


# Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts  
County Alliance

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May 3, 2018

## Celebrating 30 Years of Service to the Community

### ArtsFest is Coming!



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

### 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

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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>



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TO THE ARTS

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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](mailto: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](mailto:VeteransHomeArt@charhall.org).

For more information, contact Angela Quade at 240-577-7003, or [Veteranshomeart@charhall.org](mailto:Veteranshomeart@charhall.org).



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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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PERFORMING ARTS {top}



College of Southern Maryland, La Plata

*Music Student Honors Recital*

Thursday, May 3, 2:30 pm

Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Open to the Public, Free Admission



Each semester, CSM's private studio teachers recommend their most accomplished students for performance in this recital to celebrate their individual musical accomplishments. Any student taking a lesson for credit who has been approved by their instructor is eligible to perform. 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.



College of Southern Maryland, Leonardtown

*Spring Choral Concert*

Thursday, May 3, 7:30 pm

Building A Auditorium

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

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



The CSM Chorale and Chamber Choir will perform a spring concert of traditional, contemporary and popular choral pieces. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.



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La Plata High School

*The Little Mermaid*

Thursday - Friday, May 3 - 4, 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 5, 2:30 and 6:30 pm

6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$5 Students



Based on Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale, the play features songs from the popular Disney animated feature. Ariel, a mermaid, gets her wish to live on land when she and Ursula, the Sea Witch, strike a deal: Ariel must trade her beautiful voice for a pair of legs and get Prince Eric to fall in love with her within three days. For more

information, call the school at 301-934-1100.



Port Tobacco Players

*Calendar Girls*



May 4 - 20  
Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm  
Sunday, 3:00 pm

Buy Tickets Now!

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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.



## Steam Onward *Charles County Got Talent*

Saturday, May 5, 2:00 - 5:00 pm  
Port Tobacco Players

Buy Tickets Now!

508 Charles Street, La Plata  
Advance Tickets: \$12 Adults 19 and up, \$15 at the Door  
Advance Tickets: \$8 Youth Under 19, \$10 at the Door



CHARLES COUNTY GOT TALENT is a youth talent show open to ages 5 - 21 years of age. Participants will perform from a range of genre such as instrumental music, vocal music, youth modeling troupes, comedy, dance, step teams and more. For more information, contact Bonnetta Adebbe at [steamward.org@gmail.com](mailto:steamward.org@gmail.com) or 240-515-5885.



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## College of Southern Maryland, La Plata *CSM Spring POPS Concert*

Buy Tickets Now!

Saturday, May 5, 7:00 pm  
Business and Industry Building (BI), Room 113  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Advance Tickets: \$12 Adults, Seniors, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below; At the Door: Adult Tickets are \$15



Featuring performances by Southern Mix Barbershop Chorus, Ritmo Caché Latin Ensemble, CSM Chorale, and Chamber Choir. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

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## College of Southern Maryland, La Plata *Dance Ensemble: Bringing in the Light*

Monday, May 7, 7:30 pm  
Fine Arts Center Theatre

Buy Tickets Now!

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata  
Advance Tickets: \$5 Adults, Seniors, Military, Youth of High

School Age and Below; Day of the Concert: \$7 Adults



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, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

## The Newtowne Players and Historic St. Mary's City Auditions for *Romeo & Juliet*

Monday - Tuesday, May 7 - 8, 7:00 pm  
State House of 1676, Historic St. Mary's City  
47418 Old State House Road, St. Mary's City



Auditions open for Shakespeare in the City's production of the two star-crossed lovers caught between their feuding families. Performances take place outdoors on August 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18, 2018.

Go to <https://www.newtowneplayers.org/auditions.html> for complete audition details and list of characters. For more information, contact Beth Sanford at [newtowneplayersproduction@gmail.com](mailto:newtowneplayersproduction@gmail.com).

## Port Tobacco Players Auditions

### *Steel Magnolias*

Thursday, May 10, 6:30 pm  
Saturday, May 12, 9:00 am  
Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 pm  
508 Charles Street, La Plata



Six women come together in this hilarious and heartwarming story of life, love and loss in a small Louisiana parish. Auditions consist of sides from the scripts. Show dates are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, September 21 - October 7, 2018. For more information and a list of characters, visit <http://www.ptplayers.com/audition-announcement.html> or contact the producer

at [lizgilpin@gmail.com](mailto:lizgilpin@gmail.com).

## Hard Bargain Players

### *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 10 - 19, 8:00 pm  
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek  
Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Students, Seniors, Members of the Alice Ferguson Foundation

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## A Midsummer Night's Dream

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>.

Joseph Wimberly

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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](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.

## Barking Fish Theatre Project

### *The Impossibly Possible Unbelievably Believable Journey and Return of Josephine Clark*

Friday, May 11 and May 18, 7:00 pm


Saturday, May 12 and 19, 2:00 and 7:00 pm

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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*

May 11 - 20

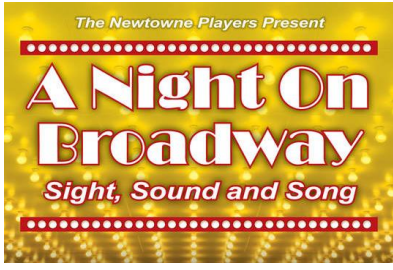
Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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.

## College of Southern Maryland, La Plata

### *Southern Maryland Concert Band*

Saturday, May 12, 8:00 pm

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

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



The program will feature a variety of music styles in a tribute to the director of the band and the early years of the band's history. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

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

*Antony Zwerdling, Baritone*

*Stephen Johnson, Piano*

Sunday, May 13, 3:00 pm

Building B, Multipurpose Room 104

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Free and Open to the Public



Baritone Antony Zwerdling and pianist Stephen Johnson will perform as part of the Inaugural Festivities for CSM President Dr. Maureen Murphy. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

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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.

The concerts through June are listed below. For the complete schedule, visit [TownOfLaPlata.org](http://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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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>.

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## Alice Ferguson Foundation

### *Open Mic in the Woods*

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

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Free Admission



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](mailto:tthomas@fergusonfoundation.org).

## VISUAL ARTS {top}

### Southern Maryland Artists Collective

#### *A Fluid Point of View: Art Works by Gina Durgin*

Now through May 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://qualprnt.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

## Mattawoman Creek Art Center

### 24th Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition

May 4 - June 3

Reception and Juror Talk: Sunday, May 6, 1:00 - 4:00 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

*Second Place, 2017*  
*Abbylocks*  
*Paint*  
*Wanna Kappinen*

*First Place, 2017*  
*Grandeurville*  
*Clay*  
*Leola Gofford*

*Third Place, 2017* *Wonders of the Tangle, 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](http://mattawomanart.org) or call 301-743-5159.

## Maryland Federation of Art (MFA)

### Call for Artists

### *Writing on the Wall*

Deadline to Apply: May 7



The art's not just inside anymore - it's on the walls, bridges, buildings, signs and streets all around you. Whether a public installation, community fountain or a spray-painted mural, the city is now an outdoor museum. Art builds bridges between people and ideas - and street art is often a way to see in to the soul of a city. MFA invites all 2- and 3-D artists to offer examples of public art, including street art, and its effects. The selected artworks may be viewed on MFA's online Curve Gallery from June 15 through July 31, 2018. For complete submission details, go to <https://mdfedart.com/portfolio/writing-on-the-wall>.

## College of Southern Maryland

### Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

### *Annual Juried Student Exhibition*

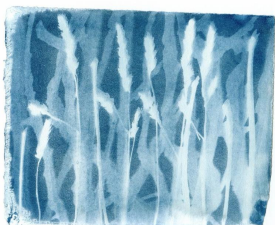
Now through May 10

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

Saturday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

Free and Open to the Public



Untitled Cyanotype  
by Ashley Saldana

Paintings in broad brush strokes, photos in captivating focus, and sculptures molded with playfulness are among the types of artwork showcased each spring as part of the College of Southern Maryland's Annual Juried Student Exhibition. For more information, visit [csmd.edu/community/the-arts/visual-arts/hungerford-gallery/index](http://csmd.edu/community/the-arts/visual-arts/hungerford-gallery/index).

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## 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](mailto:director@cfsomd.org) or call 240-670-4483.

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## 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

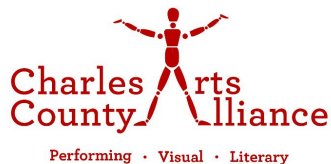
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Instructor Pat Troiani will review how to use the inks, then will move on to learning how to paint on different substrates, and how to use various tools: tar gel, heat gun, hair dryer, small air compressor, etc. Individual help will be provided. For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

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**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](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

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

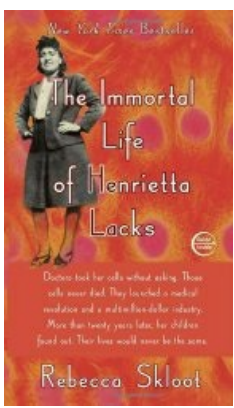
### Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, May 3, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



**The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by **Rebecca Skloot**. Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells, taken without her knowledge in 1951, became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance. This phenomenal New York Times bestseller tells a riveting story of the collision between ethics, race, and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter consumed with questions about the mother she never knew.

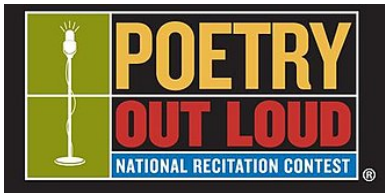
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## Attention Teachers!

### *Maryland Poetry Out Loud*

Registration Opens May 4

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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## College of Southern Maryland, La Plata

### *Spring Connections Literary Magazine Publication Reading*

Friday, May 4, 7:30 pm

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



Contributors to the spring 2018 "Connections" Literary Magazine will read and discuss their published works. For more information, contact [connections@csm.edu](mailto:connections@csm.edu).

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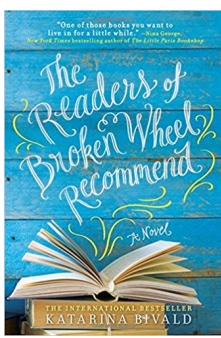
## P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, May 5, 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 Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend** by Katarina Bivald. Broken Wheel, Iowa, has never seen anyone like Sara, who traveled all the way from Sweden just to meet her book-loving pen pal, Amy. When she arrives, however, she finds Amy's funeral guests just leaving. The residents of Broken Wheel are happy to look after their bewildered visitor, there's not much else to do in a dying small town that's almost beyond repair. You certainly wouldn't open a bookstore. And definitely not with the tourist in charge. You'd need a vacant storefront (Main Street is full of them), books (Amy's house is full of them), and...customers. The bookstore might be a little

quirky. Then again, so is Sara. But Broken Wheel's own story might be more eccentric and surprising than she thought.

## Life Journeys Writers Guild

### Writing Workshop

Saturday, May 5, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Free!



Sponsored by the Charles County Public Library, the workshop is your opportunity to "put the voice and vibe in your characters." Learn traditional vs. self-publishing pros and cons. For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at 240-427-5594.

## Modern Adventure Novel Book Club

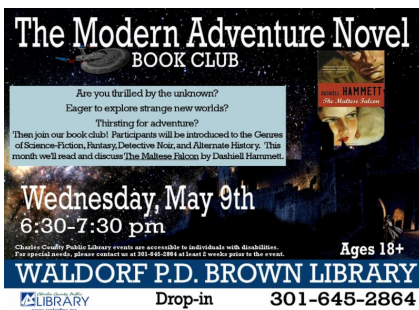
Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the second Wednesday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864



**The Maltese Falcon** by Dashiell Hammett. A treasure worth killing for. Sam Spade, a slightly shopworn private eye with his own solitary code of ethics. A perfumed grafter named Joel Cairo, a fat man name Gutman, and Brigid O'Shaughnessy, a beautiful and treacherous woman whose loyalties shift at the drop of a dime. These are the ingredients of Dashiell Hammett's iconic, influential, and beloved *The Maltese Falcon*.

*Falcon.*

## La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, May 10, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



**The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney.** Every family has its problems. But even among the most troubled, the Plumb family stands out as spectacularly dysfunctional. Years of simmering tensions finally reach a breaking point on an unseasonably cold afternoon in New York City as Melody, Beatrice, and Jack Plumb gather to confront their charismatic and reckless older brother, Leo, freshly released from rehab. This is a story about the power of family, the possibilities of friendship, the ways we depend upon one another and the ways we let one another down.

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## 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.

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## Writers of Color Book Club

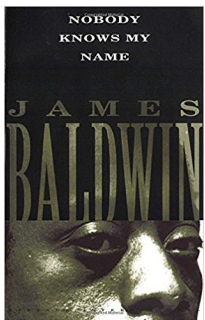
Tuesday, May 22 6:30 pm

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

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**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.

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## 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" due to 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.

## Charles County Public Library

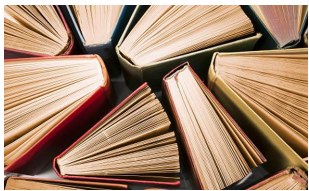
### *Call to Authors!*

**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](mailto:sguy@ccplonline.org)

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### Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco and Charles County Government

#### *9th Annual Port Tobacco Village Market Day*

**Saturday, May 5 (Rain date: Saturday, May 19), 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse**

**8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco**

**Free Admission**



The Market includes the Charles County Garden Club plant sale; tours of the Courthouse, Stagg Hall, Burch House, and the Port Tobacco One Room School; a bake sale; food; music and a wide variety of arts and crafts vendors. For more information, contact Mary Fenton at 301-375-7892, or [marysfenton@yahoo.com](mailto:marysfenton@yahoo.com).

## Alice Ferguson Foundation

# Spring Farm Festival

Saturday, May 5, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Hard Bargain Barn

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek



Festival showcases arts and crafts, live music, refreshments, farm products, plant sale, hay rides, historic demos, butter churning, blacksmithing and more. For more information, call 301-292-5665, or email [specialevents@fergusonfoundation.org](mailto:specialevents@fergusonfoundation.org).

## Conoy Creations

### 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.