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December 6, 2018

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CCAA NEWS

Community Bank of the Chesapeake Waldorf Branch
Call for Artists



Theme is "Artists Choice"

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

Deadline to Submit Extended to December 15, 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.

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

Maryland Arts Day

Thursday, February 14, 8:15 am - 2:00 pm

St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland

Park and Get the Shuttle at the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium

Early Bird Registration is \$25 per Person Until January 31

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Maryland Arts Day is the largest annual gathering of arts professionals in Maryland. With more than 500 participants, representing every county in the state and Baltimore

City, this statewide arts advocacy event connects artists, educators, administrators, volunteers and trustees with lawmakers from every legislative district in Maryland. Maryland Arts Day needs your participation to show strong support for the arts in Maryland and the impact they have on the economic and cultural vitality of the state. For more information, go to <https://mdarts.org/events/maryland-arts-day> or call 410-467-6700.

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PERFORMING ARTS {top}

**College of Southern Maryland
Music Student Honors Recital**
Thursday, December 6, 3:00 pm
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Free and Open to the Public



Each semester, CSM's private studio teachers recommend their most accomplished students for performance in this recital to celebrate their individual musical accomplishments. The Honors Recitals represent the highest level of musicianship in the CSM music program. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

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 [Buy Tickets Now!](#)
Dessert

Peace Lutheran Church, 11610 Rubina Place, Waldorf
Tickets: Thursday, Free Admission, Donations Accepted
Saturday: \$40 Adults; \$35 Students, Seniors, Military
Sunday: \$15 Adults; \$12 Students, Seniors, Military

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Chesapeake Choral Arts Society Presents

A Renaissance Concert thru the years

Performed in Period Dress

Friday, December 5, 2014 at 7:30pm
Benefit Concert for Power Lifters Outreach
Food Pantry Free Donations Accepted

Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 6:30pm
3 Course Meal & Concert
Tickets must be reserved in advance.

Sunday, December 9, 2014 at 3:00pm
Dessert to Follow
\$20 for Adults, \$12 for students, seniors & military

All concerts at Power Lifters Outreach, 8025 S. Washington Dr., Waldorf, Maryland
Call 301-642-0594 for more information

Check our website for prices.

Purchase tickets online at: [ChesapeakeChoral.com](http://www.chesapeakechoral.com) or at the door.

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20th Anniversary

A 501 (c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

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/>



Charles County
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The Newtowne Players *Christmas Belles*

Now through 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



The Southern Fried Yuletide Comedy!

Christmas Belles

a Jones Hope Wooten comedy
November 30 - December 16

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 or call 301-737-5447.

Grace Lutheran School *Christmas Concert*

Friday, December 7, 6:30 pm

La Plata High School Auditorium

6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata

Free and Open to the Public



Celebrate the spirit of Christmas, Old and New! There will be choral selections sung in Spanish, Latin, Zulu and English by students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Solo instrumental and vocal selections will be performed by middle school students on piano, saxophone and drum. *Grace Con Brio*, their newly formed treble choir, debuts singing Christmas selections a Capella as well as with piano. For more information, contact Alicia Cordelle at 301-932-0963.

Port Tobacco Players

A Christmas Carol in Washington

Now through 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





(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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The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland *Ring in the Season*

Saturday, December 8, 4:00 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf
Free and Open to the Public



The concert features charming new compositions and arrangements, along with seasonal favorites, including *The Night Before Christmas*, narrated by Ed Harris. For more information, contact Lucy Snell at ljsnell@comcast.net.

College of Southern Maryland *Winter Dance Performance*

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Monday, December 10, 7:30 pm
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Tickets: \$5 Adults (Advance Only); \$7 Adults Day of the Performance
\$5 Seniors, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below;



Whether it's a Balanchine ballet, or breaking, locking, and popping, CSM's Dance Ensemble performs a variety of pieces to appeal to all lovers of dance. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Henry E. Lackey High School *Winter Concert*

Thursday, December 13, 6:30 pm
3000 Chicamuxen Road, Indian Head



The program includes contemporary and holiday band and orchestra selections. For more information, contact Alan Freeman at afreeman@ccboe.com.

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Children's Voices of Southern Maryland *Christmas Concert: A Journey Around the World and into Christmas*

Friday, December 14, 7:00 pm
The Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints
4560 Padgett Road, White Plains
Free and Open to the Public



Enjoy the new community children's choir with 50 choristers and three levels of choirs! For more information, contact Georgia Bonney at georgiabonney@gmail.com.

College of Southern Maryland *CSM Chorale and Chamber Choir with Southern Mix Barbershop Chorus*

Friday, December 14, 8:00 pm
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Tickets: \$5 Adults (Advance Only); \$7 Day of the Performance;
\$5 Seniors, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Enjoy the variety of chorale, chamber and barbershop selections. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

College of Southern Maryland *Latin and Jazz Ensemble Concert*

Saturday, December 15, 8:00 pm
La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Tickets: \$5 Adults (Advance Only); \$7 Day of the Performance;
\$5 Seniors, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Ritmo Caché Latin Ensemble and Solid Brass Jazz Ensemble come together to bring you this winter concert. For more information, contact

the Box Office at 934-7828.

Indian Head Center for the Arts

Holiday Cause for Cause Dinner Theater

Sunday, December 10 - 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Mana Stella's Pasta Restaurant

7075 Indian Head Highway, Bryans Road

\$75 a Couple, \$40 Single

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Holiday dinner with live entertainment, auction items, and unique gifts for sale. RSVP required; contact Pam at 301-743-3040, or pam@indianheadblackbox.org.



VISUAL ARTS {top}

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Holiday Salon and Small Works Show

Now through December 9

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



Last weekend to buy art and gifts in time for Christmas! For more information, contact Jo Ann Gilhooly at jogilhooly@verizon.net, or 301-934-1430.

College of Southern Maryland

Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

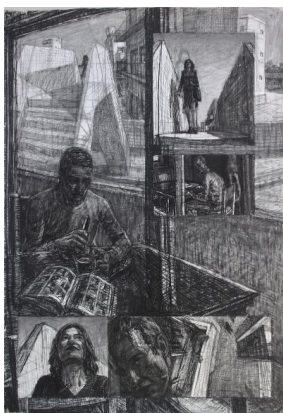
Chris Troutman: Time and Line - Drawing and Narrative

Now through December 13

La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

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



In the artist's words: "Figures and environments in individual compositions present singular moments within a suggested narrative, which I enhance by dividing images into sections to tell stories in multipart works. Additionally, I use multiple sections in drawings to juxtapose imagery from the US and Japan, the two places I live each year. Influences on my work are artists that focused on composition and the relationship of the human figure and their surrounding urban space, which include Edgar Degas, Edward Hopper, and Robert Birmelin. Also, graphic novels and comic books have had a large influence on my work." For more information, go to [Hungerford Exhibit](#).

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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.

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.

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

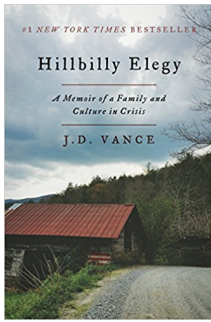
For more information about the Galleries, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

LITERARY ARTS {top}

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, December 6, 1:00 pm
1210 Charles Street, La Plata
Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance. The Vance family story begins hopefully in postwar America. J. D.'s grandparents were "dirt poor and in love," and moved north from Kentucky's Appalachia region to Ohio in the hopes of escaping the dreadful poverty around them. They raised a middle-class family, and eventually one of their grandchildren would graduate from Yale Law School, a conventional marker of success in achieving generational upward mobility. But as the family saga plays out, we learn that J.D.'s grandparents, aunt, uncle, sister, and, most of all, his mother struggled profoundly with the demands of

their new middle-class life, never fully escaping the legacy of abuse, alcoholism, poverty, and trauma so characteristic of their part of America. With piercing honesty, Vance shows how he himself still carries around the demons of his chaotic family history.

College of Southern Maryland *Connections Literary Magazine Publication Reading*

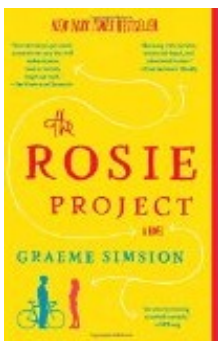
Friday, December 7, 7:30 pm
Center for Business and Industry (BI), Room 103
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata
Admission is Free and Open to the Public



Contributors to the Fall 2018 "Connections" Literary Magazine will read and discuss their published works. For more information, contact Connections@csmd.edu.

La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

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

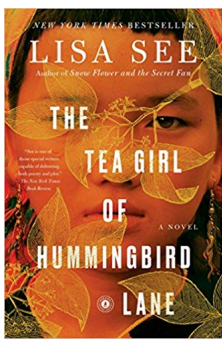


The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion. Meet Don Tillman, a brilliant yet socially inept professor of genetics, who's decided it's time he found a wife. In the orderly, evidence-based manner with which Don approaches all things, he designs the Wife Project to find his perfect partner: a sixteen-page, scientifically valid survey to filter out the drinkers, the smokers, the late arrivers. Rosie Jarman possesses all these qualities. Don easily disqualifies her as a candidate for The Wife Project (even if she is "quite intelligent for a barmaid"). But Don is intrigued by Rosie's own quest to identify her biological father. When an unlikely relationship develops

as they collaborate on The Father Project, Don is forced to confront the spontaneous whirlwind that is Rosie, and the realization that, despite your best scientific efforts, you don't find love, it finds you.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, December 19, 11:00 am - Noon
Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month (Note Change for December)
100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head
Call 301-375-7375 for more information



The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See. In their remote mountain village, Li-yan and her family align their lives around the seasons and the farming of tea. When Li-yan has a baby out of wedlock, she rejects the tradition that would compel her to give the child over to be killed, and instead leaves her, wrapped in a blanket with a tea cake tucked in its folds, near an orphanage in a nearby city. As Li-yan comes into herself, leaving her insular village for an education, a business, and city life, her daughter, Haley, is raised in California by loving adoptive parents. Over the course of years, each searches for meaning in the study of Pu'er, the tea that has shaped their family's destiny for

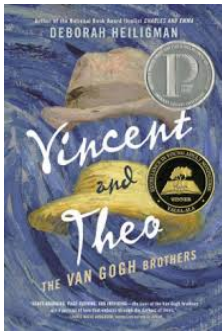
centuries.

Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, December 29, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



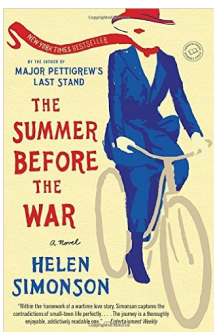
Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers by Deborah Heiligman. The deep and enduring friendship between Vincent and Theo Van Gogh shaped both brothers' lives. Confidant, champion, sympathizer, friend, Theo supported Vincent as he struggled to find his path in life. They shared everything, swapping stories of lovers and friends, successes and disappointments, dreams and ambitions.

Waldorf Jaycees Senior Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 2, 1:00 pm

Meets on the First Wednesday of each Month

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf



The Summer Before the War by Helen Simonson.

East Sussex, 1914. Hugh Grange, down from his medical studies, is visiting his Aunt Agatha, who lives with her husband in the small, idyllic coastal town of Rye. Agatha's husband works in the Foreign Office, and she is certain he will ensure that the recent saber rattling over the Balkans won't come to anything. And Agatha has more immediate concerns; she has just risked her carefully built reputation by pushing for the appointment of a woman to replace the Latin master.

P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, January 5, 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 Poetry. Bring in a poem or two to

share with the group. Original compositions are

welcomed.

Writers of Color Book Club

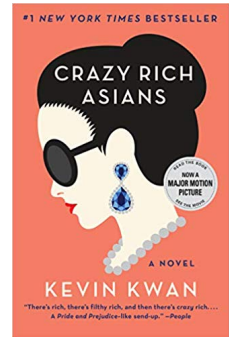
Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan. When New Yorker Rachel Chu agrees to spend the summer in Singapore with her boyfriend, Nicholas Young, she envisions a humble family home and quality time with the man she hopes to marry. But Nick has failed to give his girlfriend a few key details. One, that his childhood home looks like a palace; two, that he grew up riding in more private planes than cars; and three, that he just happens to be the country's most eligible bachelor.

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Community Senior Centers

Get the **SCOOP** on What's Happening!



The Department of Community Services operates each of the County's Senior Centers, where citizens 60 and older may access a variety of programs and services, including: Social/Recreational activities, Clubs, Special Events, Trips, Nutritious Lunches, Health and Screenings Programs, Health Scope/Visit the Nurse, Educational programs, Physical Fitness programs, Creative Arts, and Computer Lab/Classes. For more activities and events, click [here](#) to go to their website.

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646

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.