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September 6, 2018

Celebrating 31 Years of Service to the Community

CCAA NEWS

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!



Two Opportunities to Help the Arts Alliance

The Arts Alliance received a wonderful response to our last call for volunteers to help assemble student art boxes. Now we need your help with the Fair coming up next month. First, tomorrow, Friday, September 7, beginning at 10:00 am, we will gather in the conference room at the United Way House, 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, to stuff 500 Fair bags.

Then, beginning at 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 13, and during Fair exhibit building hours through Sunday, September 16, we need volunteers to work 4-hour shifts in the P.D. Brown Building to greet guests and hand out the Fair Bags. If you wish to sign up for any of these opportunities, please contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or send an email to info@charlescountyarts.org, and let us know the dates and hours you can help. THANK YOU!!!

Call for Artists
Waldorf West Library Gallery's Fall Show

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CCAA Arts Insider Newsletter



Deadline to Submit Extended to September 17, 2018

Delivery Date: October 13, 2018

Show Runs until December 15, 2018

"Meet the Artists" Public Reception: October 27, 2018

Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details

The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Fall 2018 Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD.

Current members of the Charles County Arts Alliance are invited to submit a maximum of two works of 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art on any subject for consideration (there is no submission fee). Non-members are encouraged to join and be eligible to submit their art.

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

Arts Alliance Grant Season is Open!



Grant Application Deadlines:

Community Arts Development - October 1, 2018

Arts in Education - October 31, 2018

Over the past 31 years, the Charles County Arts Alliance has awarded more than \$750,000 in grant funding to nonprofit organizations and schools in Charles County to support activities in the performing, visual and literary arts. Last year, the Arts Alliance provided nearly \$49,000 in funding to 20 nonprofit organizations and schools. This has helped enhance our county's arts and culture, and inspire our fellow residents to explore the diverse arts community and arts offerings present in our own backyard.

As in previous years, our CCAA Arts Grant Program offers two types of grants: Community Arts Development (CAD) grants for nonprofit organizations, and Arts in Education (AIE) grants for schools. Schools may request up to \$500, while nonprofit organizations may be eligible for grants up to \$7,000.

Go to <https://charlescountyarts.org/program/grants> or click on the links below to download the applications:

Click [HERE](#) for an AIE Grant Application for Non-Public Schools

Click [HERE](#) for an AIE Grant Application for Public Schools

Click [HERE](#) for a CAD General Operating Application

Click [HERE](#) for a CAD Special Project Application

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

SAVE THE DATE!

CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala is
Saturday, November 17, 2018, at Old Waldorf School.
More information coming soon.



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happening in the Arts!

PERFORMING ARTS {top}

Town of La Plata

Free Concerts

Friday Nights, Now through September 28, 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 August and September are listed below. For the complete schedule and updates on inclement weather cancellations, visit TownOfLaPlata.org. For more information, call 301-934-3870.

September 7 - [U.S. Navy Band The Sea Chanters](#) - Traditional choral music, including sea chanteys & patriotic fare, to opera, Broadway & contemporary

September 14 - [Funkzilla](#) - Hits from the 60's to modern rock

September 21 - [Pork Donut](#) - Classic Rock 70s, 80s & 90s

September 28 - [John Luskey Band](#) - Pop, Country & Rock

North Sea Gas

Saturday, September 8, 7:00 pm
Christ Church, Old Durham Parish
8700 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy
Free, Donations Accepted



Alice Ferguson Foundation
Concert in the Woods
The 8 Ohms Band
 Saturday, September 8, 8:00 - 10:00 pm
 Hard Bargain Amphitheater
 2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD
 Tickets: \$15 Online; \$20 at the Door
 Refreshments Available for Purchase

Over thirty-five years and stronger than ever!! "North Sea Gas" is one of Scotland's most popular folk bands with great vocals and tremendous three part harmonies. Guitars, mandolin, fiddle, bouzouki, harmonica, whistles, bodhrans, banjo and good humor are all part of the entertainment. For more information, contact Carol Lockamy at 240-240-2400.

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



The 8 Ohms Band is a powerhouse lineup of players from all over the DC metro area, bringing heaping doses of Horn Heavy Funk. Drawing from diverse musical backgrounds, The 8 Ohms are known for blurring the lines between hard groove, funk, soul, reggae and a slight taste of DC's own

go-go music. Regardless of the music, the energy is undeniable and the 8 Ohms are masters at keeping the dance floor moving! For more information, visit concert-in-the-woods-the-8-ohms-band.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Auditions for the 2018 - 2019 Season
 Open For High School Age and Older
 Monday, September 10, 6:30 pm, by Appointment
 Peace Lutheran Church, 11610 Rubina Place, Waldorf



Auditions consist of vocal warm-ups, pitch matching and vocal exercises to determine the singer's vocal range. No prepared piece is necessary. The choir meets on Monday evenings from September to June, and produces three different concerts throughout the season. Call Carol at 301-642-0594 to set up an audition appointment. For

more information about the Chesapeake Choral Arts Society, visit chesapeakechoral.com.

The Newtowne Players Auditions
Christmas Belles
 Wednesday and Friday, September 12 and 14, 6:30 pm
 Three Notch Theatre, 21744 S. Coral Drive, Lexington Park



Synopsis: It's Christmas-time in the small town of Fayro, Texas, and the church Christmas program spins hilariously out of control in this Southern farce about squabbling sisters, family secrets, a surly Santa, a vengeful sheep and a reluctant Elvis impersonator. **Auditions** consist of cold readings from the script. Performance dates are November 30 - December 16. For more information and the list of characters, go to <https://www.newtowneplayers.org/auditions.html>.

Tantallon Community Players
The Addams Family
 September 21 - 30

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Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm
Sunday, 3:00 pm
Harmony Hall Regional Center
10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington
Tickets: \$20 Adult; \$18 Senior, Student



In the kooky, upside-down world of the Addams Family, to be sad is to be happy, to feel pain is to feel joy, and death and suffering are the stuff of their dreams. Now, their dark, macabre, beloved daughter Wednesday, is an eighteen year-old young woman and has fallen in love with Lucas Beineke, a sweet, smart boy from a normal, respectable Ohio family, and the most un-Addams sounding person one could be! For more information, visit tantallonplayers.org.

Port Tobacco Players

Steel Magnolias

September 21 - October 7

Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



The action is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle, the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser; an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy." For more information, call 301-932-6819.

Charles County Youth Orchestra

Auditions for All Ensembles

Saturday, September 22, Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church

13025 Good Samaritan Drive, Waldorf

Tuesday, September 25, North Point High School

5980 Radio Station Road, La Plata

Go to [Audition Sign Up](#) to Reserve a Time Slot



Auditions are open for Prelude Strings, Encore Band and Encore Strings. Prelude Strings: 2nd - 3rd year string players, meets 5:00 - 6:30 pm, Tuesdays. Encore Band: Middle school level band, meets 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Wednesdays. Encore Strings: Middle school level strings, meets 10:30 am - Noon, Saturdays. Charles County Youth Orchestra:

Advanced full symphonic orchestra (with strings, winds, brass and percussion) meets Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. For audition requirements and more information, visit <http://www.ccyo.com/auditions.html>.

Alice Ferguson Foundation Concert in the Woods

Lynn Hollyfield

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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.

Saturday, September 22, 8:00 - 10:00 pm
 Hard Bargain Amphitheater
 2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek
 Tickets: \$15 Online; \$20 at the Door
 Refreshments Available for Purchase



Lynn Hollyfield is the kind of artist who captures the journey through the world in song. Her award-winning songwriting has a 'universal feel' that speaks to the heart. She'll share some newly written tunes along with some of her tried and true and choice covers. Lynn will be

accompanied by her band: daughter Keely Hollyfield, harmony vocals; Dave Abe, violin, mandolin and pennywhistle; and Jimmy Brink, percussion. For more information, go to fergusonfoundation.org/events/concert-lynn-hollyfield.

Alice Ferguson Foundation

Open Mic in the Woods

Sundays, September 23, 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.

College of Southern Maryland Cause Theatre

Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike

Thursday, September 27, 7:30 pm

Friday, September 28, 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 29, 2:00 pm

Fine Arts Center Theatre, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$5

Due to heavy subject matter, this show is not suitable for all ages

Buy Tickets Now!



Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home in Bucks County, PA, where they bicker and complain about the circumstances of their lives. Suddenly, their movie-star sister, Masha, swoops in with her new boy toy, Spike. Old resentments flare up, eventually leading to threats to sell the house. For more information, call the Box

Office at 301-934-7828.

Attention! Teachers, Home Schools and Senior Centers
 CSM's Children's Theatre Company

Frankenstein

Friday, October 26, 10:30 am

College of Southern Maryland Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Reservations Required; All Tickets: \$5



Set in 19th century Switzerland, this classic tale of horror and suspense details the ill-fated experiments of young Dr. Frankenstein as he attempts to fathom the secrets of life and death. The play blends moments of brooding terror and sudden shock with questions of morality and the dangers of unrestrained scientific inquiry.

To make your reservation, call the Box Office at

301-934-7828. For more information, go

to <https://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/information-for-schools>.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

Southern Maryland Artists' Collective

Fluid Works: A Group Show

Now through October

Reception: September 7, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Free and Open to the Public, Light Refreshments Served

Quality Printers, 10485 Theodore Green Boulevard, White Plains

Operating Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Ask for Joseph

FLUID WORKS: A GROUP SHOW

featuring the work of:

Gina Durgin, Theresa Alo, and Patricia Arnold

Enjoy the 2D and 3D artworks of Gina Durgin, Theresa Alo and Patricia Arnold. For more information, call Joseph Wimberly at 240-349-2953.



Community Bank of the Chesapeake

2019 Calendar Contest: Capturing Beauty

Deadline to Submit: Sunday, September 9

Click [HERE](#) to Download a Submission Form



Every year, the Bank has a calendar contest and selects 14 photos for the upcoming year. The contest is open to everyone and the winners receive a \$50 gift card and a wood block print of their entry. Go to

cbtc.com/community/2018-calendar-contest for the complete contest

rules. For more information, call Stefanie at 240-427-1048.

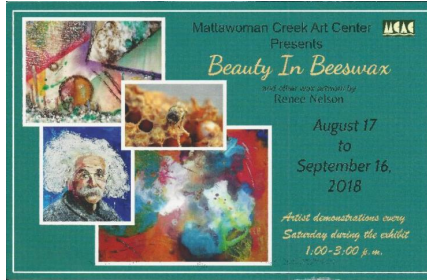
Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Beauty in Beeswax

Now through September 16

Artist Demonstrations Saturdays During this Exhibit, 1:00 - 3:00

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



Enjoy the wax artworks by Renee Nelson. For more information, visit mattawomanart.org

College of Southern Maryland Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Rob O'Neil: Rest Area

Now through October 4

La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Artist Lecture: Thursday, October 4, 2:30 pm, Community Education Building (CE), Room 101; Reception to Follow

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm



Like a draftsman's line across a white sheet of paper, highways and interstates paint sweeping arcs and pin-straight lines across the landscape. Multiple midpoints exist on these lines; they're called rest areas, travel plazas, picnic areas, pit stops, or welcome centers. These places have beauty! Gardens are tended, views are contemplated,

and pets are given their own places of solitude. These places are interesting and useful physically, sociologically, and emotionally. We need them. For more information, go to <https://www.csmd.edu/community>.

Washington County Arts Council and the Maryland Theatre

Call for Artist for Theatre Expansion Project

Deadline to Submit: 5:00 pm, September 14, 2018



The Maryland Theatre seeks an artist to create a permanent indoor light fixture to be installed on the top floor event space within the expansion of the historic theatre. The total budget for the work is to be determined with artist input. The call is open to all artists living within a 100-mile radius of The Maryland Theatre, 21 South Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740. For more information and complete submission details, go

Maryland State Arts Council Call for Art
From The Mountains, To The Ocean - Maryland Landscapes Inspired by Countryside, City and Sea
MSAC Office, 175 W. Ostend Street, Baltimore, MD 21230
Deadline to Submit: Friday, September 21
Opening Reception: Thursday, October 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details



Maryland has a rich and diverse tradition of capturing and expressing the physical and cultural fabric of our state and its people. The range of expression from *plein air* painting, to urban photography, to writing and poetry, reveals and communicates the

environments of the present influenced by the past. The MSAC is seeking 2D representations (painting, photography, poetry, etc.) of Maryland's landscapes including country, mountain, sea, and city. For more information, go to msac.org/arts-across-maryland/call-maryland-artists.

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters
Seminar with Lynne Andrews
Friday, Saturday, Sunday; October 19, 20, 21; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Immaculate Conception Church (Hall Behind the Church)
28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville
Registration: \$50 (includes breakfast and lunch)
Click [HERE](#) for a Registration Form



MD Father Christmas
Saturday and Sunday, Oct 20-21



Down on the Farm
Friday, October 19

Two projects will be completed: "Down on the Farm" and "Maryland Father Christmas." For more information and a list of supplies required, contact Anne Krech at 301-373-6106, or kamp-krech@md.metrocast.net.

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



Charles County Government Commissioners Building
"Artists without Limits," through September 10, 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 through January 31, 2019

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 December 28, 2018

3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601
Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

Solo Show with Gina Durgin, through October 10, 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

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.

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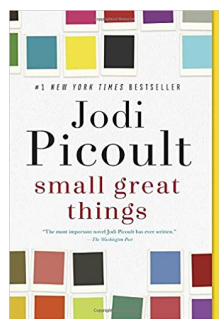
Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, September 6, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



***Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult.** Ruth Jefferson is a labor and delivery nurse at a Connecticut hospital with more than twenty years' experience. During her shift, Ruth begins a routine checkup on a newborn, only to be told a few minutes later that she's been reassigned to another patient. The parents are white supremacists and don't want Ruth, who is African American, to touch their child. The hospital complies with their request, but the next day, the baby goes into cardiac distress while Ruth is alone in the nursery. Does she obey orders or does she intervene?

P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, September 8, 9:30 - 10:30 am

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

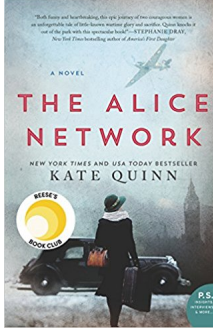
For more information, call 301-645-2864



La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Commonwealth
Thursday, September 13, 7:00 am
2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata
Meets on the second Thursday of every month
For more information, call 301-934-9001

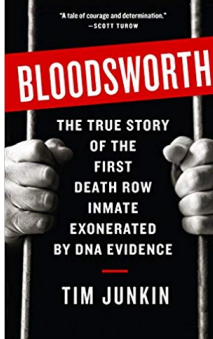
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett. One Sunday afternoon in Southern California, Bert Cousins shows up at Franzy Dettling's christening party uninvited. Before evening falls, he has kissed Franzy's mother, Beverly, thus setting in motion the dissolution of their marriages and the joining of two families. Spanning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



The Alice Network by Kate Quinn. 1947. In the chaotic aftermath of World War II, American college girl Charlie St. Clair heads to London in search of her cousin Rose who disappeared in Nazi-occupied France during the war. 1915. A year into the Great War, Eve Gardiner burns to join the fight against the Germans and unexpectedly gets her chance when she's recruited to work as a spy. Sent into enemy-occupied France, she's trained by the mesmerizing Lili, the "Queen of Spies," who manages a vast network of secret agents right under the enemy's nose. Thirty years later, haunted by the betrayal that ultimately tore apart the Alice Network, Eve spends her days drunk and secluded in her crumbling London house. Until a young American barges in uttering a name Eve hasn't heard in decades, and launches them both on a mission to find the truth...no matter where it leads.

Waldorf West Book Club

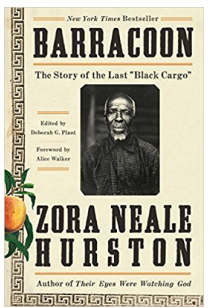
Saturday, September 22, 10:00 am
10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf
Meets on the fourth Saturday of each month.
For more information, call 301-645-1395



Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence by Tim Junkin. (One Maryland One Book for 2018) Charged with rape and murder of a nine-year-old girl in 1984, Kirk Bloodsworth was tried, convicted, and sentenced to die in Maryland's gas chamber. Maintaining his innocence, he read everything on criminal law available in the prison library and persuaded a new lawyer to petition for the then innovative DNA testing.

Writers of Color Book Club

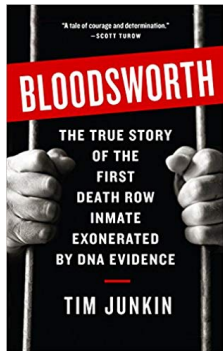
Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 pm
Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month
P.D. Brown Library
50 Village Street, Waldorf
For more information, call 301-645-2864



Barracoon: The Story of the Last "Black Cargo" by Zora Neale Hurston. In 1927, Zora Neale Hurston went to Plateau, Alabama, just outside Mobile, to interview eighty-six-year-old Cudjo Lewis. Of the millions of men, women, and children transported from Africa to America as slaves, Cudjo was then the only person alive to tell the story of this integral part of the nation's history.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 26, 11:00 am - Noon
Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month
100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head
Call 301-375-7375 for more information



***Bloodsworth: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence* by Tim Junkin. (One Maryland One Book for 2018)** Charged with rape and murder of a nine-year-old girl in 1984, Kirk Bloodsworth was tried, convicted, and sentenced to die in Maryland's gas chamber. Maintaining his innocence, he read everything on criminal law available in the prison library and persuaded a new lawyer to petition for the then innovative DNA testing.

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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95th Annual Charles County Fair

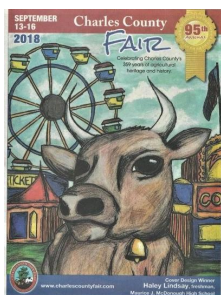
Thursday - Sunday, September 13 - 15

8440 Fairground Road, La Plata

Admission: \$10 Ages 11 and Up; Children 10 and Under are FREE

All school children are admitted FREE on Friday, September 14,
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Visit <http://www.charlescountyfair.com> for Fair Hours



The County Fair has a wide variety of exhibits, entertainment and eats. See livestock, flower arrangements, crafts and quilts. Be sure to stop by the P.D. Brown Building to see the wonderful variety of fine art and photography by local artists, and to say "Hi" to the Arts Alliance! For more information about the Fair, visit <http://www.charlescountyfair.com>.

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

7th Annual ArtsLab: Unheard Voices

Thursday, November 8, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$20 per Person

The Gordon Center

3506 Gwynnbrook Avenue, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Registration Opens September 10



The theme of this year's symposium will feature presentations by, and conversations with, artists and arts administrators, that have made conscious efforts to create more inclusive, diverse, equitable and accessible spaces in their communities through their artistic work. Keynote speaker is Alysia Lee, Coordinator of Fine Arts, Maryland State Department of Education Fine Arts Office. Come and add your voice to the conversation! For more information, go to <http://mdarts.org/events/artslab>.

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 **September** 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.