

# Charles County Arts Alliance

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# Arts Newsflash

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August 8, 2019

Now in Our 32nd Year of Service to the Community

Attention All Organizations and Businesses  
Charles County Fair is September 12 - 15  
Help Us Fill the CCAA Arts Bags!



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The Charles County Arts Alliance has been a proud partner with the Charles County Fair Board for many years. We help supervise the P.D. Brown Fine Arts Building, and staff a CCAA booth to promote the arts in our county and membership in our organization.

Each year we assemble arts bags filled with interesting flyers, pens, bookmarks, coupons, water bottles, rulers, brochures, business cards, press releases, event announcements and other promotional materials to hand out to Charles County Fair-goers. We want to advertise the broad diversity of the arts we offer here in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature, and the businesses that support them.

This year, again, we plan to stuff 500 arts bags. We need your stuff, so we can fill these bags. The bags are 12" wide and 15" tall. Please deliver 500 of your promo items to our CCAA Office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. **Deadline for delivery is noon on Wednesday, September 4.** The office is located at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646, near the corner of Rts. 488 and 6, in the United Way House. Please call the office at 301-392-5900, if you have any questions. Thank you!

Waldorf West Library  
Call for Artists  
For the Fall - Winter 2019 Art Show



Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details

Final Deadline to Submit: September 11



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 with Opening Act Flippin' Eyelids](#) - Country

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

## The Newtowne Players

### *Shakespeare in the City: Julius Caesar*

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 9 - 17, 7:30 pm

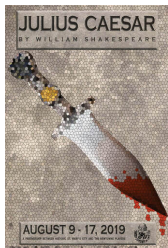
State House Lawn, Historic St. Mary's City

47418 Old State House Road, St. Marys City

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$13 Members; \$12

Seniors, Students, Military; \$10 Children (under 12)

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Conspirators plot the assassination of the dictator Julius Caesar to save the Roman republic from tyranny. The tragedy of Julius Caesar is one of several plays written by Shakespeare based on true events from Roman history. Performances will take place under a tent if it rains. Chairs are available to rent and bug repellent is available for purchase. Food and beverage service is available. No outside alcohol allowed. For more information, call 301-737-5447.

## College of Southern Maryland

### *Open Auditions for "Miss Julie"*

Friday, August 16, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, August 17, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fine Arts Center, Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



Prepare a one-minute monologue. Call backs, if necessary, will be Monday, August 19. Performance dates are October 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

## Town of La Plata Summer Shows for Kids

### *Rainbow Rock Band*

Tuesday, August 20, 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

MEET THE RAINBOW!



Join the Rainbow Rock Band as they entertain your little ones with tunes, laughs, and more! They provide a mix of musical genres from folk, pop rock to rockabilly, all the while being EDUCATIONAL and FUN! The



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**Bullock's Piano Salon**

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



Rainbow Rock Band encourages all rainbow rockers to participate in the show on the microphone or at their seat, either way, everyone is sure to have fun! For more information, call 301-934-8421.



**Community Bank**  
of the Chesapeake®

**Cosmic Symphony**  
*Skilled Musicians Wanted, high-school age and up*  
Rehearsals for 2019-2020 season begin August 20  
To arrange a formal audition, send an email to [orchestra@cosmicsymphony.org](mailto:orchestra@cosmicsymphony.org)

**MUSICIANS WANTED**

COSMIC Symphony, a community orchestra based in southern Maryland, is seeking experienced players for all string sections. We especially need cellists and double bassists. Rehearsals begin August 20 for our 2019-2020 season of four concerts in November, December, March and May.

Skilled musicians of high-school age and above are welcome to audition. There are no paid positions.

Contact [orchestra@cosmicsymphony.org](mailto:orchestra@cosmicsymphony.org) to arrange an informal audition.

Further details, including season repertoire, can be found on our website.

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**Chesapeake Choral Arts Society**  
*Auditions for High School Ages and Older*  
Monday, August 26, and September 9, 6:30 pm, by Appointment  
Alternate Audition Dates May Be Arranged  
Peace Lutheran Church  
11610 Rubina Place, Waldorf



The Choral group focuses on extended Choral works as well as various choral styles and periods of music. Auditions will consist of vocal warm-ups, pitch matching and vocal exercises to determine the singer's vocal range. No prepared piece is necessary! The chorus is especially looking for tenors and baritones/basses, but ALL voices are appreciated. The choir meets regularly from September - June, rehearsing Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church, and performs three different concerts throughout the season. Contact Carol at 301-642-0594 for audition appointments. For more information, visit [www.chesapeakechoral.com](http://www.chesapeakechoral.com).



**Town of La Plata Summer Shows for Kids**  
*Mr. Skip*  
Tuesday, August 27, 10:00 am  
La Plata Town Hall West Lawn (check the [website](http://www.laplata.org) for any weather-related cancellations)  
305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata  
Free and open to the public; bring blankets or chairs, drinks, snacks

**CCAA Member Organizations & Businesses**

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"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

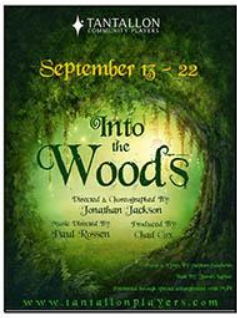
301-934-8421.

**College of Southern Maryland**  
**Open Auditions for "Junie B. Jones, the Musical"**  
 Friday, September 6, 6:00 - 9:00 pm  
 Saturday, September 7, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 Fine Arts Center, Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater  
 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata



Children's musical. Prepare a one-minute comedic monologue and 16 bars of upbeat song with music for the accompanist.. Call backs, if necessary, will be Monday, September 9. Performance dates are November 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, and 24. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828.

**Tantallon Community Players**  
**Into the Woods**  
 September 12 - 22  
 Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm  
 Sunday, 3:00 pm  
 Harmony Hall Arts Center  
 10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington  
 Tickets: \$20 Adult; \$18 Students, Seniors



As the result of the curse of a once-beautiful witch, a baker and his wife are childless. Three days before the rise of a blue moon, they venture into the forest to find the ingredients that will reverse the spell and restore the witch's beauty: a milk-white cow, hair as yellow as corn, a blood-red cape, and a slipper of gold. During their journey, they meet Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel and Jack, each one on a quest to fulfill a wish. For more information, contact the Box Office at 301-966-2358.

**Port Tobacco Players**  
**The Crucible**  
 September 20 - October 6  
 Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm  
 Sunday, 3:00 pm  
 508 Charles Street, La Plata  
 Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Seniors (60+), Youth (to 18), Military



Winner of the 1953 Tony Award for Best Play, this exciting 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 peasant girl

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by **arthur miller**

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. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

## Maryland State Arts Council *Grant Opportunities*



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.

**Diane Rausch**

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**Haven't Joined Us?**

**Why Not Join Us Now?**

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.

## VISUAL ARTS {top}

### Southern Maryland Decorative Painters *Paint-In*

Saturday, August 10, 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception Church (Hall behind the Church)  
28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville



Weezie will lead a Laurie Speltz project titled "Love Is In The Air." Cutout wood plaques are available for \$7.50, or attendees can paint on the surface of their choice. Guests are always welcome and should contact Garnett Joy at 301-884-2835, or [smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com](mailto:smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com) for the full list of supplies required.

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto: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.

## Community Bank of the Chesapeake *Call for Artists*



Theme is "Artists Choice"

Exhibit Dates: August 23 - December 27, 2019

Deadline to Submit Extended to August 10

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](mailto:waldorfwestgallery@gmail.com). Please reference "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line.

For more information on the gallery, please contact Gale Kladitis at [gkladitis@comcast.net](mailto:gkladitis@comcast.net).

## Mattawoman Creek Art Center *2019 Summer Open Show: Road Trip*

## 2019 Summer Open Show Road Trip

Now through August 11

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 poster features the MCAC logo on the left and right. The text reads: "Mattawoman Creek Art Center", "2019 Summer Open Show", and "July 12 - August 11, 2019 - Reception, Sunday, July 14". Below the text is a photograph of a winding road through a forested valley with mountains in the distance. A red car is driving on the road. At the bottom, it says "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](http://www.mattawomanart.org).

## Mattawoman Creek Art Center

### *Chasing Light*

August 16 - September 15

Reception: Sunday, August 18, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Gallery Hours: Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

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The poster features the MCAC logo on the left and right. The text reads: "Mattawoman Creek Art Center", "Chasing the Light", and "Aug. 16 - Sept. 15, 2019 - Reception: Sunday, Aug. 18". Below the text are two photographs: a landscape with mountains and a close-up of a purple flower with a yellow center. At the bottom, it says "One engineer's foray into photography: an exhibition of the art of Victor Foulk".

This exhibit features the photography of Victor Foulk. For more information, visit [www.mattawomanart.org](http://www.mattawomanart.org).

## Southern Maryland Film Festival

### *Filmmakers' Reception*

Saturday, August 23, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Taphouse Ale

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

23418 Three Notch Rd, California  
Free and Open to the Public



### ***Film Screenings***

**Saturday, August 24, 10:00 am - 10:15 pm**  
**R/C Theatres' Lexington Exchange**  
**44800 Oak Crest Drive, California**  
**Tickets: \$8 per person, per block**

This year's festival offers films with a variety of genres and subject matter, mostly produced by local and regional filmmakers. Also featured will be a few exhibition films from outside of Southern Maryland, including one from Australia and another from Brazil. Be sure to check the [website](#) for film descriptions as some films may include content not suitable for all viewers. Also check for block times and listings. For more information, send an email to [smdfilmfest@gmail.com](mailto:smdfilmfest@gmail.com).

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### **Art Impact International**

#### ***Caliente: A Celebration of Caribbean, Latin, and Hispanic American Art***

**August 24 - October 12**

**Opening Reception: Saturday, August 24, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Harmony Hall Arts Center**

**10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington**



Vivid images and colors leap off the walls during this exhibit celebrating art and culture. Artists' talks and presentations are scheduled throughout the exhibition dates. For more information visit their [website](#) or call 301-203-6040.

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### **College of Southern Maryland**

#### **Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery**

#### ***Wesley Clark: When Our Rivers Collide***

**September 3 - October 17**

**Fine Arts Center, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata**

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



The foundation of the work is to challenge and draw parallels between historical and contemporary cultural issues. The artist's primary focus surrounds Blacks in America and the African Diaspora. Objects that are antiques or antiques are associated with historical relevance and wealth. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit the [website](#).



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## 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 SIMON MALL

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.

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## 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. The next *Plein Air* outing is August 2. For more information, contact Nancy Owens at [nancypaints@verizon.net](mailto:nancypaints@verizon.net).

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



### Charles County Government Commissioners Building

"Artists without Limits" Multi-Artist Show through September 4

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

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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 October

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](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

## LITERARY ARTS {top}

### Charles County Public Library

#### *Summer Reading: Discovery Starts Here!*



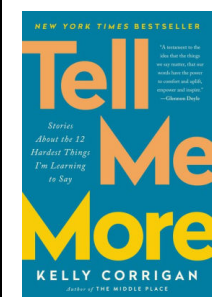
The program runs through September 9. Go to [ccpl.beanstack.org](http://ccpl.beanstack.org) to register for new users, or to log in. To learn more about the program, how to win PRIZES, and the special programs happening at CCPL this summer visit [ccplonline.org/summer-reading](http://ccplonline.org/summer-reading)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

### La Plata Library Book Discussion

Thursday, August 8, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



**Tell Me More: Stories About the 12 Hardest Things I'm Learning to Say by Kelly Corrigan.** This story-driven collection of essays on twelve powerful phrases we use to sustain our relationships, is a personal memoir by the author. Corrigan swings between meditations on life with a preoccupied husband and two mercurial teenage daughters, to profound observations on love and loss. She has set out to try and name the phrases that make love and connection possible in a deeply personal and often hilarious examination of the essential phrases that turn the wheel of life.

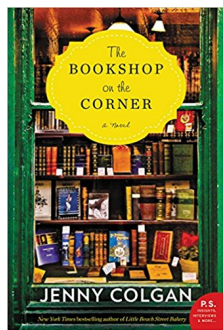
### Waldorf Adult Book Discussion

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.

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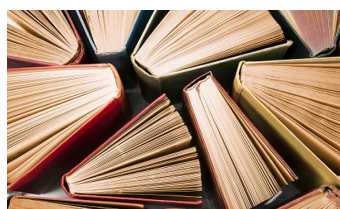
## Waldorf West Library Events

### *Local Authors' Reception*

Saturday, August 10, 2:00 pm

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Free and open to the public



Meet and celebrate Charles County authors and be inspired by our celebrities. The work of many local authors will be featured. Come hear their stories and have the opportunity to meet each author and purchase their works. For more information, call 301-645-1395.

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## Waldorf Jaycees Senior Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 21, 1:00 pm

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



***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 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?

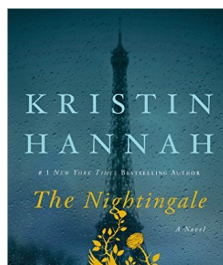
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## Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, August 24, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



***The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.** In the quiet village of Carriveau, France, 1939, Vianne Mauriac says goodbye to her husband, Antoine, as he heads for the Front. She doesn't believe that the Nazis will invade France...but invade they do, in droves of marching soldiers, in caravans of trucks and tanks, in planes that fill the skies and drop bombs upon the innocent. When a German captain requisitions Vianne's home, she and her daughter must live with the enemy or lose everything. Without food or

money or hope, as danger escalates all around them, she is forced to make one impossible choice after another to keep her family alive.



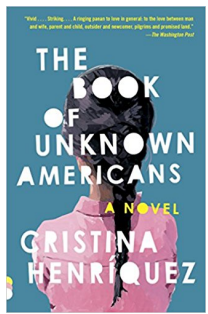
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## Writers of Color Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

PD Brown Branch, 50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



### ***The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina**

**Henríquez.** The story primarily revolves around a romance between two Latino teenagers - Maribel Rivera from Mexico, and Mayor Toro from Panama - and how Maribel and her family handle living in a new country. Their love story sets in motion events that will have profound repercussions for everyone involved. Interwoven throughout the novel are testimonials of men and women who have come to the United States from all over Latin America, and offer stunning tales of hopes and dreams, guilt and love.

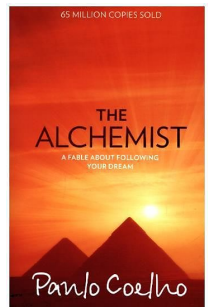
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## Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, August 28, 11:00 am

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

For more information, call 301-375-7375



***The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.** Follow the journey of an Andalusian shepherd boy named Santiago. Believing a recurring dream to be prophetic, he asks a Romani fortune teller in a nearby town about its meaning. The woman interprets the dream as a prophecy telling the boy that he will discover a treasure at the Egyptian pyramids. Along the way, he learns to listen to his heart and, more importantly, realizes that his dreams, or his Personal Legend, are not just his, but part of the Soul of the Universe.

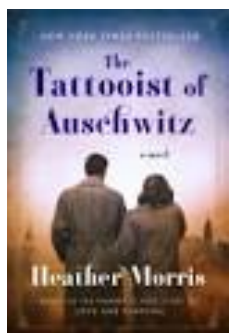
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## Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, September 5, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



### ***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.

# The Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco and The Port Tobacco Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

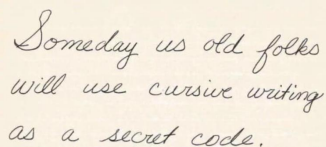
## *Cursive Handwriting Classes: "Breaking the Secret Code"*

Wednesdays, September 18 through October 30, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Historic Port Tobacco One Room School

7215 Chapel Point Road, Port Tobacco

Free, Pre-Registration Required



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

This class provides instruction to all ages who wish to learn the foundations of cursive writing. Learning cursive writing provides a connection to the past, a path to understanding and unlocking the secrets of our nation's historical documents, reading past correspondence and signing one's

signature. Materials are provided. For more information and to pre-register, email Linda Talley at [ltalley@gmail.com](mailto:ltalley@gmail.com) or Mary Vargo at [quakermom81@gmail.com](mailto:quakermom81@gmail.com).

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### 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](#).

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

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### Charles County Public Library

Stream TV, Movies and Music for FREE

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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, there are 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](http://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.