

Arts Newsflash

Charles County Arts Alliance

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April 11, 2019

Now in Our 32nd Year of Service to the Community

Call for Artists

Waldorf West Library

Spring-Summer 2019 Art Show

Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details

Deadline to Submit: April 15

Exhibit Dates: June 1 - September 28, 2019

"Meet the Artists" Reception: June 29



Submission is Free and Open to the Public

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.

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

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Call for Artist, Exhibitor and Food Vendors! Early Bird Registration Ends April 30

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

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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 is provided (in part) by the County Commissioners of Charles County, Maryland.

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

PERFORMING ARTS {top}

Maurice J. McDonough High School

In the Heights

Thursday - Friday, April 11 - 12, 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 13, 2:00 (Understudy Performance), and 7:00 pm

7165 Marshall Corner Road, Pomfret

Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Students, Senior Citizens, Military;

\$7 Thespians and Children Under 6

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The scene is Washington Heights, a New York City neighborhood, in which a close Hispanic-American community lives. Follow the characters as they deal with social issues, adapt to change and the death of a patriarch family member. For more information, call 301-934-2944.



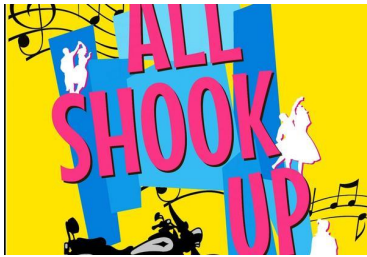
Thomas Stone High School

All Shook Up

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 11 - 13, 7:00 pm

3785 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$5 All Seats



Set in a small Midwestern town, the play features the music of Elvis Presley. A new community member named Chad comes to town and challenges its conservative views. Follow the characters as they learn about music, love and pursuing their dreams. For more information, call 301-645-2601.



Westlake High School Theatre Company

Smokey Joe's Cafe: The Songs of Leiber and Stoller

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, April 11 - 13, 7:00 pm

3300 Middletown Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$8 Adults; \$6 Students, Senior Citizens



The musical revue, written by songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller, highlights music such as pop, rhythm and blues, and rock and roll. The show is set to feature popular hits such as "On Broadway," "Hound Dog," and "Charlie Brown." For more information, call 301-645-8857



Charles County MARYLAND
Legends, Lore and Room to Explore

The Newtowne Players

Brighton Beach Memoirs

Now through April 14

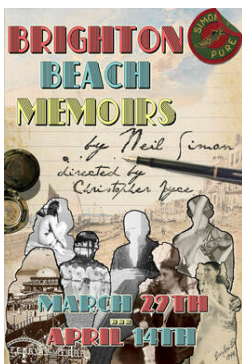
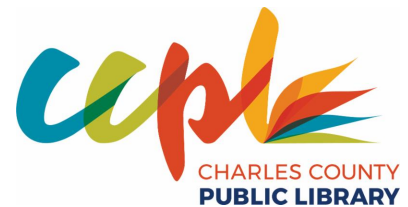
Thursday - Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Senior Citizens, Students, Military; \$10 Child

Thursday Performances (April 4 and 11): All Seats \$10



Dreaming of baseball and girls, Eugene must cope with the mundane existence of his family life in Brooklyn; formidable mother, overworked father, and his worldly older brother Stanley. Throw into the mix his widowed Aunt Blanche and her two young (but rapidly aging) daughters and you have a recipe for hilarity. Here is part one of Simon's autobiographical trilogy: a portrait of the writer as a young teen in 1937 living with his family in a crowded, lower middle-class Brooklyn walk-up. Purchase tickets [online](#) or call 301-737-5447 to make a reservation.



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

The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland

Spring is in the Air

Saturday, April 13, 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf

Free and Open to the Public



Concert presents *Fireworks* by Daniel Dorff, and *The Five Movements of Floris* by Catherine McMichael. For more information, contact Lucy

Snell at ljsnell@comcast.net.

The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland
presents

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

College of Southern Maryland

Barbershop Extravaganza

Saturday, April 13, 4:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center

Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$5 Adults in Advance, \$7 Day of the Concert;

\$5 Senior Citizens, Military, Youth of High School Age and

Below

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Southern Mix, under the direction of Paul Douglass, is a men's barbershop chorus consisting of community members and CSM students taking the ensemble for credit. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

A Glorious Concert!

Saturday, April 13, 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 14, 3:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Parish Center

4590 St. Joseph's Way, Pomfret, MD

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Students, Senior Citizens, Military

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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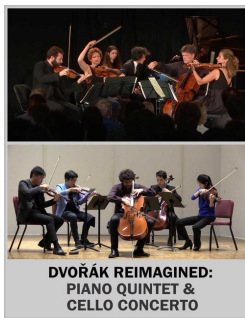
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The concert features different settings of the *Gloria*. Arnold Freed's *Gloria* is a very powerful modern work performed with brass ensemble and timpani. The Haydn *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* is a very traditional setting of the work. Dufay's work was written in the 1400s, and the medieval tone is haunting and more somber than the other two settings. A highlight will be the premiere performance of *The "Gloria" Variations* by W.G. Pete Stokes, which will feature Director Emeritus Michael Santana as a soloist. Concluding the concert is Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria*. For more information, visit [A Glorious Concert](#) or call 301-642-0594.

College of Southern Maryland Ward Virts Concert
Creative Concert Group: Dvořák Reimagined
 Sunday, April 14, 3:00 pm
 Building B, Multipurpose Room 104
 115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick
 Free Admission



Hear two great masterpieces by Czech composer Antonín Dvořák: the *Piano Quintet No. 2 in A major*, and a premiere of a brand-new string quintet version of the heroic *Cello Concerto*. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

The Newtowne Players Auditions
The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas
 Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
 Thursday, April 25, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
 Three Notch Theatre
 21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Due to the nature of this production, you must be 18 years of age or be a graduating high school senior to audition



Performance dates: June 28 - July 21, 2019. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script and a vocal selection. Those seeking lead roles should prepare a Broadway style song showcasing their vocal range. Bring sheet music, an accompanist will be provided. Those seeking the role of Melvin P. Thorpe or the Governor should come prepared to sing "The Sidestep." The sheet music is available from [musicnotes.com](#). For more information on auditioning and the complete list of characters, go to [Auditions](#) or call the Auditions Hotline at 240-237-3463.

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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 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.

La Plata High School

Cabaret

Thursday - Friday, April 25 - 26, 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 27, 2:30 and 6:30 pm

6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students

The play is rated PG-13, and includes themes not recommended for a younger audience.



It's Germany during the early 1930s, when the Nazi party begins to build political power. The play follows its main characters at a Berlin nightclub called the Kit Kat Club, and their struggles to find love during times of growing

conflict. For more information, call 301-934-1100.

College of Southern Maryland

Pippin

Thursday, April 25, 7:30 pm

Friday - Saturday, April 26 - 27, 8:00 pm

Friday, May 3, 7:00 pm

Saturday - Sunday, May 4 - 5, 2:00 pm (Renaissance Festival)

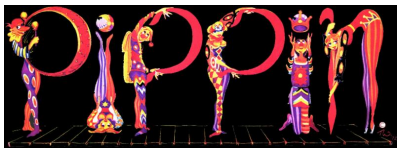
La Plata Fine Arts Center

Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Military, Senior Citizens, Youth

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Pippin is the story of one young man's journey to be extraordinary. Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the

temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father, King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, though, Pippin finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the unextraordinary moments that happen every day. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Best of Maryland Arts Education Festival

Call for Volunteers

Friday, April 26, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mt. Vernon, Baltimore

Click [HERE](#) to Sign Up



Volunteers are needed to serve as Venue Greeters, Performance Managers, and Festival Traffic Guards. Lunch is provided and volunteers will receive an event T-shirt! For more information, visit bestofmdartsed.com.

Tantallon Community Players

Annie

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

April 26 - May 5
Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm
Sunday, 3:00 pm
Harmony Hall Arts Center
10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington
Tickets: \$20 Adult; \$18 Student, Senior Citizens



Annie is a Broadway musical based on the popular Harold Gray comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," with music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charnin, and book by Thomas Meehan. The musical's songs "Tomorrow" and "It's the Hard Knock Life" are among its most popular musical numbers. For more information, visit [Tantallon Players](#) or call 301-966-2358.

Celebrate La Plata!
Saturday, April 27, Noon - 4:00 pm
La Plata Town Hall
305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata
FREE Admission!



Family fun day with craft and food vendors, kids art activities, face painting, Moon Bounce, the Uncle Devin Show, music from Flippin' Eyelids, and the annual La Plata Bed Races. For more information, call 301-934-8421.

Port Tobacco Players
PTP Memorial Scholarships Available
Deadline to Apply: May 1
Click [HERE](#) to Download an Application

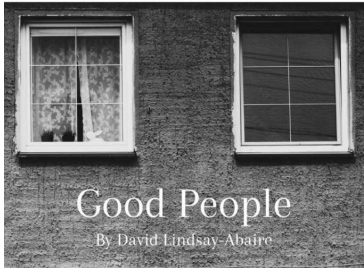


Two \$1000 scholarships are offered for graduating students residing in Charles, Calvert or St. Mary's counties. Visit their [website](#) for eligibility details and an application. For more information, call 301-932-6819.

Hard Bargain Players

Good People
Friday and Saturday, May 3 - 18, 8:00 pm
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek
Tickets: \$12 Adults; \$10 Military, Students, Senior Citizens

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



"Welcome to Southie, a Boston neighborhood where a night on the town means a few rounds of bingo, where this month's paycheck covers last month's bills, and where Margie Walsh has just been let go again from yet another job. Facing eviction and scrambling to catch a break, Margie thinks an old fling who's made it out of Southie might be her ticket to a fresh new start. But is this apparently self-made man secure enough to face his humble

beginnings? Margie is about to risk what little she has left to find out." (Dramatists Play Service, Inc.). For more information, visit www.hbplayers.org/ or email hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com.

Kassia Music Collective

Concert

Saturday, May 4, 5:00 pm

Christ Church, Old Durham Parish

8700 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy

Admission: Free-will Donation



Kassia Music Collective, a chamber ensemble dedicated to bringing contemporary music to the D.C. area, features Southern Maryland violinist duo Bernard and Adina Vallandingham. For more information, contact Carl Lockamy at 240-346-4130.

College of Southern Maryland

7th Annual Renaissance Festival

Saturday, May 4, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 5, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Free Admission, Activities are either free or priced by the vendor



Travel back to a time when lords ruled and peasants pleased, all in the language and costumes of Shakespeare. Festival activities will take place in two locations. In the Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater, the CSM Theater Company will present the spring Main Stage production of *Pippin*. All other activities, musical performances, face-painting, games, mock combat demonstrations, etc., will be on the lawn in front of the FA

building. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

College of Southern Maryland

Spring Dance Performance

Monday, May 6, 7:30 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center

Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$5 Adults in Advance; \$7 Day of the Event; \$5 Senior Citizens, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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. CSM's dancers come from diverse backgrounds and experiences ranging from credit students on the path

to professional dance careers to community members with strong regional experiences in dance studios and theatres. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

College of Southern Maryland

Music Student Honors Recital

Friday, May 10, 3:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center

Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Free Admission, No Tickets Required



Each semester, CSM's private studio teachers recommend their most accomplished students for performance in this recital to celebrate their individual musical accomplishments. The recitals feature a diversity of musical styles ranging from classical instrumental and vocal music

to popular and jazz renditions for piano, guitar, voice, or other instruments. The Honors Recital represents the highest level of musicianship in the CSM music program. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

College of Southern Maryland

Southern Maryland Concert Band

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Friday, May 10, 8:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center

Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$5 Adults in Advance, \$7 Day of the Concert;

\$5 Senior Citizens, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below



The Southern Maryland Concert Band (SMCB), 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.

College of Southern Maryland

POPS Concert

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Saturday, May 11, 7:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center

Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Senior Citizens, Military, Youth of High School Age and Below



Featuring performances by Southern Mix Barbershop Chorus, Ritmo Caché Latin Ensemble, CSM Chorale, and Chamber Choir. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

College of Southern Maryland

Ward Virts Concert Series

Jazz One: "Happening Now"

Sunday, May 12, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Building B, Multipurpose Room B-104

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Free Admission



Jazz One is an ensemble from the D.C./Baltimore area, specializing in recreating historic jazz. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Port Tobacco Players

Deathtrap

May 17 - June 2

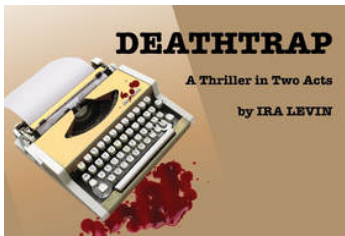
Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$18 Adults, \$15 Senior Citizens (60+), Military, Youth to 18

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



(Comedy Thriller) Sidney Bruhl, a successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a "dry" spell. A possible break occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been conducting: a thriller which Sidney recognizes as a potential Broadway hit. He devises a plan, with his wife's help, to offer collaboration to the student. Thereafter suspense mounts

steadily as the plot begins to twist and turn with devilish cleverness, and with such an abundance of thrills and laughter, that audiences will be held enthralled until the final, startling moments of the play. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

Maryland Arts Summit

AEMS Pre-Conference, June 6

Arts Summit, June 7 - 8

UMBC

1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore

Early Bird Registration Ends April 30

Click [HERE](#) for the More Information

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



Presented by Maryland Citizens for the Arts, Maryland State Arts Council, Maryland Department of Education and AEMS: Arts Education in Maryland Schools. The 2019 Maryland Arts Summit will be the first of its kind for the arts sector in Maryland, highlighting the work that is being done through our communities. Dialogue, learning and networking opportunities will focus on the growth of Maryland arts. The Maryland Arts Summit will be presented by and for the Maryland arts sector,

which includes, but is not limited to:

- Arts Advocates
- Arts Educators/Teaching Artists
- Independent Artists
- Arts Organizations

For more information, call 410-467-6700, or email events@mdarts.org.

Port Tobacco Players

Camp Mockabee Summer Theatre Camp

For Ages 6 - 12th Grades

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Click [HERE](#) for Dates, Fees and Registration Form

Deadline to Apply: July 14, or when filled

THE PORT TOBACCO PLAYERS ANNOUNCES

**CAMP
MOCKABEE**

Summer Theatre Camp

Elementary Camp (ages 6 through 5th grade) runs from July 29 - August 2. Middle School (grades 6th - 8th), runs from August 12 - 16, with a show on August 17. High School (grades 9th - 12th) runs from August 5 - 9, with a show on August 10. Sessions are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information, call 301-932-6819.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Open Studio on Fridays, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

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



Come and paint at your leisure. Bring your own supplies and a friend. For more information, contact Nancy Owens at nancypaints@verizon.net.

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Meeting and Paint-In

Saturday, April 13, Doors Open 9:00 am

Immaculate Conception Church (Hall behind the Church)

28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville



Starting at 10:00 am, Cordy Dickson will lead the project titled "Spring Flowers/3 Ways." The 3 ways will be your choice of painting the design in acrylic, watercolor or colored pencil (instructions will be taught for each). Guests are always welcome and should contact Garnett Joy at 301-

884-2835, or smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com for the more information and the list of supplies needed for the project.

College of Southern Maryland Connections

Visions of Verses: Artworks and Poetry

calvART Gallery, 110 South Solomons Island Road, Prince Frederick

Reception: Saturday, April 13, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Gallery Dates: April 10 - May 5

Gallery Hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm



CSM, in collaboration with the Arts Council of Calvert County and the calvART gallery, will host a very special evening to celebrate the value of art in our lives. The program will feature paintings by calvART Gallery member artists and a reading of poems by Southern Maryland poets inspired by the artwork. The evening is offered as an opportunity for the Southern Maryland community to come together to experience and reflect on the ways the arts can serve to enrich our lives with beauty and understanding. For more information,

visit www.calvertarts.org or call 410-535-9252.

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.

College of Southern Maryland

Faculty Excellence "Provocations" Lecture Series

Addiction and Art

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Building B, Room 103-105

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Free, No Tickets Required



CSM Instructor Margaret Dowell, a writer and speaker, will give a lecture on "Addiction and Art," focusing on how art can convey the human experience of addiction in a way that can help the general public understand addiction as a preventable and treatable chronic disease. For more information, call 301-934-7578.

Humane Society of Charles County

2019 Poster Contest

Deadline to Submit: April 22

71 Industrial Park Drive, Waldorf

Go to [Poster Contest](#) for Submission Rules



In celebration of "Be Kind to Animals Week," the Humane Society invites residents of Charles County to submit a poster that demonstrates the theme "Don't Shop, Adopt." Prizes and certificates will be awarded at a ceremony held at the Waldorf West Library on May 18. For more information, call 301-645-8181.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

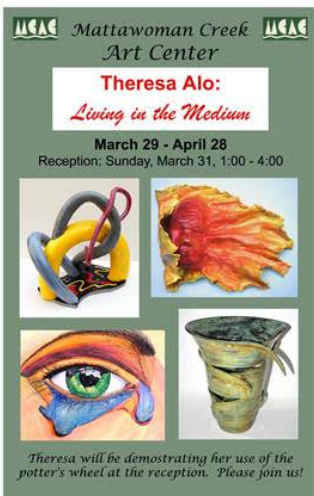
Theresa Alo: Living in the Medium

Now through April 28

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



The show includes works created in clay, glaze, paint, pencil, charcoal, watercolor, acrylic and more. Come to the reception and watch Theresa demonstrate her use of the potter's wheel. For more information, visit mattawomanart.org.

College of Southern Maryland

Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Annual Juried Student Exhibition

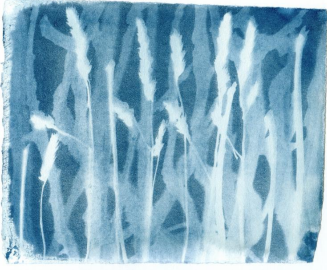
April 22 - May 8

La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Award Presentation: April 30, 2:30 pm

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



Untitled Cyanotype by Ashley Saldana

Paintings in broad brush strokes, photos in captivating focus, and sculptures molded with playfulness are among the types of artwork showcased each spring as part of the College of Southern Maryland Annual Juried Student. For more information, go to [Tony Hungerford Exhibit](#) or call 301-934-7828.

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

Arts Summit Artists Bazaar

June 6 - 8, Deadline to Apply is April 26

University of Maryland Baltimore County



Hosted by MCA, in conjunction with the Maryland State Arts Council, Maryland State Department of Education and AEMS: Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance. The artists bazaar will be held during the Arts Summit, which will serve as a networking and promotional opportunity, as well as a free space for Maryland artists to showcase and potentially sell their work. For more information and to register for the Artists Bazaar, go to [Arts Summit Bazaar](#) or call 410-467-6700.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Let's Explore the Magic of Watercolors

Thursday - Friday, May 9 - 10, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fee: \$110 MCAC Members, \$130 Non-Members, Lunch Provided

Payment is due before April 30

300# Watercolor Paper available for purchase: \$13 Each

Instructor: [Mary Blumberg](#)

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; inform the Park Ranger

when entering the Park



This watercolor workshop will "let you get loose." Still life and other "props" will innovate your desire to paint. For more information, visit mattawomanart.org or call 301-743-5159.

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

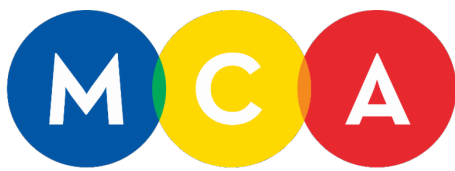
Mind Your Business: A Free Legal and Financial Education Workshop for Artists

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Leonardtown Town Hall

22670 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD 20650

Click [HERE](#) to Register

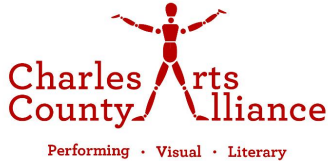


maryland citizens for the arts

This traveling event is a symposium to help the state's independent artists better navigate budgets, contracts, copyright laws, insurance, and more. In partnership with Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, PNC Bank, St Mary's Arts Council and Maryland Citizens

for the Arts.. Lunch is provided. For more information, to go mdarts.org.

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



Charles County Government Commissioners Building

Solo Show with Works by Walter Pearsall, through July 9, 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 22, 2019

"Meet the Artists" Public Reception: June 22, 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

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

Waldorf West Library

Multi-Artist Show, June 1 - September 28, 2019

"Meet the Artists" Public Reception: Saturday, June 29, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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}

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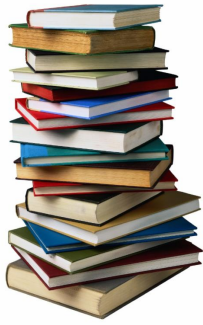
Spring 2019 Used Book Bazaar

Now through Saturday, April 13

Thursday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

La Plata Branch, Lower Level

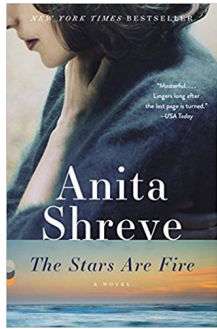


Hardback books are \$1 each; paperback books are 50 cents each. Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, a grocery-size "bag full of books" is \$3. C4CCPL members are entitled to 5 free books during the bazaar. For more information, call 301-259-4615, or visit C4CCPL.

Waldorf Jaycees Senior Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 17, 1:00 pm

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf



***The Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve.** In October 1947, Grace Holland is experiencing two simultaneous droughts: An unseasonably hot, dry summer has turned the state of Maine into a tinderbox, and Grace and her husband, Gene, have fallen out of love and barely speak. One night she awakes to find that wildfires are racing down the coast, closer and closer to her house. Forced to pull her children into the ocean to escape the flames, Grace watches helplessly as everything she knows burns to the ground. By morning, her life is forever changed: she is homeless, penniless, awaiting news of her husband's fate, and left to face an uncertain future in a

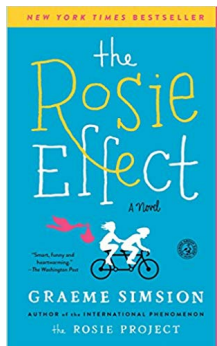
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La Plata Library Book Discussion

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001

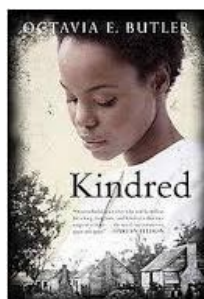


***The Rosie Effect* by Graeme Simsion.** Don Tillman returns in the hilarious and charming sequel to the international sensation, *The Rosie Project*. Don sets about learning the protocols of becoming a father, but his unusual research style gets him into trouble with the law. Fortunately his best friend Gene is on hand to offer advice: he's left Claudia and moved in with Don and Rosie.

Writers of Color Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

PD Brown Branch, 50 Village Street, Waldorf



***Kindred* by Octavia Butler.** Dana, a modern black woman, is celebrating her twenty-sixth birthday with her new husband when she is snatched abruptly from her home in California and transported to the antebellum South. Rufus, the white son of a plantation owner, is drowning, and Dana has been summoned to save him. Dana is drawn back repeatedly through time to the slave quarters, and each time the stay grows longer, more arduous, and more dangerous until it is uncertain whether or not Dana's life will end, long before it has a chance to begin.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, April 24, 11:00 am

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

Call 301-375-7375 for more information



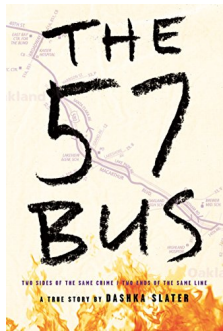
Britt-Marie Was Here by Fredrik Backman. Britt-Marie can't stand mess, but hidden inside the socially awkward, fussy busybody is a woman who has more imagination, bigger dreams, and a warmer heart than anyone around her realizes. When Britt-Marie walks out on her cheating husband, she finds work as the caretaker of a soon-to-be demolished recreation center, and the fastidious Britt-Marie is given the impossible task of leading the supremely untalented children's soccer team to victory. In this small town of misfits, can Britt-Marie find a place where she truly belongs?

Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater. If it weren't for the 57 bus, Sasha and Richard never would have met. Both were high school students from Oakland, California, one of the most diverse cities in the country, but they inhabited different worlds. Sasha, a white teen, lived in the middle-class foothills and attended a small private school. Richard, a black teen, lived in the crime-plagued flatlands and attended a large public one. Each day, their paths overlapped for a mere eight minutes. But one afternoon on the bus ride home from school, a single reckless act left Sasha severely burned, and

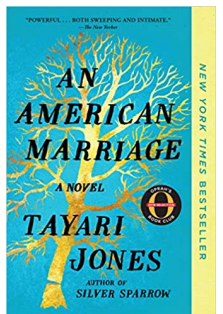
Richard charged with two hate crimes and facing life imprisonment. The case garnered international attention, thrusting both teenagers into the spotlight.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, May 2, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



An American Marriage by Tayari Jones. Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the New South. He is a young executive, and she is an artist on the brink of an exciting career. But as they settle into the routine of their life together, they are ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined. Roy is arrested and sentenced to twelve years for a crime Celestial knows he didn't commit. After five years, Roy's conviction is suddenly overturned, and he returns to Atlanta ready to resume their life together.

Waldorf Adult Book Discussion

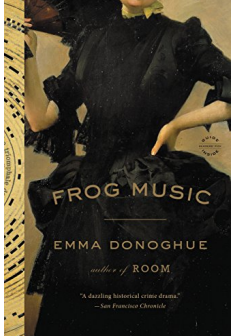
Saturday, May 4, 9:30 - 10:30 am

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864

Frog Music by Emma Donoghue. Summer of 1876: San Francisco is in the fierce grip of a record-breaking heat wave and a smallpox epidemic. Through the window of a railroad saloon, a young woman named Jenny Bonnet is shot dead. The survivor, her friend Blanche Beunon, will risk everything to bring Jenny's murderer to justice. The story Blanche struggles to piece together is one of free-love bohemians, desperate paupers, and arrogant millionaires; of jealous men, icy women, and damaged children. It's the secret life of Jenny herself, a notorious character who breaks the law every morning by getting dressed: a charmer as slippery as the frogs she hunts.



COMMUNITY - HERITAGE - CULTURAL ARTS {top}

Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation

Arirang Festival

Friday, April 19, 6:30 pm

Historic Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf
Free and Open to the Public



In commemoration of the 14th Annual Celebration of Asian-Pacific Heritage Month, *Arirang Festival* advances the Foundation's mission of creating strong bonds between Korean-Americans and American communities through exposure to treasured Korean culture and art. Classical music, dance and drums, paper flower demonstrations, origami workshop, traditional tea ceremony and Korean food tasting are some of the features of the program. For more information, visit <http://kacaf.org>.

Friends of Old Waldorf School

Tea at Historic Waldorf School

Sunday, April 28, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf
Tickets: \$20, RSVP Required



Enjoy assorted teas, scones, sandwiches and sweet treats! Take part in the Silent Auction and special sales tables, including bedding plants, hat parade, and more. For more information and to RSVP, contact Kim at 301-645-4546, Sandi at 301-752-5198, or Pam at 301-908-1680.

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco 10th Annual Market Day

Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (Rain Date: May 18)

Port Tobacco Courthouse
8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Free Admission



Enjoy shopping at the many vendor tables, tour the Courthouse, Stagg Hall, Burch House and the Port Tobacco One-Room School House. For more information, contact Mary Fenton, 301-375-7892.

Maryland State Arts Council

Creativity Grants

Click [HERE](#) for the Guidelines and Application Process
Applications accepted on a first-come, first-served basis
Deadlines for the Creativity Grant Program are rolling. MSAC began accepting applications on February 1, 2019, for the FY19 Application cycle; and began accepting applications on April 1, 2019, for the FY20 Application cycle. The grant period for FY19 is February 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019. The grant period for FY20 is July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020.



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](#).

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 [April](#) copy of *The SCOOP*, Charles County's Senior Center News, or click [here](#) to go to their website.

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CCPL is excited to announce the public availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums and audiobooks, all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital. Hoopla is a

category-creating service that partners with public libraries across North America to provide online and mobile access to thousands of Movies, TV Shows, Music, eBooks, Audiobooks and Comics. With hoopla, you can borrow, instantly stream and download free dynamic content with your library card, and the best part... no late fees! Each cardholder is allowed six checkouts per month. All content is accessible via hoopla's mobile app and online at hoopladigital.com.

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About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

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

The CCAA is the official arts council of Charles County and is recognized as such by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) of the State of Maryland. In this capacity, the CCAA serves as the "umbrella" organization for the arts community in Charles County. The CCAA promotes Charles County arts organizations and individuals, provides financial support to nonprofit organizations and the schools through its annual arts grant programs, sponsors the creation and presentation of new, diverse cultural activities and special events for the community, provides arts scholarships, and ensures the Charles County's under-served 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.