Edwardian eras in Europe and America,

and view Pat's extensive collection of sewing tools and needlework samples.

For more information, visit friendsofchapmansp.org.

Community Senior Centers

Get the ***SCOOP*** on What's Happening!



The Department of Community Services operates each of the County's Senior Centers, where citizens 60 and older may access a variety of programs and services, including: Social/Recreational activities, Clubs, Special Events, Trips, Nutritious Lunches, Health and Screenings Programs, Health Scope/Visit the Nurse, Educational programs, Physical Fitness programs, Creative Arts, and Computer Lab/Classes. For more activities and events, get the **May** copy of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or click [here](#) to go to their website.

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category-creating 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.

Contact Us

301-392-5900 | info@charlescountyarts.org | www.charlescountyarts.org

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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.