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County Alliance

Performing · Visual · Literary

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May 16, 2019

Now in Our 32nd Year of Service to the Community

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

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Maryland Citizens for the Arts

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

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

Spaces Still Available!

**Don't Miss this Opportunity to Display
and Sell Your Creations!**



27th ArtsFest

Saturday, June 8, 2019

11:00 am to 5:00 pm

La Plata Town Hall

REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MAY 31

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

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home *Call for Artists*

Deadline to Submit: June 3

Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details

"Meet the Artists" Public Reception: Saturday, June 22, 1:00 - 3:00 pm



Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their Summer/Fall Art Show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622, from July 3, 2019 to January 31, 2020. The gallery will be presented along the E-Wing Dining Hallway. For more information, contact Angela at 301-884-8171, ext. 403, or email VeteransHomeArt@charhall.org.

Maryland Arts Summit
AEMS Pre-Conference, June 6
Arts Summit, June 7 - 8
UMBC

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

**Charles County Public Library
Programs and Events**

Thanks to Our Sponsors

1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore
Click [HERE](#) for the More Information



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.

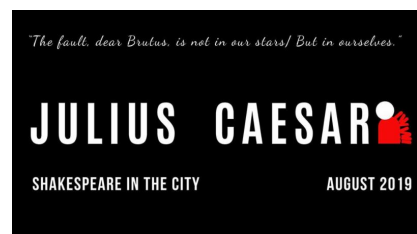
Scroll down for more news on what's happening in the Arts!

PERFORMING ARTS [{top}](#)

The Newtowne Players and Historic St. Mary's City Auditions

Julius Caesar

Thursday and Friday, May 16 - 17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
State House of 1676
Historic St. Mary's City
47418 Old State House Road, St. Mary's City



Shakespeare in the City's production is *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*, the story of conspiracy and political intrigue. Go to [Julius Caesar](#) for details on auditioning. Rehearsals begin on May 21; all rehearsals and performances are outdoors. Performance dates are August 9 - 17, 2019. For more information, call 240-237-3463, or email

auditions@newtowneplayers.com.

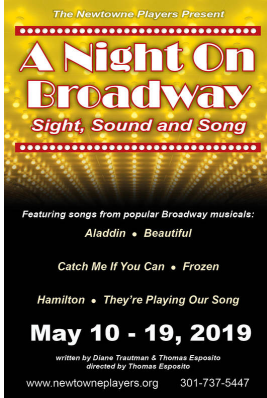
The Newtowne Players
A Night on Broadway: Sight, Sound and Song

Now through May 19
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 pm
Sunday, 3:30 pm



21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park
Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15 Senior Citizens, Students, Military;
\$12 Children 12 and Under





Returning for its fourth season with all new songs, new shows, and new cast members, this show is sure to delight Broadway musical lovers of every age! Some of this year's shows include: *Hamilton*, *Catch Me If You Can*, *Beautiful*, *Frozen*, *They're Playing Our Song*, *Aladdin* and more.

With many musical performances from shows you've enjoyed for years as well as some recent releases, you're bound to hear many songs you know and love; and you may even discover something new to delight you. For more information, call 301-737-5447.



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African American Heritage Society of Charles County

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Hard Bargain Players

Good People

Now through May 25

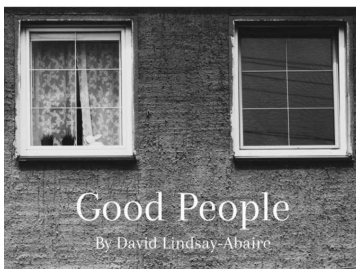
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 pm

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

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



THE HARD BARGAIN PLAYERS PRESENT



"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.

Port Tobacco Players

Deathtrap

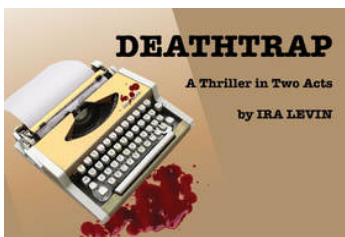
May 17 - June 2

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



(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

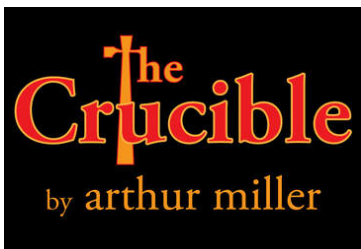
steadily as the plot begins to twist and turn with devilish cleverness, and with such an abundance of thrills and laughter, that audiences will be held enthralled until the final, startling moments of the play. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

Port Tobacco Players Auditions

The Crucible

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 am

Monday, May 20, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 pm
508 Charles Street, La Plata



Synopsis: This drama about the Puritan purge of witchcraft in old Salem is both a gripping historical play and a timely parable of our contemporary society. The story focuses upon a young farmer, his wife, and a young servant-girl who maliciously causes the wife's arrest for witchcraft. The farmer brings the girl to court to admit the lie, and it is here that the monstrous course of bigotry

and deceit is terrifyingly depicted. **Auditions** will consist of cold readings from the script. Performance dates are September 20 - October 6, 2019. For more information, contact the producer at 301-752-5651.

The Kalnasy Concert Series at St. Aloysius

The Flute Choir of Southern Maryland

Sunday, May 19, 3:00 pm

St. Aloysius Church

22800 Washington Street, Leonardtown

Free and Open to the Public



Concert features a delightful bouquet of springtime music by contemporary composers, including the entire five movements of *Floris* for flute choir and piano by Catherine McMichael. For more information, contact keyofgmh@gmail.com.

Town of La Plata

Friday Night Concerts

May 24 - August 30, 7:00 pm

La Plata Town Hall Lawn

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free Admission



Concert goers are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting. Coolers are allowed, but no alcohol, please. Concessions are available from the Town's food trailer located in the back of the parking lot; an ice cream truck is stationed there for your enjoyment. A play area for children, the Kids' Zone, allows parents to

enjoy the concert while keeping an eye on the little ones. In case of inclement weather, announcements will be posted on their website at <https://townofaplata.org> or call 301-934-8421 for a recorded message (press #7 for special events).

May and June Schedule:

May 24 - [BackFin](#) - Classic Hits

May 31 - [Bobby McKey's Dueling Piano Show](#)

June 7 - [Pork Donut](#) - Classic Rock 70s, 80s, 90s

June 14 - [Trilogy](#) - Rock, Pop, Dance, Hip Hop & Country Covers with a twist

June 21 - [U.S. Navy Band The Sea Chanters](#) - Traditional choral music,

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June 28 - [The Bradley-Turner Band](#) - Country Rock

For the full summer schedule, go to [La Plata Summer Concerts](#).

Indian Head Center for the Arts

What Kind of Man

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Saturday, May 25, 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 26, 3:00 pm

Tickets: \$25

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Due to this shows strategic raw nature and content, audience members under 18 are not permitted



"What Kind of Man" was written with the intent of spotlighting familiar issues and truths that individuals are often not willing to address, such as gender biases regarding psychological, physical and emotional abuse, and communication barriers and self-esteem issues. For more information, go

to <https://www.indianheadblackbox.org>.

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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.

Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

Putting it Together

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Saturday, June 8, 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 9, 3:30 pm

Port Tobacco Players Theater

508 Charles Street, La Plata

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



Don't miss the last performance of the season presented by the Chesapeake Choral Arts Society! You'll leave humming, tapping your toes, and singing your favorite Broadway tunes. Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II began "putting it together" in 1943 with their opening blockbuster, *Oklahoma!* They went on to create some of the most beloved musicals during the "golden age" of Broadway: *Carousel*, *South Pacific*, *The King and I*, and *The Sound of Music*, just to name a few. Of course, they weren't the only collaborators on Broadway. The concert will also feature songs written by composers such as Stephen Sondheim,

who were influenced by Rodgers and Hammerstein. For more information, visit <http://www.chesapeakechoral.com> or call 301-642-0594.

Flute Magic

Camp for Ages 8 - 18

Monday - Friday, July 8 - 12, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

First Baptist Church of Waldorf

10045 Bunker Hill Road, Waldorf

Cost: \$270

Deadline to Register: June 30

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



The week offers new musical challenges to flutists of all levels in a friendly environment. Activities include performances, group lessons, master classes, private lessons, mock auditions, flute choir, and arts and crafts. Parents are invited to the 3:00 pm

concert every day, and students will present the Grand Finale on Friday, July 12, at 2:30 pm. For more information, contact Lucy Snell at 301-751-5029, or go to [Flute Magic Camp](#).

Southern Maryland Film Festival

Call for Original Movie Submissions

Deadline to Submit: July 1

Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details



The Steering Committee for the Southern Maryland Film Festival is currently accepting submissions of locally-produced films for the 4th annual film festival to be held at the R/C Theatres' Lexington Exchange 12 in California, MD, the weekend of August 23-24, 2019. There is a \$10 submission fee per film; filmmakers under the age of 18 may submit for free. Questions for the

committee can be sent via email to SMDfilmfest@gmail.com.

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.

Alice Ferguson Foundation
Summer Theater Camp for Ages 7 - 14
Monday - Friday, July 22 - 26, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Hard Bargain Amphitheater
2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek
Tuition: \$200 per Participant
To Register, Go to [Summer Theater Camp](#)



The summer theater workshop will introduce young theater enthusiasts ages 7-14 to the world of the theater. Both kids new to theater and young veterans are welcome, with activities ranging from beginner theater to advanced theatrical concepts and acting techniques. For more information, visit [Alice Ferguson](#)

[Theater Camp.](#)

VISUAL ARTS {top}

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Blue Moon Zentangle Inspired Art

Saturday, May 18, Noon - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$55 for MCAC Members, \$65 for Non-Members

Additional Fee: \$10 Paid to the Instructor (includes all supplies)

Instructor: Jill Smithson

Click [HERE](#) for a Registration Form

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

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



This class is an opportunity to work in meditative creativity, learning and combining five simple strokes to create patterns that become the pigments as we apply them to the paper. These patterns woven together with applications of shading and toning create your unique piece of art. To register, contact Nancy Owens and nancypaints@verizon.net.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

25th Annual All-Media Juried Exhibition

Now through June 2

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

Mattawoman Creek Art Center
25th Annual All-Media
Juried Exhibition
May 3 - June 2, 2019



The exhibition features a variety of media created by regional artists. For more information, visit [Mattawoman Art.](#)

2018 First Place Winner: A Walk in Key West by David Zippi

Reception, Awards, and Juror Talk:
Sunday, May 5 from 1 - 4 p.m.

A variety of media created by regional artist!

Celebrating 50 years promoting the visual arts in Southern Maryland

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

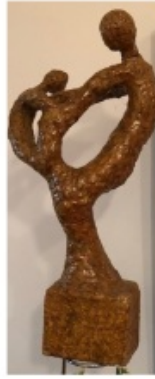
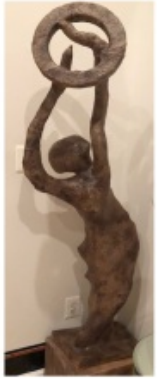
Paper Mâché Sculpture Class

Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee (includes lunch): \$65 Members, \$75 Non-members

Take \$10 off by registering with payment before June 12

Instructor: Jung Lea Smith (jung@jungsmith.com)
Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury
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when entering the Park
Click [HERE](#) for a Registration Form



You will create your own paper mâché sculpture from old newspapers, wire, string, and glue. All supplies included. Just bring wire cutting pliers if you have them, your imagination and be prepared to enjoy the day. For more information, contact Nancy Owens at nancypaints@verizon.net.

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.

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 August 23, 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 Marie Parham, through July 10, 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}](#)

Maryland Writers' Association

[*Notable Maryland Author for May: Laura Lippman*](#)

Submit Entries to [Fun with Words](#)

Deadline: May 20



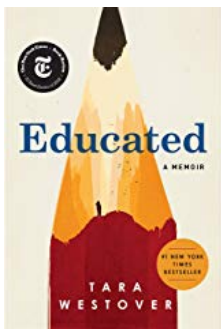
Maryland Writers' Association invites you to have fun writing part of a detective story using just 100 words. Include these factors in your story: Your setting is an Emergency Room in the 1960s and your character is a Bookie. A Parent-Teacher conference is involved as well as a moustache. All entries will be published at mwawritersroundtable.org.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 22, 11:00 am

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

Call 301-375-7375 for more information

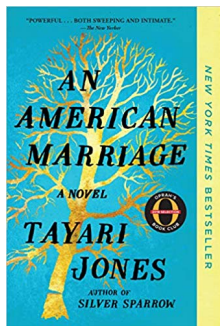


***Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover.** Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled

too far, if there was still a way home.

Writers of Color Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 - 8:00 pm



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.

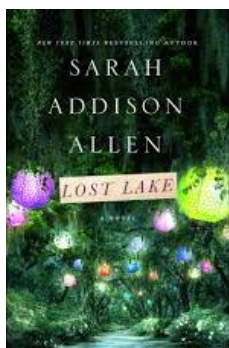
Waldorf Adult Book Discussion

Saturday, June 1, 9:30 - 10:30 am

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



Lost Lake by Sarah Addison Allen. The first time Eby Pim saw Lost Lake, it was on a picture postcard. Just an old photo and a few words on a small square of heavy stock, but when she saw it, she knew she was seeing her future. That was half a life ago. Now Lost Lake is about to slip into Eby's past. All that's left is a once-charming collection of lakeside cabins succumbing to the Southern Georgia heat and damp, and an assortment of faithful misfits drawn back to Lost Lake year after year by their own unspoken dreams and desires. It's a lot, but not enough to keep Eby from relinquishing Lost Lake to a developer with cash in hand, and calling this her final summer at the

lake. Until one last chance at family knocks on her door.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, June 6, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



Britt-Marie was Here by Fredrik Backman.

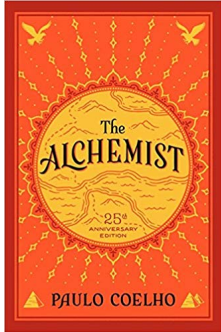
Britt-Marie can't stand mess, but hidden inside the socially awkward, fussy busybody is a woman who has more imagination, bigger dreams, and a warmer heart that anyone around her realizes. When Britt-Marie walks out on her cheating husband and has to fend for herself in the miserable backwater town of Borg, she finds work as the caretaker of a soon-to-be demolished recreation center. Most alarming of all, she's 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 Jaycees Senior Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 12, 1:00 pm

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf



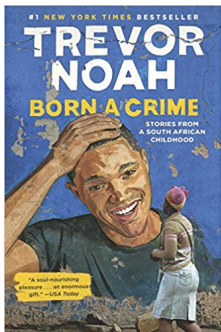
The Alchemist by **Paulo Coelho**. This is the mystical story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure. His quest will lead him to riches far different, and far more satisfying, than he ever imagined. Santiago's journey teaches us about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts, of recognizing opportunity and learning to read the omens strewn along life's path, and, most importantly, to follow our dreams.

La Plata Library Book Discussion

Thursday, June 13, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



Born a Crime: Stories from a South African

Childhood by **Trevor Noah**. Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of *The Daily Show* began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. He tells his story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. It is also the story of that young man's relationship with his fearless, rebellious, and fervently religious mother, his teammate, a woman determined to save her

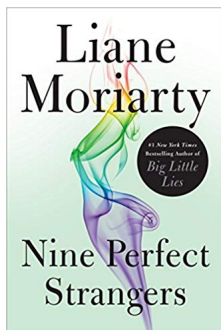
son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life.

Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



Nine Perfect Strangers by **Liane Moriarty**. Nine people gather at a remote health resort. Some are there to lose weight, some are there to get a reboot on life, some are there for reasons they can't even admit to themselves. Amidst all of the luxury and pampering, the mindfulness and meditation, they know these ten days might involve some real work. But none of them could imagine just how challenging the next ten days are going to be.

COMMUNITY - HERITAGE - CULTURAL ARTS {top}

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

First Friday

June 7, 2019


Reception: 6:00 pm (Doors Open at 5:30 pm)

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Donations Welcomed; Light Refreshments will be Served

Art & History



Don Zimmer
"Shores of Port Tobacco in the 1700s"
Charles County Arts Alliance Artist displaying in South Wing



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Back by popular demand! A dual attraction! Artist Don Zimmer presents history and art work on the "Shores of Port Tobacco in the 1700s" and unveils his new Port Tobacco Great Mill art. And, in the South Wing, the Charles County Arts Alliance hosts a gallery of local artists' works. For more information, contact Joyce Edelen at keechjoyce@aol.com.

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

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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 [May](#) 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 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.