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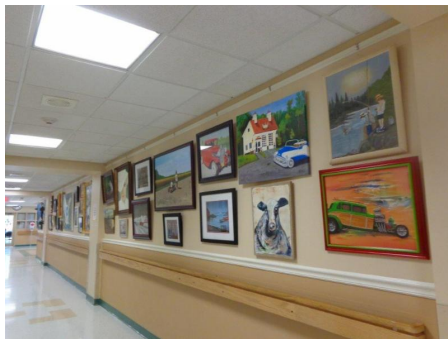
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CCAA NEWS

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home *Call for Artists*



Theme is "Artists Choice"
Deadline to Submit: January 18, 2019
Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their Spring Art Show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622, from February 4, 2019, to June 30, 2019. The gallery will be presented along the E-Wing Dining Hallway.

Local artists are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art for consideration (there is no submission fee).

For more information on the gallery, contact Angela Quade at 301-884-8171, ext. 403; or VeteransHomeArt@charhall.org.

You Are Invited!
Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Saturday, January 26, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall

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The Gallery is located along the E-Wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway. The current show features 40 artists and 70 works of art. For more information, contact Angela Quade at 240-577-7003, or veteranshomeart@charhall.org.

Charles County Arts Alliance 2019 Scholarship Program is Open!



Deadline to Apply: Noon, March 8, 2019

Each year the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) offers a \$1,000 scholarship to one outstanding graduating senior from each of the seven public high schools in Charles County who plans to major in the Arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four-year college or university toward a career in the Arts. Click [HERE](#) to download an application or go to [CCAA Scholarship Program](#). Charles County Public School Seniors may also see their College and Career Advisors for a copy of the application.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email info@charlescountyarts.org or ronbrown990@gmail.com.

Maryland State Arts Council

Creativity Grants

Click [HERE](#) for the Guidelines and Application Process. Applications accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning February 1, 2019, for the FY 2019 cycle, and on April 1, 2019, for the FY 2020 cycle.



The purpose of the program is to strengthen the vitality and sustainability of artists and small organizations to maintain a strong and stable arts infrastructure in the State of Maryland. The Creativity Grant also provides opportunities to serve the

growing needs of relevant arts projects and collaborations within Maryland communities. For more information, go to [Creativity Grants](#).

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

Maryland Arts Day

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

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Francis Scott Key Auditorium

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, 2019



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**Charles County Public Library
*the artScape***

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

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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.



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

PERFORMING ARTS {top}

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

Auditions

Open to High School Age and Older
Monday, January 7 and 14, 6:30 pm, by Appointment
Peace Lutheran Church
11610 Rubina Place, Waldorf
Call Carol at 301-642-0594 to Schedule an Audition



The Choral Society focuses on extended Choral works as well as various choral styles and periods of music. Auditions will consist of vocal warm-ups, pitch matching and vocal exercises to determine the singer's vocal range. No prepared piece is necessary! The chorus is especially looking for tenors and baritones/basses, but ALL voices are appreciated. The choir meets regularly from September - June, rehearsing Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, at Peace Lutheran Church, and performs three different concerts throughout the season. For more information visit www.chesapeakechoral.com.



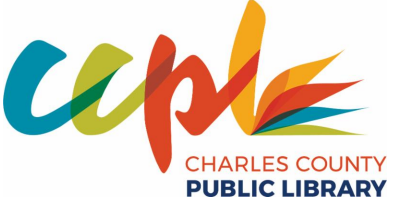
Children's Voices of Southern Maryland

Auditions for ages 6 - 16

Tuesdays, January 8 and 15
Thursdays, January 10 and 17
Ms Georgia's Creative Arts Academy
7454 Woodhaven Drive, La Plata
Click [HERE](#) to Sign Up for An Audition Time



CVSM, an all inclusive children's choir, features three levels: Apprentice, Choir, and Chamber. Children are invited to audition to be part of the Broadway and Disney themed May concert. The audition is a relaxed experience meant to meet and ascertain which choir will be appropriate for each child. Rehearsals are held weekly in White Plains. For more information, contact the director, Ms Georgia Bonney, at info@childrensvoicessomd.org, or 301-542-9359.



Jay Armworthy & the Sons of the American Legion

Bluegrass Series

Lonesome River Band

Sunday, January 13, Doors Open at Noon, Show Starts at 2:00 pm

American Legion Post 238, 6265 Brandywine Road (corner MD Rts. 381 & 231), Hughesville

Tickets: \$20, Children under 12 admitted free with a paying adult
Dinner, drinks and dessert available for purchase



For more information, contact Jay at jaychelle1@verizon.net or call 301-737-3004.

Port Tobacco Players

Next to Normal

January 18 - February 3

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!](#)



(Musical Drama) Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and three Tony Awards, "Next to Normal" is a modern musical theatre masterpiece that takes a searing and honest look at mental illness and the personal crises that accompany it. On the surface, the Goodmans seem to be a typical American family, but inside the walls of their

suburban home an unspoken heartbreak threatens to tear them apart. With a powerful rock score that packs a punch, "Next to Normal" takes audiences on an emotional journey of love, loss, anguish, and hope. For more information, visit <http://www.ptplayers.com>.

College of Southern Maryland

Auditions for Ages 10 and Up

Pippin

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22 and 23, 6:00 pm

Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

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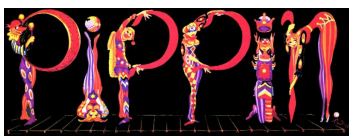
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Bullock's Piano Salon



(Main Stage Musical) Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. Performance dates are April 25, 26, 27, May 3, plus May 4 and 5, during the Renaissance Festival. **To audition:** Prepare a one-minute monologue and 16 bars of a song with music for the accompanist. Come dressed to move. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Port Tobacco Players Encore Kids

Auditions

Thursday, January 24, 6:30 pm
 Sunday, January 27, 11:00 am
 508 Charles Street, La Plata



Encore Kids invites children, ages 9-11, to participate in their mission to serve in the community outreach program of the Port Tobacco Players. Children who have an interest in and a flair for the theater have an opportunity to explore and develop their talent in various terms and aspects of live theater. This is a year-round onstage opportunity. To audition, prepare a short monologue. For more information, call the Box Office at

301-932-6819.

The Newtowne Players

She Loves Me

February 1 - 17

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

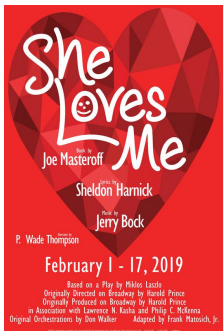
Sunday, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Senior, Student, Military; \$13 Child

Thursday Performances (February 7 and 14), All Tickets are \$13

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



She Loves Me is a warm romantic comedy with an endearing innocence and a touch of old-world elegance. Georg works at a modest Hungarian parfumerie and spends his free time pouring out his heart in anonymous letters to Dear Friend, the love of his life. Amalia gets a job at the shop and it's immediately clear how much they hate each other. It's also immediately clear (to the audience), that Amalia is Georg's Dear Friend. Tickets can be purchased online or by calling 301-737-5447.

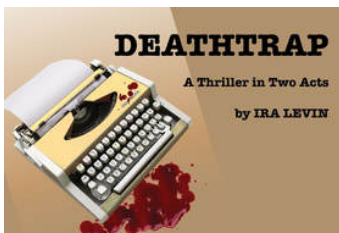
Port Tobacco Players Auditions for Ages 18 and Up

Deathtrap

Saturday, February 2, 9:00 am

Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata



Seemingly comfortably ensconced in his charming Connecticut home, Sidney Bruhl, a successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a "dry" spell which has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in his fortunes occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been conducting. **Auditions** consist of cold

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readings from the script. Performance Dates are May 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31, and June 1 and 2, 2019. Visit [Auditions](#) for more information and the list of characters, or contact the producer, Mike Gahan, at mikegahan@verizon.net or 301-609-1969.

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VISUAL ARTS {top}

Charles County Public Library
Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation Art Exhibit
Now through January 5, 2019
Waldorf West Library
10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf
Library Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm;
Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



The exhibit displays the winning art from their Korean American Art Contest. For more information, contact the Library at 301-645-1395.

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Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Meeting and Paint-In

Saturday, January 12, 9:30 am
Immaculate Conception Church (Hall behind the Church)
28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville



Debbie Williams will lead in a project by Jamie Mills-Price titled "Festive McSparkle." Guests are always welcome and should contact Garnett Joy at 301-884-2835, or smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com for the list of supplies for this project. For more information about SMDP, visit their website at <http://www.smdpaint.org>.

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.

Maryland State Arts Council

From The Mountains, To The Ocean - Maryland Landscapes Inspired by Countryside, City and Sea
Exhibit Runs through January 14, 2019

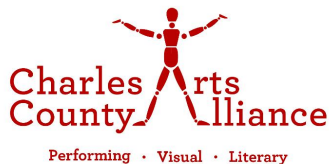
MSAC Office, 175 W. Ostend Street, Baltimore, MD 21230



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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

Meet the Artists Public Reception January 26, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

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 April 19, 2019

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

For more information about the Galleries, contact the CCAA Office at

301-392-5900, or info@charlescountyarts.org.

LITERARY ARTS {top}

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.

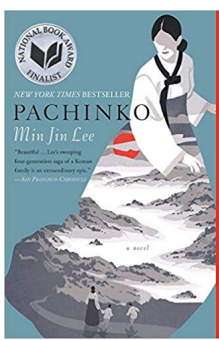
La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, January 10, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



Pachinko by Min Jin Lee. In the early 1900s, teenaged Sunja, the adored daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger at the seashore near her home in Korea. He promises her the world, but when she discovers she is pregnant—and that her lover is married—she refuses to be bought. Instead, she accepts an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister passing through on his way to Japan. But her decision to abandon her home, and to reject her son's powerful father, sets off a dramatic saga that will echo down through the generations.

Writers of Color Book Club

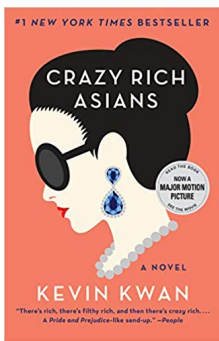
Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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.

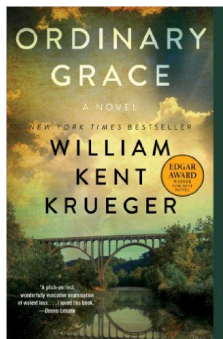
Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, January 23, 11:00 am - Noon

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger.

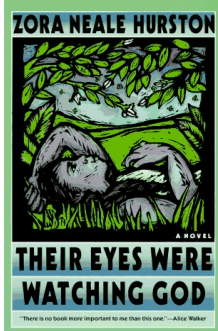
New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder.

Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, January 26, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



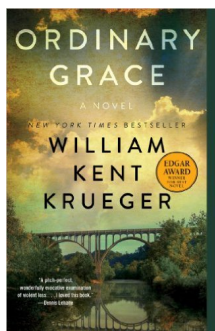
***Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.** Janie Crawford, the main character in this 1937 novel, learns and grows from her relationships. Her life lessons are woven into the themes of love and "mislove," power and domination, and inequality and discrimination..

Waldorf Jaycees Senior Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 6, 1:00 pm

Meets on the First Wednesday of each Month

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf



***Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger.** New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder.

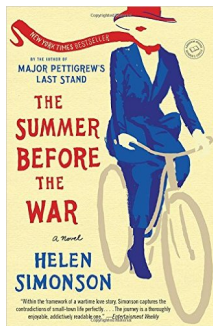
Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, February 7, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

Meets the first Thursday of each month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



***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.

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Community Senior Centers

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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 [January](#) copy of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or

click [here](#) to go to their website.

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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) is to stimulate, promote, encourage, and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit. Founded in 1987, the CCAA promotes ALL the arts in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature.

The CCAA is the official arts council of Charles County and is recognized as such by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland. In this capacity, the CCAA serves as the "umbrella" organization for the arts community in Charles County. The CCAA promotes Charles County arts organizations and individuals, provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and the schools through its annual arts grant programs, sponsors the creation and presentation of new, diverse cultural activities and special events for the community, provides arts scholarships, and ensures the Charles County's underserved population, people with disabilities, residents with limited income, minorities, and senior citizens have access to the arts. The CCAA builds partnerships with local government, the business community and the educational community, in an effort to enhance the overall quality of life for the citizens of Charles County.