

# Arts Newsflash

Charles County Arts Alliance

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October 11, 2018

**Celebrating 31 Years of Service to the Community**

## CCAA NEWS

### Arts Alliance Grant Season is Open for Schools



#### Grant Application Deadline:

**Arts in Education (Schools Only) - Wednesday, October 31**

Attention Schools!!! You have an opportunity to receive a grant up to \$500 to enhance your arts program! That means you could host a program for \$1,000 with the Arts Alliance funding half.

Public schools requesting funds for visual, performance or literary arts programs should contact the Central Office for matching funds.

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 Public Schools

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

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

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**It's Time to Celebrate!**

**Join us for the CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala**

**CCAA Arts Insider Newsletter**



**Saturday, November 17, 2018**  
**6:00 - 10:00 pm**  
**Old Waldorf School**  
**3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD**  
**Tickets: \$25 per Person in Advance**  
**\$35 at the Door**

**It's Carousel Night!**

Spend an evening of fun and fellowship with delicious food by Rucci's, music by the Gretchen Richie Jazz Cabaret, a Silent Auction and a chance to win a hand-carved rocking horse. Meet the recipients of the CCAA Arts in Education and Community Arts Development grants for 2019, and get to know the opportunities for the arts in our schools and community.

In keeping with the theme of "Carousel," the CCAA's own horse, Lord Baltimore, plus others that will be used in the completed carousel, will decorate the beautiful ballroom at the school.

Click [HERE](#) to buy your ticket with PayPal, or mail a check to CCAA, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695. For more information, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900.

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

**PERFORMING ARTS** {top}

**The Newtowne Players**

***Wait Until Dark***

Now through October 21

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors (65+), Students, Military,

\$10 Children 12 and Under; Thursday Performances: \$10 All

Seats

**Buy Tickets Now!**



Set in 1960s New York. Susy is a newly blind woman whose husband brings home a doll from a business trip that, unbeknownst to him, holds something very valuable to some unsavory characters determined to get it back. The play matches their criminal intentions against what should be a very vulnerable woman, except she has a few things in mind to even the playing field with the help of the upstairs neighbor girl. For more information, go to <https://www.newtowneplayers.org>.

**Maryland Artist Registry**

**Maryland Artist Market Place**

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*the artScape*

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

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# Hard Bargain Players

## Let The Right One In

Now through October 20

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$12 Adults; \$10 Military, Students, Seniors



Based on the novel and film of the same name, "Let the Right One In" is the haunting tale of a boy's friendship with a mysterious young female neighbor. As he struggles with adolescence, bullies, self-isolation and an alcoholic mother, she struggles with a deep secret she must keep from her new friend and a hunger that must be satisfied to

survive. For more information and to reserve tickets,

visit <http://www.hbplayers.org> or call 240-766-8830.



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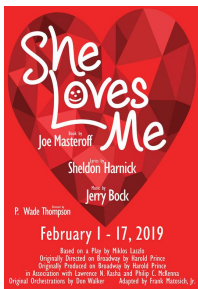
## The Newtowne Players Auditions

### She Loves Me

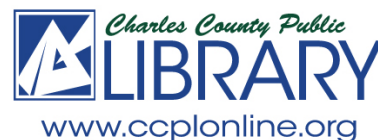
Saturday, October 13, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Three Notch Theatre Lobby

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park



*She Loves Me* is a warm romantic comedy with an endearing innocence and a touch of old-world elegance. Performance dates are February 1 - 17, 2019. For details on auditioning and a complete list of characters, go to <https://www.newtowneplayers.org/auditions.html>.



## Indian Head Center for the Arts Black Box Theatre

### Cash in Your Blessings

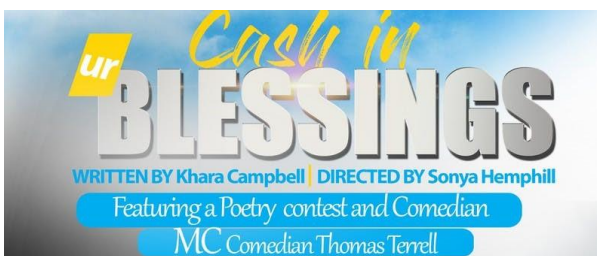
Saturday, October 13, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$30

Refreshments available for purchase

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



David recently buried his father and is left feeling unworthy of his inheritance, or is it really pride? He tries to do everything in his own power to overcome the obstacles of life that he faces but keeps falling

flat on his face, especially when the answer to his problem is right in front of him. For more information, go to <http://www.indianheadblackbox.org>.



## College of Southern Maryland

### Ward Virts Concert Series

#### CSM's Faculty Concert

Sunday, October 14, 3:00 pm

Building B, Multipurpose Room 104

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick







CSM faculty will present a concert in honor of the college's 60th anniversary. For more information,

visit <https://www.csmd.edu/community>



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## Port Tobacco Players Auditions

### *James and the Giant Peach*

Children's Auditions by Appointment, Saturday, October 20, 9:00 am

Open Auditions for Ages 16 and Up: Monday, October 22, 7:00 pm, Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 pm, and Saturday, October 27, 9:00 am

508 E. Charles Street, La Plata



Roald Dahl's fantastical tale of a boy, his insect friends and their amazing journey across the ocean on a giant piece of fruit. One child's role, as James, is open to boys and girls ages 8 to 11. There are character/ensemble parts for actors 16 years and older. Performance dates are March 15 - April 7, 2019. To schedule a time for child auditions, call the producer at 301-752-5651. For more information, visit <http://www.ptplayers.com/audition-announcement.html>.



## College of Southern Maryland

### Benny Morgan Recital Series

#### *Jenni Dunn, Soprano*

Saturday, October 20, 3:00 pm

Building A, Auditorium

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Free Admission



Jenni Dunn is a classically trained singer and voice teacher. She holds a Master's degree in Vocal Performance with an emphasis in Vocal Pedagogy from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a Bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance from Towson University. For more information, go to <https://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/music/benny-c-morgan-series/index>.



## Alice Ferguson Foundation

### *Open Mic in the Woods*

Sunday, October 21, 7:00 pm

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Free Admission

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



# 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).

## CSM's Children's Theatre Company

### *Frankenstein*

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Thursday - Friday, October 25 - 26, 7:00 pm

Friday, October 26, 10:30 am ([Schools, Home Schools and Senior Centers Only, Reservations Required](#))

Saturday, October 27, 2:00 and 7:00 pm

Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$7 Adults, Seniors; \$5 Youth of High School Age and Below



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 reservations, call the Box Office at

301-934-7828. For more information, go to <https://www.csmd.edu/community/the-arts/theatre-and-dance/childrens-theatre/index>.

## Alice Ferguson Foundation Films in the Woods

### *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*

Friday, October 26, 11:30 pm - 2:00 am

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$10 in Advance, \$15 at the Door



Grab your fishnets, and jump to the Hard Bargain Amphitheater's Films in the Woods feature presentation of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*. Time warp back to the 1970s and shimmy the night away to the voices of Magenta, Frank N Furter and Riff Raff at this outdoor venue. Dust off your gold sequin top

hat, snap on your rubber gloves and lace up your corset for a fun-filled evening of call-backs and great one-liners. Prop bags will be sold for \$15 at showing and \$10 online and participation is encouraged! For more information, visit <http://fergusonfoundation.org/events/films-rocky-horror-picture-show>.

## Henry E. Lackey High School

### *12 Angry Jurors*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 1 - 3, 6:30 pm

3000 Chicamuxen Road, Indian Head

Tickets: \$8 Adults; \$7 Students, Military, Senior Citizens



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The show sets the stage in a courtroom where a teenager is on trial for murder. As the jury deliberates, tensions arise among the group as they decide the fate of the accused. For more information, call 301-753-1753.

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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.

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### La Plata High School

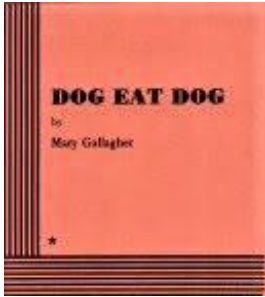
#### *Dog Eat Dog*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 1 - 3, 6:30 pm

6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students

The show includes adult themes that may not be understood by children under 13 years old



Set in an affluent suburban American city during a time of extreme recession, the characters must deal with struggles they have not encountered before, such as job loss and failing businesses, and figure out how to survive during an economic crisis. To reserve tickets, contact Jennifer Joyner at [jjoyner@ccboe.com](mailto:jjoyner@ccboe.com). For more information, call 301-934-1100.

### College of Southern Maryland

#### *Southern Maryland Concert Band*

Saturday, November 3, 8:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



The Southern Maryland Concert Band, under the direction of Michael Peerless, is a community-based concert band comprised of amateur and professional community musicians and CSM students. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

### Maurice J. McDonough Drama Club

#### *Alice in Wonderland*

Thursday, Friday, November 8 - 9, 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 10, 2:00 and 7:00 pm

7165 Marshall Corner Road, Pomfret

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$7 Senior Citizens, Children under 5, Thespians



Follow the story of Alice as she travels through a magical land with characters such as the Mad Hatter, Cheshire Cat and others. During her travels, Alice learns she is in the land to end the reign of

the evil Red Queen. For more information, call 301-934-2944.



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## North Point High School

### *Fame*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 8 - 10, 7:00 pm

2500 Davis Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$10 General Admission; \$5 Students, Senior Citizens



Follow the pursuits of several students who attend the High School of Performing Arts. From an aspiring actor and comedian, to dancers and violinists, the show features obstacles the characters face in reaching their future goals. For more information, call 301-753-1759.

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## Thomas Stone High School

### *High School (non) Musical*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 15 - 17, 7:00 pm

3785 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$5 All Seats



The production is a fun spoof based on the Disney classic "High School Musical" and follows Toy and Giberella, high school students who are at the top of their class. Toy is a bowling champion and Giberella is a surgical prodigy; however, they both desire more and look to take the lead in the upcoming Winter Muse Cycle. For more information, call 301-645-2601.

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## Westlake High School

### *Spy School*

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 15 - 17, 7:00 pm

3300 Middletown Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$8 Adults; \$7 Senior Citizens, \$6 Students



Set in a high school, Jane Doe, an undercover secret agent with the CIA, is sent to locate a Russian spy. While adjusting to family life as a high school student, Doe is tasked with finding the spy before top secret space mission information is sent to the USSR. For more information, call 301-645-8857.

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## Jay Armsworthy and the Sons of the American Legion

### *Junior Sisk & Ramblers Choice*

Sunday, November 18, 2:00 pm (doors open at noon)

American Legion Post 238, MD Rt. 381 & Rt. 231, Hughesville

Tickets: \$20, Children under 12 admitted free with a paying adult

Dinner, drinks, and dessert available for purchase



For more information, call 301-737-3004.

**Port Tobacco Players**  
*A Christmas Carol in Washington*

November 23 - December 16  
Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm  
Sunday, 3:00 pm

**Buy Tickets Now!**

508 Charles Street, La Plata  
Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15 Seniors (60+), Youth to 18, Military



(Family) *A Christmas Carol in Washington* is a world premier of an adaptation of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* written by one of PTP's own, Kim Bessler. It is a re-telling of the familiar tale of a miserly businessman and his ghostly encounters on Christmas Eve and his ultimate redemption. The play has a local setting, depicting true history in Washington, DC, and Southern Maryland during the Great Depression. For more information, visit <http://www.ptplayers.com>.

**St. Charles High School**

*Jungalbook*

Friday, November 30, 7:00 pm  
Saturday, December 1, 2:00 and 7:00 pm  
Sunday, December, 2:00 pm

5305 Piney Church Road, Waldorf  
Tickets: \$8 General Admission; \$5 Senior Citizens, Students, Military



Follow the adventures of Mowgli, a boy abandoned in the jungle and raised by wolves with the help of a bear named Baloo. Mowgli is pursued by the tiger Sherakhan, who killed his parents, but is protected by a panther with the help of Baloo. Mowgli is left to figure out how to deal with Sherakhan. For more information, call 301-753-2090.



## Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

### *Meeting and Paint-In*

Saturday, October 13, 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception Church

28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville (Hall behind the Church)



Starting at 10:00 am, Karen Showalter and Garnett Joy will lead a Maxine Thomas project titled "Fall Spools." Guests are always welcome and should contact Garnett at 301-884-2835, or [smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com](mailto:smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com) for the list of supplies needed for this project. For more information, visit [smdpaint.org/calendar.html](http://smdpaint.org/calendar.html).

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## College of Southern Maryland

### Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

#### *Reni Gower: Proof Perfect*

October 15 - November 8

La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Artist Lecture: Thursday, November 8, 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



Reni Gower is a Professor in the Painting and Printmaking Department at Virginia Commonwealth University. Inspired by sacred geometry, Reni creates interlocking stencils based upon Celtic knotwork and Islamic ornamental tiles. For more information, go to <https://www.csmd.edu/community>.

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## 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 per Day (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](mailto:kamp-krech@md.metrocast.net).

## University of Maryland Medical Center Midtown Campus and the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts

### *Call for Artists*

**Deadline to Apply: 5:00 pm, Friday, October 19**

Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details



University of Maryland Medical Center has partnered with the Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA) to commission thirty-seven (6' by 8') and two (6' by 12') murals to be painted onto interior walls of the Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit at UMMC Midtown (Baltimore), 6th floor corridors, and common rooms. For more information, go to

<https://promotionandarts.submittable.com/submit/125054/ummc-bopa-call-for-artists>.

## Mattawoman Creek Art Center

### *Express Charles County in Art*

**Now through October 28, 2018**

**Free and Open to the Public**

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

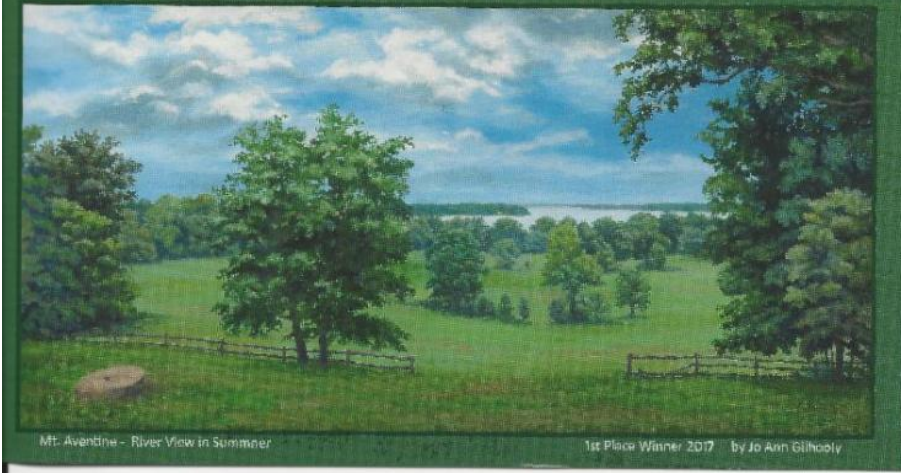
**Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury**

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



# Express Charles County in Art - 2018

Presented by *Mattawoman Creek Art Center* Sept. 21-Oct. 28



Mt. Aventine - River View in Summer

1st Place Winner 2017 by Jo Ann Gilhooly

For more information, visit [mattawomanart.org](http://mattawomanart.org)

## Southern Maryland Artists' Collective

### *Fluid Works: A Group Show*

Now through October

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.

## Maryland State Arts Council

### *From The Mountains, To The Ocean - Maryland Landscapes Inspired by Countryside, City and Sea*

Exhibit Runs from October 25, 2018 - January 14, 2019

Opening Reception: Thursday, October 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

MSAC Office, 175 W. Ostend Street, Baltimore, MD 21230



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. For more information, go to [msac.org/arts-across-maryland/call-maryland-artists](http://msac.org/arts-across-maryland/call-maryland-artists).

## Call for Artists

### *Watermen's Heritage Sculpture*

Concord Point Park, Havre de Grace

Deadline to Submit: November 2, 2018

Click [HERE](#) for Project Details





The City of Havre de Grace, the Public Arts Committee and partners are seeking a sculpture that will reflect the maritime culture of Havre de Grace and raise awareness about the importance of maintaining a healthy Chesapeake Bay to our ecological system. The sculpture must be designed for outdoor installation on the waterfront. The anticipated footprint for the sculpture is to be no larger than 100 square feet. The installation may include a base, which could

incorporate a plinth, slab or in-ground anchors for the sculpture. The proposed site is on the water front in Concord Point Park. The sculpture must be large enough to be visible from the water. The total cost to purchase and install the sculpture is not to exceed \$20,000. For more information, go to <http://communityprojectshdg.org/wordpress/public-art>.

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## Maryland Federation of Art

### *Calls for Artists*

Circle Gallery

18 State Circle, Annapolis



MARYLAND FEDERATION OF ART

The MFA has several calls for artists to display their art in juried and non-juried galleries.

A brand new exhibition, **Light and Shadow**, has artists using their talents and tools to capture rich shadows, bright highlights and

their many subtleties. Deadline to apply is November 5. Another brand new exhibition is **Visual Harmony**, open to those who have found their muse and wish to interpret it into art. And it's a great collaboration with Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts! Deadline to submit is November 10. **Focal Point** seeks artists using computer software to produce their work. The deadline to submit is November 15. Go to <https://mdfedart.com> for more information on the exhibitions and how to submit art.

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



### Charles County Government Commissioners Building

**Solo Show with Susannah Lynch, through January 16, 2019**

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

**Show with Bill and Suzanne Cassidy, through January 10, 2019**

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](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

## LITERARY ARTS {top}

### Citizens for the Charles County Public Library (C4CCPL)

#### *Fall 2018 Used Book Bazaar*

October 13 - 20

Member's Day: Friday, October 12

Hours: Friday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday - Thursday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

La Plata Branch Library (Lower Level)

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata



Each C4CCPL membership is entitled to 5 free books during the bazaar. New memberships accepted during the Bazaar. Hardback books: 50¢ each; Paperback books: 25¢ each. For more information, go to <https://ccplonline.org/about/c4ccpl>.

### Writers of Color Book Club

Tuesday, October 23, 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

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#1 New York Times Bestseller  
ANGIE THOMAS

***The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas.** Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does, or does not, say could upend her community. It could also

endanger her life.

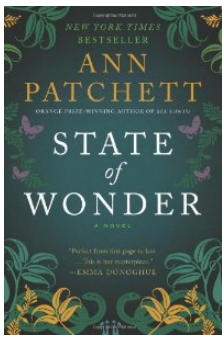
### Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, October 24, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (Note time change)

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



**State of Wonder by Ann Patchett.** As Dr. Marina Singh embarks upon an uncertain odyssey into the insect-infested Amazon, she will be forced to surrender herself to the lush but forbidding world that awaits within the jungle. Charged with finding her former mentor Dr. Annick Swenson, a researcher who disappeared while working on a valuable new drug, she will have to confront her own memories of tragedy and sacrifice as she journeys into the unforgiving heart of darkness.

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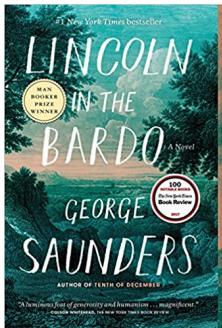
## Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, October 27, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Meets on the fourth Saturday of each month.

For more information, call 301-645-1395



**Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders.**

February 1862. The Civil War is less than one year old. President Lincoln's beloved eleven-year-old son, Willie, lies upstairs in the White House, gravely ill. In a matter of days, despite predictions of a recovery, Willie dies and is laid to rest in a Georgetown cemetery.

Newspapers report that a grief-stricken Lincoln returns, alone, to the crypt several times to hold his boy's body. From that seed of historical truth, George Saunders spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of its realistic, historical framework into a supernatural realm both hilarious and

terrifying.

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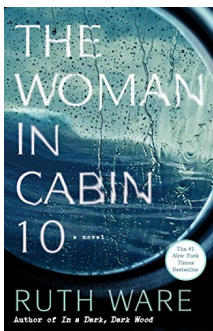
## Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, November 1, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



**The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware.** Lo

Blacklock, a journalist who writes for a travel magazine, has just been given the assignment of a lifetime: a week on a luxury cruise with only a handful of cabins. As the week wears on, frigid winds whip the deck, gray skies fall, and Lo witnesses what she can only describe as a dark and terrifying nightmare: a woman being thrown overboard. The problem? All passengers remain accounted for, and so, the ship sails on as if nothing has happened, despite Lo's desperate attempts to convey that something (or someone) has gone terribly,

terribly wrong.

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## College of Southern Maryland Connections

*Poet Alan King*

Friday, November 2, 7:30 pm

Building A, Room 119

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Tickets: \$3 in Advance, \$5 at the Door





Alan King is an author, poet, journalist and videographer, who lives with his wife and daughter in Bowie, MD. He's a communications specialist for a national nonprofit and a senior editor at *Words Beats & Life's* global hip hop journal. As a visiting author for Pen Faulkner's Writers-in-Schools program, he's inspiring the next generation of readers and writers to "see

literature as it happens, rather than as it happened in history." To order advance tickets, send your request to [connections@csmd.edu](mailto:connections@csmd.edu). For more information, contact Neal Dwyer at 301-934-7864.

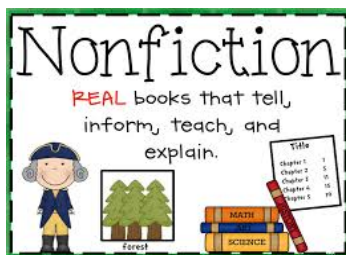
## P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, November 3, 9:30 - 10:30 am

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864



**Self-Selected Non-Fiction.** Choose any non-fiction title and share your reactions with the group.

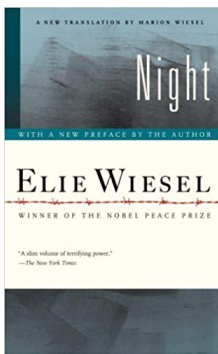
## La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 8, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



**Night by Elie Wiesel.** A terrifying account of the Nazi death camp horror that turns a young Jewish boy into an agonized witness to the death of his family and his innocence. Penetrating and powerful, *Night* awakens the shocking memory of evil at its absolute and carries with it the unforgettable message that this horror must never be allowed to happen again.

# COMMUNITY - HERITAGE - CULTURAL ARTS {top}

## John Hanson Middle School

### Call for Vendors

**Deadline to Register: October 13**

Craft & Vendor Show: Saturday, October 27, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

3165 John Hanson Drive, Waldorf

Booth Space: \$35

Click [HERE](#) to Download the Application

John Hanson PTSO

# AUTUMN Craft & Vendor Show

Vendors, crafters and local businesses! Display your merchandise and support John Hanson Middle School's beautification efforts, monthly teacher scholarships and various events throughout the year. For more information, contact

johnhansonptso@hotmail.com.

## Town of La Plata

### *La Plata Fall Festival*

Sunday, October 14, Noon to 3:00 pm

La Plata Town Hall

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public



Family Fun For All! Live music by Drivin' Muzzy, petting zoo, trackless train, Moon bounce, craft and food vendors! For more information, call 301-934-5724.

## Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

### *First Friday: Don Zimmer and "Shores of Port Tobacco in the 1700s"*

Friday, November 2, 6:00 pm (Doors open at 5:30 pm)

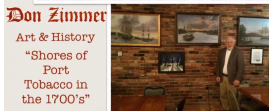
Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

\$5 Donation Welcomed, Light Refreshments will be Served



Local artist Don Zimmer will unveil his new art as he presents "The Port Tobacco Shores," about life in the 1700s. For more information, contact Joyce Edelen at 301-934-9056, or keechjoyce@aol.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



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>.

# Friends of Old Waldorf School 12th Annual School Dayz Fall Festival

Friday, November 9

Waldorf Jaycees

3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

Tickets: \$50 per Person



Come out for a day of fun and help support the Old Waldorf School. For more information, contact Sandi Middleton, 301-752-5198

## National Guild for Community Arts Education Conference for Community Arts Education

Wednesday - Saturday, November 14 - 17

Renaissance Harborplace Hotel

202 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



The Conference for Community Arts Education brings together more than 700 leaders and educators from a range of backgrounds to share knowledge, build relationships, and advance a common vision: a nation where arts education is accessible and embraced as essential for human development and healthy communities. The Conference features four days of transformative learning and networking. With breakout sessions, special community events, networking opportunities, site visits, and a host of other offerings,

the Guild Conference is an invaluable resource for the field. For more information and to register, go to [nationalguild.org/events/conference-for-community-arts-education](http://nationalguild.org/events/conference-for-community-arts-education)

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

## Charles County Public Library

Stream TV, Movies and Music for FREE

Click [HERE](#) to start your hoopla experience today!





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.