

Arts Newsflash

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County Alliance

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October 4, 2018

Celebrating 31 Years of Service to the Community

CCAA NEWS

Arts Alliance Grant Season is Open!



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.

It's Time to Celebrate!

Join us for the CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala

Saturday, November 17, 2018

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CCAA Arts Insider Newsletter

6:00 - 10:00 pm



Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD
Tickets: \$25 per Person

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.

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PERFORMING ARTS [{top}](#)

Port Tobacco Players

Steel Magnolias

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Now through October 7

Thursday, October 4, Performance Added, 8:00 pm

[Check the Website for Availability of Tickets](#)

508 Charles Street, La Plata

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

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.



Hard Bargain Players

Let The Right One In

October 5 - 20

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

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Charles County Public Library
Programs

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MARYLAND STATE
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Tickets: \$12 Adult; \$10 Military, Student, Senior



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.

The Newtowne Players

Wait Until Dark

October 5 - 21

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:00 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$12 Senior (65+), Student, 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>.



Charles County Public Library

Teen Underground Film Festival (TUFF) for Ages 12 - 19

Call for Films

Deadline to Submit: 4:00 pm, Saturday, October 6

Click [HERE](#) to Register



The Festival will be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, on Saturday, November 10, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Films can be submitted as DVDs, MPEG2, MOV or MP4 format on USB/flash drives. Maximum of two films may be submitted, each not exceeding 6 minutes in length. Awards will be given for Best Actor, Best Actress, Best



Director, Best Picture, Best Animation, Best Screenplay, Best Cinematography and Best Visual Effects. For more information, contact Bill Stea at 301-645-1395 or bstea@ccplonline.org.



The Newtowne Players Auditions

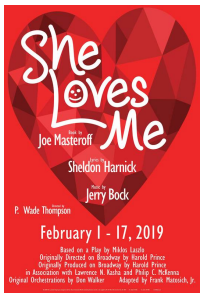
She Loves Me

Wednesday, October 10, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

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>.



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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



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
Free and Open to the Public



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

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

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>.

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Port Tobacco Players

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!



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.

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>.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

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>.

Two Rivers Art Workshops

Intermediate Alcohol Inks

Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$150

Register by October 8

Instructor: Pat Troiani

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

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



There will be a very short/quick review on how to use the inks and then you will move on to learning how to paint on different substrates and to learn how to use various tools. The more ways you experiment with them, the more exciting they become. To register, send an email to tworiversartworkshops@gmail.com, or call 703-887-2878.

College of Southern Maryland Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

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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 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.

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>.

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 for the list of supplies needed for this project. For more information, visit smdpaint.org/calendar.html.

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

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>.

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.

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

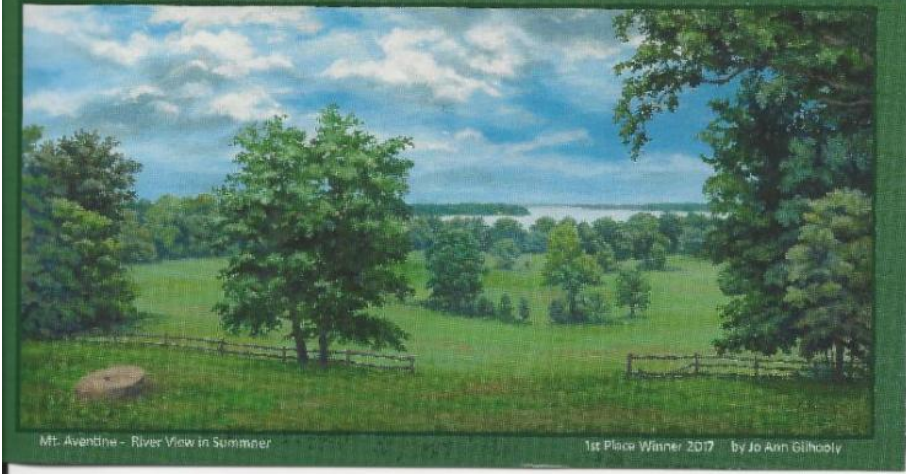
Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

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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

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.

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>.

Maryland Federation of Art

Calls for Artists

Circle Gallery

18 State Circle, Annapolis



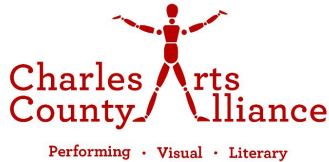
MARYLAND FEDERATION OF ART

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.

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

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.

LITERARY ARTS {top}

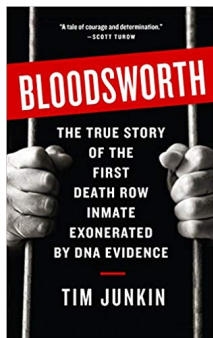
Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, October 4, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



***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.

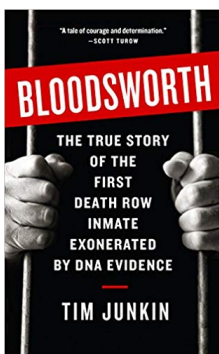
La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, October 4, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month (Note change for October)

For more information, call 301-934-9001



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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.

College of Southern Maryland Connections Literary Series

Author and Historian Jeff Biggers

Friday, October 5, 7:30 pm

Building A, Auditorium

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

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

Resistance

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With *Resistance*, Jeff Biggers opens a new window into American history and its meaning today. In a recovery of unsung heroes, including Revolutionary forefather Thomas Paine, *Resistance* is a provocative reconsideration of the American Revolution, bringing alive early Native American, African American, and immigrant struggles, women's rights, and environmental justice movements. To order advance tickets, send your request to connections@csmd.edu. For more information, contact Neal Dwyer at 301-934-7864.

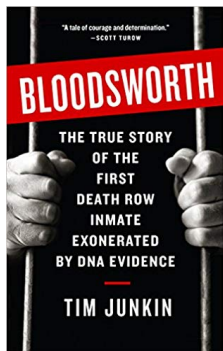
P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, October 6, 9:30 - 10:30 am

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864



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Charles County Public Library

Writer's Conference (Ages 18 and Up)

Saturday, October 6, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

No Registration Required



Calling all writers! Join them for a writer's conference that features a day of information about writers' resources, processes and services. There will be industry leaders available to guide you through the writers' journey. For more information, call 301-645-1395, or go to ccplonline.org.

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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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.

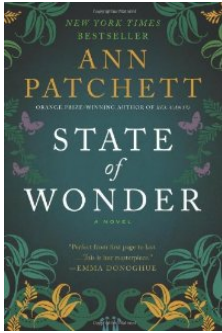
Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

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.

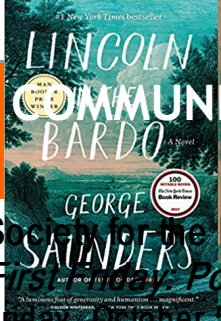
Waldorf West Book Club

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.

Special in the Restoration of Port Tobacco
Friday, October 5, 6:00 pm

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco
Tickets: \$40 Cash or Check, \$42 through PayPal
Designated Driver: \$30 Cash or Check, \$31 through PayPal



Enjoy the music of the Port Tobacco Pickers, food from Mike's Bar-B-Que and wine from the Port of Leonardtown Winery. For more information, contact Mary Fenton at 301-375-7892.

Historic Stagg Hall
Colonial Game Day

Saturday, October 6, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
8450 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco
Free Admission



Enjoy colonial games, scavenger hunts, archaeology, and rock painting. Tour the home with costumed docents, featuring Olivia Floyd and the *Legend of the Blue Dog*. For more information, contact info@charlescountyhistorical.org.

18th Annual Nanjemoy Heritage Day

Saturday, October 6, Noon - 3:00 pm
Nanjemoy Community Center
4375 Port Tobacco Road, Nanjemoy
Free and Open to the Public



The day will begin with a lively parade starting at the Nanjemoy Fire Department, ending at the Community Center. At the center: live music, crafts for the kids, face painting, area artists, local heritage displays, classic cars, games and much more. Plan to attend this fun-filled day with local businesses, organizations, family farms, fire departments, and churches. Refreshments and souvenir T-shirts will be available. For more information, call 301-246-9612.

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



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.

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>.

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 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

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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.

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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.