

# Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts  
County Alliance

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June 7, 2018

**Celebrating 30 Years of Service to the Community**

## ArtsFest is This Saturday!



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

**Bring Your Friends and Family!**

**FREE ADMISSION! FREE PARKING!**

This is our 26th ArtsFest and the seventh year presented in partnership with the Town of La Plata. ArtsFest is the largest arts festival in Charles County, and one of the largest in Southern Maryland.

There are over 50 arts vendors, plus face painting for children, a Kids Arts Tent, continuous entertainment on both sides of the Town Hall, food for purchase and, new this year, Karaoke! Get your picture taken with "Lord Baltimore," the hand-carved carousel horse owned by the Arts Alliance. Shake hands with "Andy," the Texas Roadhouse armadillo, and be on the lookout for the Chick-fil-A Cow!

Click [HERE](#) to see the list of vendors and click [HERE](#) to view the site map.

**See you this Saturday!**

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](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

**Call for Artists  
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home**

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## Deadline to Submit Extended to June 15 Click [HERE](#) for 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 Road, 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!

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

### Town of La Plata

#### Free Concerts

Friday Nights, Now through 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 and updates on inclement weather cancellations, visit [TownOfLaPlata.org](http://TownOfLaPlata.org).

**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

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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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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.



## Tantallon Community Players

### *Hairspray*

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Last Weekend!

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



Charles County  
MARYLAND  
Legends, Lore and Room to Explore



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](#).



## 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>.



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## 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!](#)



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*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

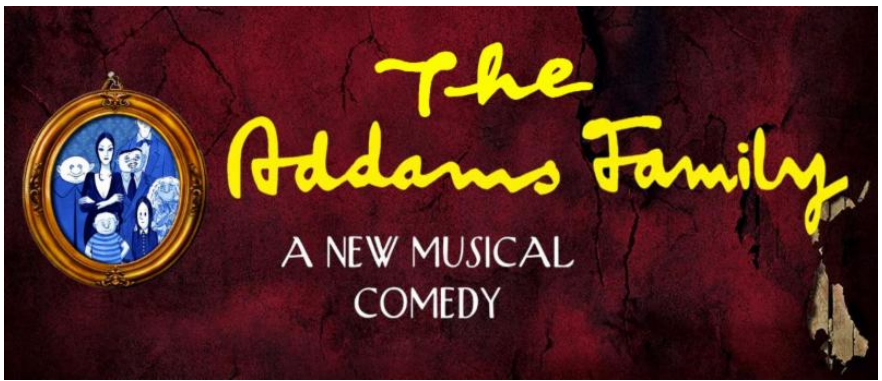
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Jewish population. It is performed in a three-part format similar to Handel's *Messiah* and utilizes a narration in the form of recitatives. The work is anchored by beautiful arrangements of several African American spirituals including *Swing Low,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

**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>.

**Alice Ferguson Foundation**

*Open Mic in the Woods*

Sundays, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 23, October 21

7:00 pm  
Hard Bargain Amphitheater  
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek  
Free Admission



**Travel Ticker**



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).

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June 25 - August 10



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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>.

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## Town of La Plata Summer Shows for Kids

### **Flash Max**

**Tuesday, June 26, 10:00 am**  
**La Plata Town Hall West Lawn**  
**305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata**  
**Free and Open to the Public**



Flash Max is the Fire Safety Superhero for children and families! Armed with his special smoke-alarm shield, Mr. 'Al-Arm the Smoke Alarm', this duo brings an interactive performance to families that combines the important, year-round message of home fire safety, escape and survival with superhero flare! The show typically lasts about 40 minutes and encourages audience participation, so bring your laughs and smiles and learn about home fire safety with Flash Max,

the Fire Safety Superhero! For more information, call Colleen Wilson at 301-934-8421.

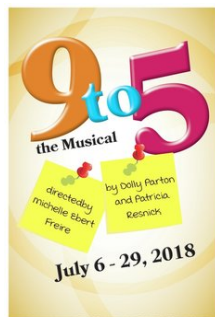
## The Newtowne Players

### **9 to 5**

**Friday through Sunday, July 6 - 29**  
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8:00**  
**Sunday, 3:30 pm**

**Buy Tickets Now!**

**21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park**  
**Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Senior, Student, Military; \$13 Child**  
**Thursday: All Tickets are \$13**



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](http://newtowneplayers.org/9-to-5.html).

## Town of La Plata Summer Shows for Kids

### **Marsha and the Positrons**

**Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 am**

La Plata Town Hall West Lawn  
305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata  
Free and Open to the Public



*Marsha and the Positrons* are known for shows that are a ton of family friendly fun! Both playful and educational, they are entertaining for adults as well as kids. Besides getting audiences singing along and dancing to songs that will inspire curiosity about science, they play kid-appropriate pop covers,

parodies, and traditional favorites. Their goal is to send families home with smiles on their faces and plant the seeds for good conversations. For more information call 301-934-8421.

## College of Southern Maryland

### *Chautauqua*

July 10, 11, 12, 6:45 pm  
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata  
Free Admission



Artwork by Tom Chalkley

**Tuesday, July 10 - Frederick Douglass**, a writer, orator, and abolitionist, was one of the most important African-American activists of the nineteenth century.

**Wednesday, July 11 - Eleanor Roosevelt**, a humanitarian, diplomat, and the longest serving First Lady in American history, was also an important advocate for justice.

**Thursday, July 12 - Thurgood**

**Marshall**, was a civil rights activist from Baltimore who broke barriers as the lead NAACP attorney in *Brown v. Board of Education* and as the first African American Supreme Court Justice.

For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

## Port Tobacco Players

### *Catch Me If You Can*

Friday through Sunday, July 13 - August 5

Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



(Musical Comedy) Follow the real life adventures of Frank Abagnale Jr., a runaway teenager who parlays big ideas and brilliant charm, along with millions in forged checks, into a new and fictional life. Frank passes himself off as a pilot, doctor, and lawyer, all while courting the girl of his dreams; but when FBI agent Carl Hanratty catches wind of Frank's crimes, he sets off on a cross-country chase to bring Frank to justice. For more information, call 301-932-6819.

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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](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.

## Port Tobacco Players Auditions, Open to All Ages

### *A Christmas Carol in Washington*

Saturday, July 14, 10:00 am

Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata





This world-premier adaptation is a re-telling of the familiar tale of a miserly businessman and his ghostly encounters on Christmas Eve. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the show. Performance dates are Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, from November 23 to December 16, 2018. For more information, contact producer, Bill Righter, at 240-682-5503, or by email at [Terpfan2018@gmail.com](mailto:Terpfan2018@gmail.com).

## 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

One more webinar is offered to guide IAA applicants through the application process. Advance registration is required.

- 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](mailto:kimberly@midatlanticarts.org).

## VISUAL ARTS {top}

### Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

#### *Meeting and Paint-In*

Saturday, June 9, 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception Church (Hall behind the Church)

28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville, MD 20659



After the meeting, Garnett Joy will lead a Jeanne Bobish project titled "Patriot Welcome Sign." Contact Garnett at 301-884-2835, or [smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com](mailto:smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com) for the list of supplies needed for the project. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.smdpaint.org>.

### Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

#### *Annual Artist Choice Show*

Exhibit Runs through June 15

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

**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.

## 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](http://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

## You Are Invited!

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

*"Meet the Artists" Reception*

Saturday, June 30, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

E-Wing Multi-Purpose Room

29449 Charlotte Hall Road

Charlotte Hall, MD

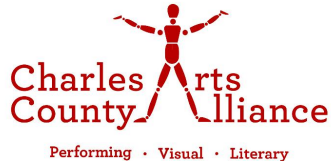




Take a walk down the gallery at the Veterans Home and enjoy the 69 works of art by 36 artists. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Angela Quade at 240-577-7003, or [aquade@charhall.org](mailto:aquade@charhall.org).

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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**  
**"Meet the Artists" Public Reception: Saturday, June 30, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**  
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 October 13, 2018**  
**Meet the Artists Public Reception: June 23, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**  
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}

**Charles County Public Library**  
**4th Annual Charles County Comic Con**  
Saturday, June 9, Noon to 4:00 pm  
Waldorf West Library



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

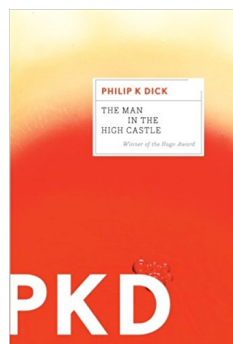
Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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).

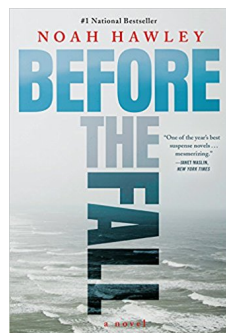
## La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

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?

## Life Journeys Writers Guild

### *Nuts and Bolts Gathering*

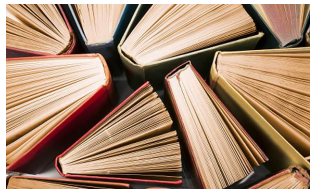
Saturday, June 16, 2:30 - 4:40 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Free!

**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**



Participate and glean from their critiques, get industry news and hear dramatic reads. Enjoy networking, food, and more. For more information, contact Yvonne Medley at [ym@lifejourneyswritersguild.org](mailto:ym@lifejourneyswritersguild.org).

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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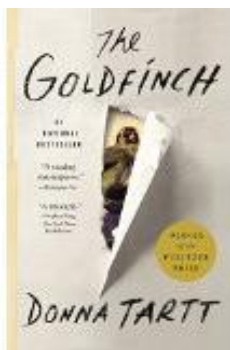
**Writers of Color Book Club**  
**Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 pm**  
**Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month**  
**P.D. Brown Library**  
**50 Village Street, Waldorf**  
**For more information, call 301-645-2864**



**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?

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**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**



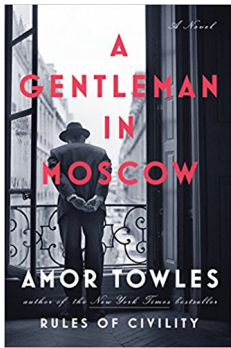
**The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt.** Theo Decker, a 13-year-old New Yorker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, disturbed by schoolmates who don't know how 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.

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**Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion**  
**Thursday, July 5, 1:00 pm**  
**1210 Charles Street, La Plata**  
**Meets the first Thursday of each month**



For more information, call 301-934-9001



**A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles.** In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

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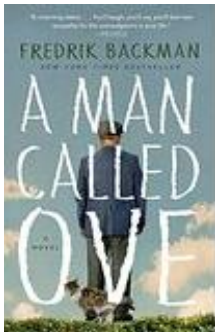
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Saturday, July 7, 9:30 - 10:30 am

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864



**A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman.** Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon, the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him "the bitter neighbor from hell." Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations.

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## 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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## 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](mailto: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](http://friendsofchapmansp.org).

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

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## Charles County Public Library

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CCPL is excited to announce the public availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums and audiobooks, all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital. Hoopla is a

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](http://hoopladigital.com).

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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

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

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

minorities, and senior citizens have access to the arts. The CCAA builds partnerships with local government, the business community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.