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Charles County Arts Alliance

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February 7, 2019

Celebrating 31 Years of Service to the Community

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

Maryland Arts Day

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

Francis Scott Key Auditorium

St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland

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

Registration: \$40 per Person

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maryland citizens for the arts
One Voice for All the Arts in Maryland

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.

Call for Artists

Waldorf West Library

Spring 2019 Art Show

Click [HERE](#) for More Information



The Charles County Arts Alliance is now accepting submissions for the Spring 2019 Art Show, a multi-media public exhibit, to be held at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD. The Library consists of four separate gallery spaces on two floors. **Exhibit dates will be determined after the walls in the Library are re-painted.**

A maximum of two works of 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional art on any subject can be submitted. Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com. Please reference "Waldorf West Spring 2019 Show" in the subject line.

For more information, contact Gale Kladitis at gkladitis@comcast.net.

27th ArtsFest is Coming!
Saturday, June 8, 2019
11:00 am to 5:00 pm
La Plata Town Hall



The Charles County Arts Alliance is pleased to announce our 27th annual ArtsFest, to be held on Saturday, June 8, 2019, from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, on the beautiful grounds of the La Plata Town Hall, in La Plata, Maryland. ArtsFest is the largest arts festival in Charles County, and one of the largest in Southern Maryland. This is our eighth year to present the festival in partnership with the Town of La Plata.

Visual and literary artists of all media are invited to display and sell their works. In addition, nonprofit arts organizations are invited as exhibitors to display information and encourage participation in their performing, visual and literary arts activities. Also invited as nonprofit exhibitors are cultural, historical, heritage and environmental organizations. Local commercial organizations are also invited to distribute information on their products and services. There's live entertainment on two stages, and a variety of great food will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Click [HERE](#) to download a Vendor/Exhibitor Form

Click [HERE](#) to download a Food Vendor Form

Click [HERE](#) to download a Commercial Organization Form

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

ArtsFest is sponsored in partnership with the Town of La Plata. Funding for this project was provided (in part) by the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland.

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

**Charles County Public Library
Programs and Events**

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

PERFORMING ARTS {top}

Henry E. Lackey High School
U.S. Navy Band Commodores
Thursday, February 7, 7:00 pm
3000 Chicamuxen Road, Indian Head
Free Admission

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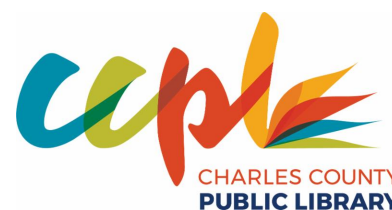


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The Commodores are the premier jazz band of the United States Navy. They are a world class jazz ensemble. This concert has become a yearly event at Lackey, and any jazz lover will want to be in attendance for this event. For more information, contact Alan Freeman at afreeman@ccboe.com, or 301-753-1753, ext. 153617.



Port Tobacco Players Auditions for Ages 18 and Up

Deathtrap

Thursday, February 7, 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 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.

The Newtowne Players

She Loves Me

Now through February 17

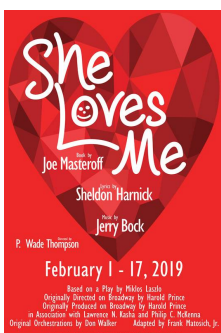
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

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



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.

Jay Armsworthy & the Sons of the American Legion

Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out

Sunday, February 10, 2:00 pm (doors open at noon)

American Legion Post 238

MD Rts. 381 and 231, Hughesville

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

Dinner, drinks and dessert available for purchase



Fronting one of the most popular bands in bluegrass history, Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out are also one of the genres most awarded and influential groups in modern day bluegrass, having set an industry standard for over 27 years. Joined by four talented musicians with Wayne Benson on mandolin, Keith McKinnon on banjo, Jerry Cole on bass, and Nathan Aldridge on fiddle, this band continues to bring fresh music to the ears, while staying true to the tradition that has made them an industry favorite for a quarter century. For more information, call 301-737-3004, or visit <http://www.americanlegionbluegrass.com>.



College of Southern Maryland

Ward Virts Concert Series

Sahun Hong, Piano

Sunday, February 10, 3:00 pm

Building B, Multipurpose Room 104

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Free and Open to the Public



At the age of 16, Hong graduated magna cum laude from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance, studying with John Owings. He is currently a student of Leon Fleisher in the Doctor of Musical Arts program at the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University. Hong was most recently the winner of the 2017 Vendome Prize at Verbier, and also received Second Prize at the 2017 International Beethoven Competition Vienna. He was a finalist in the 2017 American Pianists

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



Watermelon One-Act Festival

Call for Original Scripts

Deadline to Submit: Thursday, February 14



Playwrights, here's your chance to showcase your original one-act plays! You will receive instructional feedback from the adjudication panel and have a chance to win a variety of cash prizes.

Up to three scripts per playwright may be submitted. The Festival will be held on June 2 - 3, 2019, in the Bruce Davis Theater, Montgomery Hall Fine Arts Center at St. Mary's College of Maryland. For more information and to download the rules and submission form, visit <http://www.watermeloninc.org/festival-rules.html>.



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African American Folk Tales: The Tails of Br'er Rabbit

Thursday - Friday, February 14 - 15, 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 16, 2:00 and 7:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center Theatre

8730 Mitchell Road

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





Mr. Eugene Remy, a school teacher, comes up with the brilliant idea to teach during Black History Month. Remy's mother would tell him folk tales when he was a child. Through this method of storytelling, he wanted to share with his class the stories of Br'er Rabbit! He divides his class into groups of three and assigns each group a story to act out and perform. The children's imagination comes to life as Br'er Rabbit and his crew jumps off the page and onto the stage! For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Alice Ferguson Foundation Arts in the Woods

Yes, But I have To

Friday - Monday, February 15 - 18, 7:30 pm

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$20

Performances are outdoors, dress accordingly

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Something has gone horribly wrong. We know only that there has been fear and travel and loneliness and death and now winter. But it is enough to understand that Emily and Grafton, a young couple temporarily stranded in an abandoned cabin in the mountains, are in the process of being distilled down to their barest selves. Unfolding over the course of three days, *Yes, But I Have To* is about the

struggle of Grafton and Emily to divine and navigate each other, and themselves, under claustrophobic circumstances. But it also raises the most universal of questions. Who are we, exactly? Are we immutable? Can we be re-imagined? How do we cope with sadness and fear and anxiety? And even if we can be true to one another in such a world, must we? For more information, call 301-292-1070.

Charles County NAACP Youth Council

Movie Night: The Hate U Give

Friday, February 22, 7:00 - 10:00 pm

Full Life Ministries

2215 Pinefield Station, Waldorf

Free and Open to the Public



Based in the novel by Angie Thomas, *The Hate U Give* looks at police brutality and sheds light on the Black Lives Matter movement from the perspective of a young black woman. To RSVP, contact Wanda Wills Woodland at wandawillswoodland@gmail.com or 240-585-2963. For more information, contact George Brooks at innervationsartgroup@gmail.com or 301-728-0635.

College of Southern Maryland

Benny C. Morgan Series

Keith Wright, Flute

Saturday, February 23, 3:00 pm

Building A Auditorium, 22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Free Admission

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Keith Wright teaches applied flute, music appreciation, history of jazz, American popular music and music theory. He was second flutist/piccolo with the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra and has performed with the National Symphony Orchestra, Kansas City Symphony, San Antonio Symphony, Dayton Philharmonic, Richmond Symphony, Lexington Symphony

Cindi Barnhart

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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.

Orchestra and the Washington Choral Arts Society. Wright holds a doctoral of musical arts degree from the University of Kansas, and master of music and bachelor of music degrees from the University of Cincinnati College, Conservatory of Music. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

College of Southern Maryland

7th Renaissance Festival

Call for Crafters and Performers

Click [HERE](#) to Download the Application

Deadline to Apply: February 28

La Plata Campus, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



CSM will host its 7th Renaissance Festival on Saturday, May 4, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Sunday, May 5, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Do you make jewelry, candles, soap, or leather pouches? Apply to be a vendor and sell your wares at the festival. Booth fees are nominal and you get to enjoy both days of the festival while you work. All applicants must be approved by the

Renaissance Festival Committee. Maybe acting is more your thing or you want to take your flute playing on the road. You could wander the festival with your talent and entertain the people! Town Folk and Wandering Talent will be trained in the basics of street performance and improvisation by someone with 20 years of experience performing at Renaissance festivals. Evening and weekend rehearsals will be required. Performer worksheets must be submitted by February 28. Contact the Renaissance Festival Director, Erin Timmermann, at etimmermann@csm.edu, for more information or call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Meeting and Paint-In

Corrected Date: Saturday, February 9, 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception Church (hall behind the Church)

28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville



Starting at 10:00 am, Garnett Joy will lead a Susan Kelley project titled "All Dressed Up." 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.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

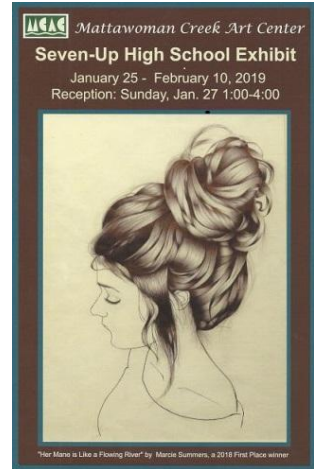
Seven-Up High School Exhibit

Now through February 10

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



A showcase of the best works of art students from the seven Charles County High Schools. For more information, visit mattawomanart.org.

Sagepoint Senior Living Services

Call for Entries

4th Annual Photo Contest: Images of Aging

Deadline to Submit: February 28

Free and Open to Residents of Southern Maryland

Go to <http://www.sagepointcare.org/photocontest> for complete contest rules



To enter, submit a photo of a senior(s) and their favorite pet. Entries must be submitted electronically via Sagepoint's [website](http://www.sagepointcare.org/photocontest) during the month of February. There is no entry fee, however individuals may only submit

one (1) entry into the contest. The contest ends Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. EST (U.S.) and voting will take place the first week of March. For more information, call 301-934-1900.

College of Southern Maryland

Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Sukjin Choi: Path

Now through March 14

La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Artist Lecture: Thursday, March 14, 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



"We cannot stop our journey here in life. When we wake, we cannot deny having another morning and then another night. And we cannot deny our memories. The wheel also, then, is who we are, our identity cycling like the oceans caught in the tidal dance between the moon of memory and the earth of our living day." For more

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Chris Haughey Seminar

Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31

Doors Open: 8:00 am, Seminar: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Church

28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville

Cost: \$50 per Day (Includes breakfast and lunch)

Sign up for one or both days

Click [HERE](#) to Download a Registration Form

Deadline to Register: March 10



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Old World Peacock Tray



Bless Our Nest

For more information, contact Anne at 301-659-0758, or president@smdpaint.org.

2019 Congressional Art Competition

An Artistic Discovery

Open to all High School-Age Students, Including Home-Schooled Students

All art must be delivered to one of Congressman Hoyer's offices in White Plains or Greenbelt by April 17, 2019



Students residing in Maryland's Fifth District (Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's and parts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties) are invited to submit their art for consideration.

Winners are recognized both in

their district and at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, DC. The winning works are displayed for one year at the U.S. Capitol. For more information, contact Stefanie Carey Barone at 301-843-1577, Stefanie.Carey@mail.house.gov, or visit [Congressional Art Competition](#).

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



Charles County Government Commissioners Building

Solo Show with David Zippi, through April 10, 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 June 30, 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 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

Solo Show with Dorothy Crown, through April 17, 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}](#)

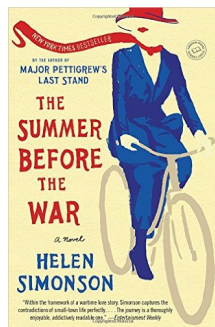
Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

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.

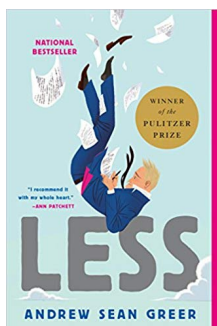
La Plata Library Book Discussion Group

Thursday, February 14, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

Meets on the second Thursday of every month

For more information, call 301-934-9001



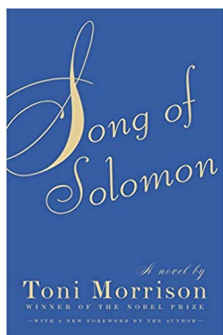
***Less* by Andrew Sean Greer.** A scintillating satire of the American abroad, a rumination on time and the human heart, a bittersweet romance of chances lost, by an author *The New York Times* has hailed as "inspired, lyrical," "elegiac," "ingenious," as well as "too sappy by half,"

Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, February 23, 9:30 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison. Milkman Dead was born shortly after a neighborhood eccentric hurled himself off a rooftop in a vain attempt at flight. For the rest of his life he, too, will be trying to fly. We follow him as he strikes out alone, drawn away from home South, to the place his father came from, by the promise of buried gold. Moving first toward adventure and then - as the unspoken truth about his family and his own buried heritage announces itself - toward an adventurous and crucial embrace of life.

Writers of Color Book Club

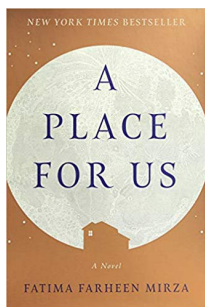
Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



A Place for Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza.

As an Indian wedding gathers a family back together, parents Rafiq and Layla must reckon with the choices their children have made. There is Hadia: their headstrong, eldest daughter, whose marriage is a match of love and not tradition. Huda, the middle child, determined to follow in her sister's footsteps. And lastly, their estranged son, Amar, who returns to the family fold for the first time in three years to take his place as brother of the bride. What secrets and betrayals have caused this close-knit family to fracture? Can Amar find his way back to the people who

know and love him best?

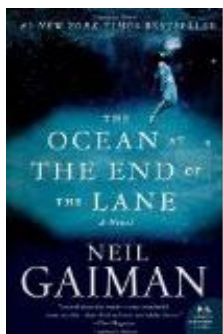
Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 27, 1:00 pm

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman.

A middle-aged man returns to his childhood home to attend a funeral. Although the house he lived in is long gone, he is drawn to the farm at the end of the road, where, when he was seven, he encountered a most remarkable girl, Lettie Hempstock, and her mother and grandmother. He hasn't thought of Lettie in decades, and yet as he sits by the pond (a pond that she'd claimed was an ocean) behind the ramshackle old farmhouse where she once lived, the unremembered past comes flooding back. And it is a past too strange, too frightening, too dangerous to have happened to anyone, let alone a small boy.

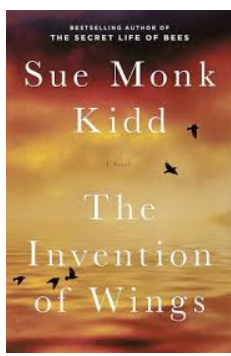
P.D. Brown Library Book Discussion Group

Saturday, March 2, 9:30 - 10:30 am

50 Village Street, Waldorf

Meets on the first Saturday of every month

For more information, call 301-645-2864



***The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.** Hetty "Handful" Grimke, an urban slave in early nineteenth century Charleston, yearns for life beyond the suffocating walls that enclose her within the wealthy Grimke household. The Grimke's daughter, Sarah, has known from an early age she is meant to do something large in the world, but she is hemmed in by the limits imposed on women. On Sarah's eleventh birthday, she is given ownership of ten year old Handful, who is to be her handmaid. We follow their remarkable journeys over the next thirty-five years, as both strive for a life of their own, dramatically shaping each other's destinies and forming a complex

relationship marked by guilt, defiance, estrangement and the uneasy ways of love.

College of Southern Maryland Connections Literary Readings

Novelists Molly McCloskey and Krista Keyes: Reflections on Ireland

Friday, March 8, 7:30 pm

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

Building A, Auditorium, 22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

For advance tickets, e-mail your request to

connections@csmd.edu.



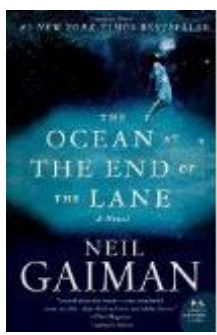
Molly McCloskey was born in Philadelphia and grew up in North Carolina and Oregon. In 1989, she moved to Ireland, spending ten years on the west coast before moving to Dublin. She currently lives in Washington, DC, where she recently served as a judge for the DC-based PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction. Krista Keyes is a professor of English and Creative Writing at the College of Southern Maryland. She received an MFA in Creative Writing from University College Dublin in 2018, and an MA in English from the University of California, Davis in 2007. She is currently an associate editor of the college's Connections Literary Magazine. For more information, visit [CSM Literary Connections](#).

Waldorf Jaycees Senior Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 20, 1:00 pm (Note date change)

Meets on the First Wednesday of each Month

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf



The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman. A middle-aged man returns to his childhood home to attend a funeral. Although the house he lived in is long gone, he is drawn to the farm at the end of the road, where, when he was seven, he encountered a most remarkable girl, Lettie Hempstock, and her mother and grandmother. He hasn't thought of Lettie in decades, and yet as he sits by the pond (a pond that she'd claimed was an ocean) behind the ramshackle old farmhouse where she once lived, the unremembered past comes flooding back. And it is a past too strange, too frightening, too dangerous to have happened to anyone,

let alone a small boy.

COMMUNITY - HERITAGE - CULTURAL ARTS {top}

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

Women of the Civil War

Friday, March 1, 6:00 pm (Doors Open at 5:30 pm)

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Refreshments Served; \$5 Donation Welcomed



Presented by Donna Peterson from the Dr. Mudd Museum. For more information, contact Joyce Edelen at 301-934-9056, or keechjoyce@aol.com.

**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
Deadline: 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](#).

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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 [February](#) 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.