

Arts Newsflash

Charles Arts
County Alliance

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July 11, 2019

Now in Our 32nd Year of Service to the Community

YOU ARE INVITED!

"Artists without Limits" Reception
Wednesday, July 17, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Charles County Commissioners Building
200 Baltimore Street, La Plata
Free and Open to the Public



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Community Bank of the Chesapeake
Call for Artists



Community Bank
*of the Chesapeake**

Theme is "Artists Choice"
Exhibit Dates: August 23 - December 27, 2019
Deadline to Submit: July 31
Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their next multi-media art show to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD. Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com. Please reference "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line.

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

PERFORMING ARTS {top}

College of Southern Maryland

Chautauqua

Last Night: Thursday, July 11, 6:45 pm

Fine Arts Center Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Free Admission



In their 25th season, Maryland Humanities is diving into how water has shaped our history. They will celebrate those who have navigated ice, waves, and the depths below by bringing three historical adventurers to life on the Chautauqua stage:

Thursday, July 11: Grace O'Malley, a 16th century Irish Pirate Queen, who commanded ships, men, and the respect of Queen Elizabeth I.

For more information, visit [Chautauqua 2019](#), or call the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

The Newtowne Players

The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Now through July 21

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15 Students, Seniors, Military

Thursdays (July 11, July 18): All Seats are \$13

Recommended for mature audiences

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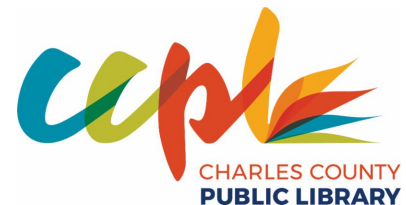
Charles County Public Library
the artScape
The artScape is a monthly newsletter highlighting FREE art programs at the five library branches in Charles County

Charles County Public Library
Programs and Events

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This happy-go-lucky view of small-town vice and statewide political side-stepping recounts the good times and the demise of the Chicken Ranch. It's the late 1970s and the institution has been operating outside Gilbert, Texas, for more than a century. When crusading television reporter Melvin P. Thorpe focuses his television cameras and his righteous indignation on the institution, political ramifications mean its demise. For more information, call 301-737-5447.



Town of La Plata

Friday Night Concerts

Now through 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://townoflaplata.org> or call 301-934-8421 for a recorded message (press #7 for special events).

July 12 - [Ryan Forrester Band](#) - R&B, Funk, Soul and Rock

July 19 - [U.S. Naval Academy Band Naw Blues and Gold](#) - Blues

July 26 - [Funkzilla](#) - Hits from the 60s to Modern Rock

August 2 - [257th Army Band](#) - "The Band of the Nation's Capital"

August 9 - [U.S. Navy Band The Commodores](#) - Jazz

August 16 - [Bucket List Band](#) - Classic & Modern Rock

August 23 - [Southern Maryland Concert Band](#) - Band Favorites and Showtunes

August 30 - [Sam Grow](#) - Country

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

Port Tobacco Players

Guys and Dolls

July 12 - August 4

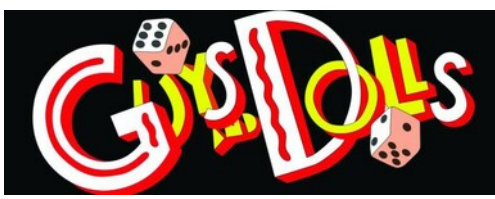
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata, MD

Tickets: \$18 Adults, \$15 Seniors (60+), Students, Military

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, *Guys and Dolls* is an oddball romantic comedy. Nathan Detroit, a gambler, tries to find the cash to set up the biggest craps game in town while the authorities breathe down his

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Community Bank
of the Chesapeake

neck. Meanwhile, Nathan's girlfriend, nightclub performer Adelaide, laments that they've been engaged for 14 years. Nathan turns to fellow gambler, Sky Masterson, for the money, and Sky ends up chasing the straight-laced missionary, Sarah Brown, as a result. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

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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

Golden Renaissance
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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.



Indian Head Center for the Arts
B.B.'s Kidventure Summer Camp
Ages 5 - 10: Monday, Friday, July 15 - 19
Ages 7 - 15: Monday - Friday, July 29 - August 9 or August 5 - 9
4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head
Click [HERE](#) for info on fees and times



PNC BANK



B.B.'s Kidventure Summer camps are an excellent way to explore the arts. Students will learn the fundamentals of the theatre performance as well as have the opportunity to write, direct, design, and act. Each camp is different, but they all end in a presentation for friends and family. For more information, call 301-743-3040.

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African American Heritage Society of Charles County

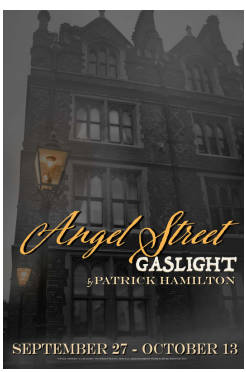
Archbishop Neale School

Bullock's Piano Salon

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Charles County Department of Community Services

The Newtowne Players
Auditions for Angel Street (Gaslight)
Monday - Tuesday, July 22 - 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Three Notch Theatre Stage
21744 S. Coral Drive, Lexington Park



Synopsis: The Mannings live on Angel Street in 19th century London. All appears to be the essence of Victorian tranquility; however, Mr. Manningham is slowly driving his devoted wife, Bella, to the brink of insanity with an insinuating kindness that masks more sinister motives. **Auditions** consist of reading scenes from the script. Be prepared to use a British dialect. Performance dates are September 27 - October 13, 2019. For more information and the list of characters, visit [Auditions](#), or contact Wade Thompson at auditions@newtowneplayers.com or 240-237-3463 (audition questions only).

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](#).

Town of La Plata Summer Shows for Kids

Mr. Skip

Tuesday, July 23, 10:00 am

La Plata Town Hall West Lawn (check the [website](#) for any weather-related cancellations)

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free and open to the public; bring blankets or chairs, drinks, snacks



"It's all about the kids!" declares young children's musical artist, Mr. Skip, who's been entertaining, educating and enlightening young children for over 40 years. Combining an innate ability to connect with the sticky finger set and enthusiastically strumming his guitar to deliver fresh original tunes and familiar favorites, he delights audiences with good humor and grace. For more information,

call 301-934-8421.

Alice Ferguson Foundation

Arts in the Woods: "The Gods Hate Texas" and "David and the Dynamos"

Saturday, July 27, 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$20 non-Alice Ferguson Members; \$17 for Members;

Day of sales: \$25 non-Alice Ferguson Members; \$20 Members

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Come on down to Arts in the Woods at the Hard Bargain Amphitheater for an evening of great music with The Gods Hate Texas (Rock/Blues/Original Band) at 7:30 pm, and David and the Dynamos (Americana Rock) at 8:45 pm. Refreshments are available. No outside food or beverages allowed. Performances are outdoors, so comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing and bug spray are highly recommended! For more information visit [Alice](#)

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Click [here](#) to join or renew and pay with PayPal.

Click [here](#) for the downloadable form to join or renew by mail.

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.

Maryland State Arts Council Grant Opportunities



MARYLAND STATE
 ARTS COUNCIL

PART OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Applications are now being accepted for three programs: [Artist in Residence](#), [Presenting and Touring](#) and [Creativity Grants](#). Click on each grant type for guidelines. For more information,

visit <https://www.msac.org/programs> or call 410-767-6555.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

2019 Summer Open Show: Road Trip

July 12 - August 11

Reception: Sunday, July 14, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

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* 

2019 Summer Open Show

July 12 - August 11, 2019 - Reception, Sunday, July 14



Artwork in varied forms and media featuring the optional theme "Road Trip".

This show features artwork in varying styles, forms and media by regional artists. For more information, visit www.mattawomanart.org.

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Meeting and Paint-In

Saturday, July 13, 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception Church (Hall behind the Church)



Following a brief business meeting, Leslie Cates will lead the design of a gnome ornament, Tomtes Des Noel. Guests are always welcome, and should contact smdp.LearntoPaint@gmail.com for the list of supplies. For more information, contact Garnett Joy at 301-884-2835.

Along the Way: A Visual Journey by Joseph Wimberly

Now through September

Reception: Saturday, July 13, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Quality Printers

10485 Theodore Green Blvd, White Plains

Free and Open to the Public

Light Refreshments will be Served



Join local artist, Joseph Wimberly, and learn more about him and his work at his opening show reception. For more information, call 240-349-2953.

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

Art Show with the Charles County Arts Alliance

Now through July 16

Gallery Hours: Wednesday - Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse (Check in Next Door at Stagg Hall for Admittance to the Art Gallery)

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Free Admission



Enjoy 45 works of art by 17 artists. For more information, contact Joyce Edelen at keechjoyce@aol.com, or call the Courthouse at 301-392-3418.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Putting People in Your Paintings with Pen & Ink

Saturday, July 27, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Instructor: [Betty Carney](#)

Fee: \$55 MCAC Members, \$65 Non-members

Register by July 13 and take \$10 off the Fee

Click [HERE](#) for a registration form, or contact Nancy Owens at nancypaints@verizon.net

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

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



Seeing people as artistic resources will be discussed and demonstrated. Hands-on drawing will be done with visual aids. By the end of this class, you will be on your way to developing your own style of drawing people. For more information and the list of supplies to bring, visit [MCAC Classes](#).

Community Bank of the Chesapeake "Capturing the Community" Calendar Contest

Deadline to Submit: July 31

Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details and Form



Community Bank
of the Chesapeake

The Bank is now accepting entries for their 2020 community calendar photo contest. Submit a photo that captures the character and beauty of your community for a chance to have your work included in this annual celebration of the Chesapeake region. For more information, go to [Calendar Contest](#), or contact Stefanie at 240-427-1048, or cusicks@cbtc.com.

St. Charles Town Center

Creation Station

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (and some Saturdays)

11110 Mall Circle, Waldorf

Lower Level, in the former Metro PCS space, near the center court

Free and Open to the Public



CREATION STATION

a temporary, **FREE** art activity room
for parents & their children.

ST. CHARLES
TOWNE CENTER
a metro pcs space

Creation Station is a temporary art activity space where parents and their children can create various types of art and crafts for **FREE**. Parents along with their children can enter and exit the space as they please. Anyone under the age of 18 **MUST** enter with a parent or guardian

and the parent or guardian **MUST** remain with that person in the space. For more information, contact the Mall at 301-870-6997.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Open Studio on Fridays, 11:00 am - 2:00 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. *Plein*

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



Charles County Government Commissioners Building

"Artists without Limits" Multi-Artist Show through September 4
Meet the Artists Public Reception: Wednesday, July 17, 5:30 pm
200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Multi-Artist Show through January 31, 2020
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 - Waldorf

Multi-Artist Show through August 23, 2019
3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD 20601
Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Charlotte Hall

Featuring Works by Addison Likins, through August 23
30165 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622
Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm,
Friday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday, 9:00 am to noon

University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center

Solo Show with Beverly Adams, through October 9, 2019
5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

Multi-Artist Show, through September 28, 2019
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}](#)

Charles County Public Library
Summer Reading: Discovery Starts Here!



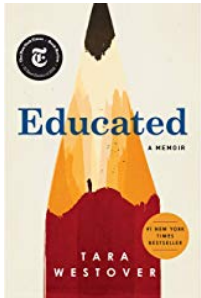
The program runs through September 9. Go to ccpl.beanstack.org to register for new users, or to log in. To learn more about the program, how to win PRIZES, and the special programs happening at CCPL this summer visit ccplonline.org/summer-reading or click [HERE](#) to watch their video!

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, July 11, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



Educated 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

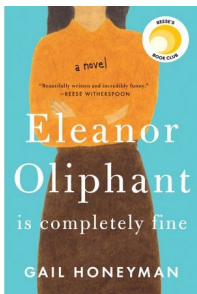
too far, if there was still a way home.

La Plata Library Book Discussion

Thursday, July 11, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



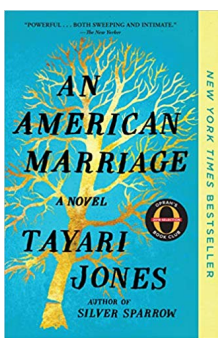
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. Meet Eleanor Oliphant: She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding social interactions. But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. When she and Raymond together save Sammy, an elderly gentleman who has fallen on the sidewalk, the three become the kinds of friends who rescue one another from the lives of isolation they have each been living.

Waldorf Jaycees Senior Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 17, 1:00 pm

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



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. As Roy's time in prison passes, she is unable to hold on to the love that has been her center. After five years, Roy's conviction is suddenly overturned, and he returns to Atlanta ready to resume their life together.

Maryland Writers' Association

Notable Maryland Author: Michael Glaser

Submit Entries to [Fun with Words](#)

Deadline to Submit: **July 20**



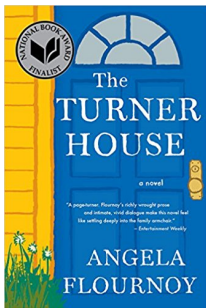
Maryland Writers' Association invites you to have fun writing poetry using just 100 words. Use your poetry to describe human emotions, feelings, or soul inspiring interaction with nature. All entries will be published at mwawritersroundtable.org.

Writers of Color Book Discussion Group

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

PD Brown Branch, 50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



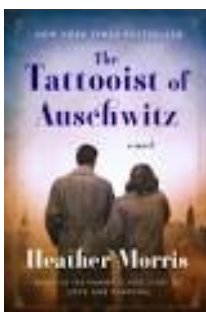
The Turner House by Angela Flournoy. For over fifty years the Turners have lived on Yarrow Street. Their house has seen thirteen children get grown and gone, and some return. It has seen the arrival of grandchildren, the fall of Detroit's East Side, and the loss of a father. But when their powerful mother falls ill, the Turners are called home to decide their house's fate and to reckon with how their past haunts, and shapes, their future.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, July 24, 11:00 am

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

For more information, call 301-375-7375



The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris.

In April 1942, Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew, is forcibly transported to the concentration camps at Auschwitz-Birkenau. When his captors discover that he speaks several languages, he is put to work as a Tätowierer (the German word for tattooist), tasked with permanently marking his fellow prisoners. Risking his own life, he uses his privileged position to exchange jewels and money from murdered Jews for food to keep his fellow prisoners alive. One day in July 1942, Lale, prisoner 32407, comforts a trembling young woman waiting in line to have

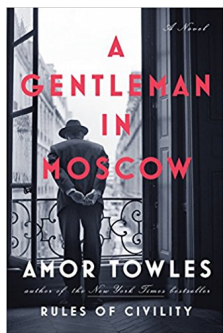
the number 34902 tattooed onto her arm. Her name is Gita, and in that first encounter, Lale vows to somehow survive the camp and marry her.

Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, July 27, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Life Journeys Writers Guild Big Quarterly Meeting

A Full Gallery Experience by Moné Michelle

Saturday, July 27, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

Middleton Hall

4045 Renner Road, Waldorf

Free Admission, Registration by July 12 Required (for the dinner count). Register at info@lifejourneyswritersguild.org or call 240-427-5594



Visual arts demonstration, poetry reads, improv by St. Mary's College students, dinner, giveaways, live music and more. For more information, go to [LJWG Workshop](#).

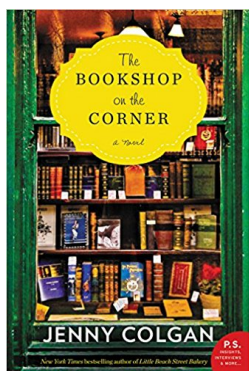
Waldorf Adult Book Discussion

Saturday, August 10, 9:30 - 10:30 am

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



The Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan. Nina is a literary matchmaker, and until yesterday, she was a librarian in the hectic city. Determined to make a new life for herself, Nina moves to a sleepy village many miles away. There she buys a van and transforms it into a bookmobile that she drives from neighborhood to neighborhood, changing one life after another with the power of storytelling. From helping her grumpy landlord deliver a lamb, to sharing picnics with a charming train conductor who serenades her with poetry, Nina discovers there's plenty of adventure, magic, and soul in a place that's beginning to feel like home, a place where she just might be able to write her own happy ending.

Coming this Fall!

The Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco and

The Port Tobacco Chapter of the National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

Cursive Handwriting Classes: "Breaking the Secret Code"

Historic Port Tobacco One Room School
7215 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco
Free, Pre-Registration Required
Contact Linda Talley at ltalley@gmail.com; Mary Vargo at quakermom81@gmail.com



*Someday us old folks
will use cursive writing
as a secret code.*

More information coming soon. Watch the Newsflash!

COMMUNITY - HERITAGE - CULTURAL ARTS {top}

The African American Heritage Society of Charles County
11th Annual Unity in the Community Summer Dance:

Dancing through the Decades

Friday, July 26, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Greater Waldorf Jaycees

3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

Tickets: \$40; **Ticket Deadline: July 14**



Come dressed to impress from your favorite decade and be ready to hit the dance floor with DJ Mean Gene, as he spins music hits from Motown, Soul Train tributes, and spotlights Southern MD band personalities from the 50s. Food will be served and there is a cash bar. For more information call Dorothea Smith at 301-843-2150.

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 April 1, 2019, for the FY20

Application cycle (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 [July](#) 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.