



# Arts Newsflash

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November 1, 2018

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

## CCAA NEWS

### ATTENTION TEACHERS IN CHARLES COUNTY!

#### Grants Available for Arts Programs



**DEADLINE TO APPLY EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018**

You have an opportunity to receive a grant of 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.

Click [HERE](#) for an AIE Grant Application for Public Schools. Performing groups must be selected from the approved [Young Audiences of Maryland list](#).

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

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

**You Are Invited!**

**It's Time to Celebrate!  
Join us for the CCAA Annual Gala**

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**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

**6:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Old Waldorf School**

**3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD**

**Tickets: \$25 per Person in Advance (Through 11/14)**

**\$35 at the Door**

### **It's Carousel Horse 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.

### **Community Bank of the Chesapeake Waldorf Branch Call for Artists**



**Community Bank  
of the Chesapeake\***

**Theme is "Artists Choice"**

**Exhibit Dates: December 28, 2018 - April 19, 2019**

**Deadline to Submit: December 7, 2018**

**Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details**

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their next multi-media art show to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD.

Current members of the Charles County Arts Alliance are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art on any subject for consideration (there is no submission fee). Non-members are encouraged to join and be eligible to submit their art. Click [HERE](#) to download a Membership Form.

For more information, contact Gale Kladitis at [gkladitis@comcast.net](mailto:gkladitis@comcast.net).

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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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**MARYLAND STATE  
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PERFORMING ARTS {top}



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



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.

La Plata High School

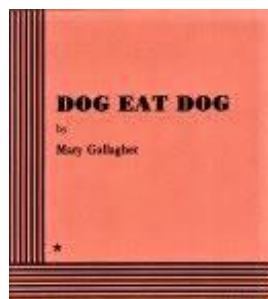
Dog Eat Dog

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@cubo.com. For more information, call 301-934-1100.

Buy Tickets Now!

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



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.

## 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.

## Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

### *The Broken Pitcher: A Play in Three Acts*

Friday, November 9, 6:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Tickets: \$15



The place is Charles County, circa 1907. A desperate mother takes the law into her own hands. The Defense will rely on "The Unwritten Law" as an appeal to the jury. The verdict will be decided by 12 Marylanders. For more information, contact Joyce Edelen at 301-934-9056, or keechjoyce@aol.com.

## College of Southern Maryland

### Ward Virts Concert Series

#### *Jones-Holton-Faulkner Jazz Trio*

Sunday, November 11, 3:00 pm

Building B, Multipurpose Room 104

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Free and Open to the Public



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

## Bullock's Piano Salon

Complete Family Music Center — School Band Rental Program, Rental, Sales, Service, New & Used



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## Community Bank of the Chesapeake



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# College of Southern Maryland

## Auditions

Monday and Tuesday, November 12 and 13, 6:00 pm

Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



Open auditions for ages 8 and up for these productions:

- [African American Folk Tales: The Tails of Br'er Rabbit \(Children's Theatre\)](#) - Performances are February 14 - 16, 2019
- [Hate Crime \(Cause Theatre\)](#) - Performances are March 14 - 16, 2019

Prepare a one-minute monologue. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

## 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 Gaberella, high school students who are at the top of their class. Toy is a bowling champion and Gaberella 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.

## 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.

## College of Southern Maryland

### Benny C. Morgan Services

### *Great American Songbook*

Saturday, November 17, 3:00 pm

Building A, Room 206

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Free and Open to the Public

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The group Jazz One will perform American favorites. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

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Thank you for supporting the Charles County Arts Alliance! Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org) or phone 301-392-5900, no later than the Monday before your event.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

## 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

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15 Seniors (60+), Youth to 18, Military

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



(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>.

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## 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.

## The Newtowne Players

### *Christmas Belles*

November 30 - December 16

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$12 Senior, Student, Military; \$10 Child

Thursday Shows: All Tickets are \$10

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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. For more information, visit [newtownplayers.org](http://newtownplayers.org) or call 301-737-5447.

## Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

### *Third Annual Christmas Renaissance Concert*

Thursday, December 6, 7:30 pm,

Saturday, December 8, 6:30 pm, Concert

and 3-Course Meal

Sunday, December 9, 3:30 pm, Concert and Dessert

Peace Lutheran Church, 11610 Rubina Place, Waldorf

Tickets: Thursday, Free Admission, Donations Accepted

Saturday: \$40 Adult; \$35 Students, Seniors, Military

Sunday: \$15 Adults; \$12 Students, Seniors, Military

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society Presents

**Remains in Concert**  
 through the years

Performed by Various Artists  
 December 8, 2018 at 6:30pm  
 December 9, 2018 at 7:00pm  
 December 10, 2018 at 6:30pm  
 December 11, 2018 at 7:00pm

3 Course Meal & Concert  
 Food & Beverage  
 Tickets: \$100  
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Call for Artists  
 Watermen's Heritage Sculpture  
 Concord Point Park, Havre de Grace  
 Deadline to Submit: November 2, 2018  
 Click [HERE](http://www.chesapeakechoral.com/) for Project Details

Performing in period dress, you will be taken back to the time of great feasts in great halls with the joy and merriment of the Christmas Season. With their Procession of the Court into the Banquet Hall with *Masters in This Hall*, you will be transported to the world of Elizabethan England. There will also be some well-known Christmas carols and other holiday songs to put you in the Spirit of the Season.

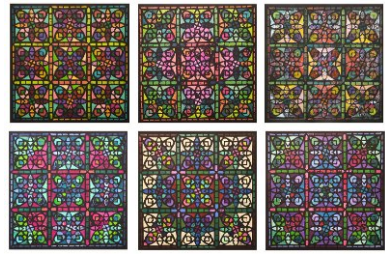
For more information, call 301-642-0594, or visit <http://www.chesapeakechoral.com/>



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>.

**College of Southern Maryland**

**Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery**  
*Reni Gower: Proof Perfect*  
 Now through 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.csm.edu/community>.

**Mattawoman Creek Art Center**

*Holiday Salon and Small Works Show*  
 November 2 - December 9  
 Opening Reception: Sunday, November 4, 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
 Holiday Dessert Tea: Sunday, November 18, 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
 Gallery Hours: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
 Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury  
 Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; inform the Park Ranger when entering the Park





Six 3-day weekends to buy art and gifts, just in time for Christmas! For more information, contact Jo Ann Gilhooly at [jogilhooly@verizon.net](mailto:jogilhooly@verizon.net), or 301-934-1430.

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## Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

### *Meeting and Paint-In*

Saturday, November 17, 9:30 am

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



The project this month will be led by Leslie Cates, using Margot Clark's Mudding Technique. Black paper for practice will be provided by the instructor. Bring a glass item, or any surface of choice to mud on. Guests are welcome and should contact Garnett Joy at 301-884-2835 or email [smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com](mailto:smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com) for the list of supplies needed for this project.

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## Maryland State Arts Council

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

Exhibit Runs Now through January 14, 2019

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).

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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 15, 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 December 15, 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).

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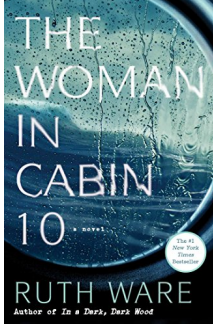
### **Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion**

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.

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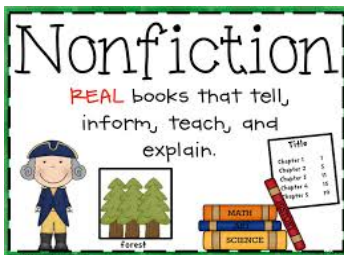
## P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

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.

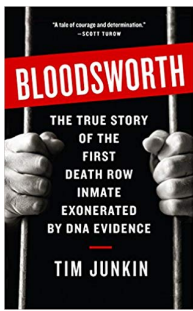
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## Jaycees Senior Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 7, 1:00 pm

Meets on the First Wednesday of each Month

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf



**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.

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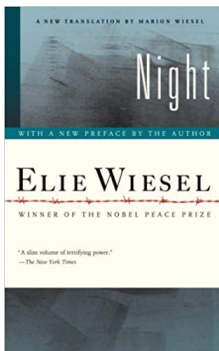
## La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

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.

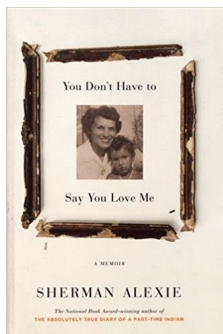
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## Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, November 17, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



**You Don't Have to Say You Love Me: A Memoir by Sherman Alexie.**

Family relationships are never simple. But Sherman Alexie's bond with his mother Lillian was more complex than most. She plunged her family into chaos with a drinking habit, but shed her addiction when it was on the brink of costing her everything. She survived a violent past, but created an elaborate facade to hide the truth. She selflessly cared for strangers, but was often incapable of showering her children with the affection that they so desperately craved. She wanted a better life for her son, but it was only by leaving her behind that he could hope to achieve it. It's these contradictions that made Lillian

Alexie a beautiful, mercurial, abusive, intelligent, complicated, and very human woman.

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## Writers of Color Book Club

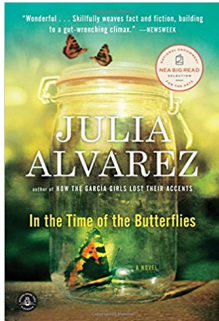
Tuesday, November 27, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



***In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez.** It is November 25, 1960, and three beautiful sisters have been found near their wrecked Jeep at the bottom of a 150-foot cliff on the north coast of the Dominican Republic. The official state newspaper reports their deaths as accidental. It does not mention that a fourth sister lives. Nor does it explain that the sisters were among the leading opponents of Gen. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo's dictatorship. It doesn't have to. Everybody knows of Las Mariposas: The Butterflies."

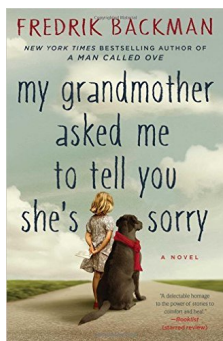
## Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 28, 11:00 am - Noon

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



***My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman.** Elsa is seven years old and different. Her grandmother is seventy-seven years old and Elsa's best, and only, friend. At night Elsa takes refuge in her grandmother's stories, in the Land-of-Almost-Awake and the Kingdom of Miamas, where everybody is different and nobody needs to be normal. When Elsa's grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters apologizing to people she has wronged, Elsa's greatest adventure begins. Her grandmother's instructions lead her to an apartment building full of drunks, monsters, attack dogs, and old

crones but also to the truth about fairy tales and kingdoms and a grandmother like no other.

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### ***Chesapeake Indian Day & Mini Pow-Wow***

Friday, November 2, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Piscataway Indian Cultural Center

16816 Country Lane, Waldorf

Tickets: \$10 General Admission; \$20 Teachers (includes entrance fee and food for each student)



Spend the day with Chesapeake Tribal members learning about their history and who they are today! Learn about Chesapeake style Pottery from expert Pamunkey Pottery Maker Debora Moore, hatchet throwing and weaponry with Piscataway Elder Rico Newman, experience village life with Piscataway cultural interpreter Hope Butler, dance traditional social dances and songs with Piscataway Two-Spirit Cryz Proctor, participate in

Indigenous sports with professional coach and gym teacher Kyle Harmon of the Nanticoke Nation and more. Native food and face painting will also be available for purchase. For more information, email [info@piscatawayindians.com](mailto:info@piscatawayindians.com).

## 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

**REGISTER NOW!**



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 Community Center, 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 **November** 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.