


Arts Newsflash

Charles County Arts Alliance

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September 12, 2019

Now in Our 32nd Year of Service to the Community

The CCAA Arts Alliance Gallery Committee Needs You!



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The Arts Alliance is looking for volunteers to participate on the Gallery Committee. We need you to help with the take-in, hanging, and take-down of the artworks at the Waldorf West Library Gallery.

Call us today at 301-392-5900 to help the CCAA present and maintain art in Charles County!

Thank you!

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Season is Now Open!**





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*The artScape is a monthly newsletter
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**Grant Application Deadlines:
Community Arts Development - October 4, 2019
Arts in Education - October 31, 2019**

Over the past 32 years, the Charles County Arts Alliance has awarded more than \$800,000 in grant funding to nonprofit organizations and schools in Charles County to support activities in the performing, visual, and literary arts. This has helped enhance our county's arts and culture, and inspired our fellow residents to explore the diverse arts community and arts offerings present in our own backyard.

Our Community Arts Development (CAD) and Arts in Education (AIE) grant season is now open with the posting of applications on our website at www.charlescountyarts.org/grants, and with hard-copies available through our CCAA Office.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

The CCAA Annual Gala is Saturday, November 16, 2019, 6:00 - 10:00 pm, at Old Waldorf School.
More information coming soon!

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

PERFORMING ARTS {top}

Tantallon Community Players

Into the Woods

September 12 - 22

Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

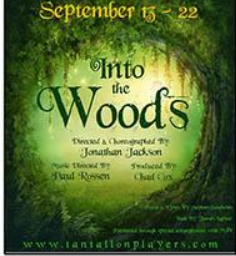
Harmony Hall Arts Center

10701 Livingston Road, Fort Washington

Tickets: \$20 Adult; \$18 Students, Seniors

Buy Tickets Now!





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.



Children's Voices of Southern Maryland

Auditions for 2019-2020 Season

September 14, 21, [Online Registration](#)

Ms. Georgia's Creative Arts Academy

7454 Woodhaven Drive, La Plata



The Children's Voices of Southern Maryland are holding auditions for its 2019-2020 season. They have three dynamic choirs of different skill levels and provide children with music education and performance opportunities throughout its season. For more information and to sign up to audition, visit their [website](#).



Alice Ferguson Foundation

Arts in the Woods: "Good Gravy" and "Lynn Hollyfield"

Saturday, September 14, 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Hard Bargain Amphitheater

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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

Day of Concert: \$25 Non-Alice Ferguson Members; \$22 Members



Come on down to Arts in the Woods at the Hard Bargain Amphitheater for an evening of great music with Good Gravy and Lynn Hollyfield & Friends. Good Gravy will take the stage at 7:30 pm to warm things up for the night, and Lynn Hollyfield will headline the evening, starting 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 Ferguson - Arts in the Woods](#).



Port Tobacco Players

The Crucible

September 20 - October 6

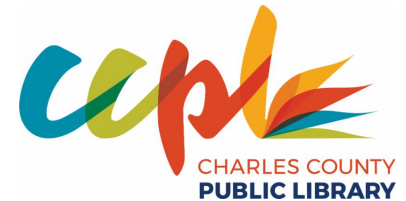
Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Tickets: \$18 Adult; \$15 Seniors (60+), Youth (to 18), Military

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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



Crucible

by arthur miller

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

Charles County Youth Orchestra

Auditions for the 2019 Fall Season

Saturday, September 21, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church

13025 Good Samaritan Drive, Waldorf

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

North Point High School

2500 Davis Road, Waldorf



CCYO is holding auditions for its 2019 Fall season. Young musicians from across the county are welcome to audition for one of CCYO's ensembles: Prelude Strings, Encore Strings, Encore Band, and Charles County Youth Orchestra. For more information on CCYO and registration and audition information, visit their [Facebook page](#).

From Scotland: North Sea Gas

Saturday, September 21, 7:00 pm

Christ Church, Old Dominion Parish

8700 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy

Admission: Free-will Donation



North Sea Gas returns for their fourth annual visit. They are one of Scotland's most popular folk bands with great vocals and tremendous three-part harmonies, and have been performing for over thirty-five years. Guitars, Mandolin, Fiddle, Bouzouki, Harmonica, Whistles, Bodhrans, Banjo, and good humor are all part of the entertainment. For more information call Carl Lockamy at

240-346-4130.

Port Tobacco Players

Auditions for Encore Kids and Teens

Thursday, September 26, 7:30 pm

Sunday, September 29, 11:00 am

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Open to performers ages 9 - 15



Encore Kids are ages 9-12, and Encore Teens are ages 13-15. Come prepared with a short monologue and a list of all conflicts from September through December 15, and January through the end of the first week of June. Rehearsals will be Sundays from 9:00 to 11:00 am



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The Newtowne Players

Angel Street (Gaslight)

September 27 - October 13

Thursday - Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

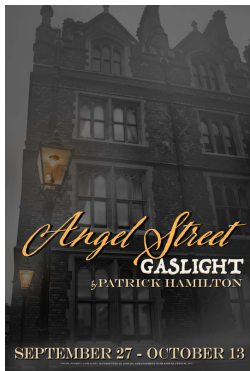
Sunday, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adult; \$12 Senior, Student, Military; \$10 Child

Thursday Performances (October 3 and October 10): All Seats \$10

Buy Tickets Now!



Angel Street tells the story of the Manningshams, who 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. For more information, call 301-737-5447.

Port Tobacco Players Auditions

Move Over, Mrs. Markam

Saturday, September 28, 9:00 am

Monday, September 30, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 pm

508 Charles Street, La Plata



(Comedy) Auditions will consist of cold readings. Call backs, if necessary, will be Thursday, October 3, 7:00 pm. Rehearsals begin mid-to-late October. Performance dates are Friday through Sunday, January 17 to February 2, 2020. For more information, visit <http://www.ptplayers.com/auditions.html> or send an email to mel.gilpin81@gmail.com.

New Directions Community Theater

The Murder Room

Friday - Saturday, October 4 -5, 11-12, 7:00 pm

Long Beach Community Center

5845 Calvert Boulevard, St. Leonard

Tickets: \$15.00

Buy Tickets Now!



(Comedy) Mavis Templeton Hollister returns to Brynwood Cottage in northern England only to find her husband, Edgar, waiting to greet her, which is slightly distressing, considering she was 99% sure she had killed him earlier. She might "finish the job" but

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hidden compartments, dull-witted relations and noisy servants, all make *The Murder Room* an utterly charming place to be. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.ndctheater.org>.

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

Hard Bargain Players

'Night, Mother

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

October 4 - 19

Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek

Tickets: \$12; \$10 Alice Ferguson Foundation Members, Military, Students, Senior Citizens

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.



On a seemingly normal evening, we meet Thelma Cates, an aging mother and widow who lives with her daughter, Jessie. Jessie is the divorced mother of a hoodlum son, who - unsatisfied and depressed - struggles with life as an unemployed epileptic. For more information, visit www.hbplayers.org or email hbplayersboxoffice@gmail.com.

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.

Southern Maryland Chamber Players

Rhythm in Music!

Open to the Public, Free with Love Offering, Reception Afterward

Saturday, October 5, 7:00

pm

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

305 East Smallwood Drive Waldorf



Sunday, October 6, 3:00 pm

Grace Lutheran Church

1200 East Charles Street La Plata

Three concerts featuring Lucy Snell, Flute; Takako Mato, Clarinet; and Eileen Peerless, Piano. From waltzes in three-quarter time, to irregular and syncopated rhythms, a mazurka and a grand tarantelle, these concerts show how rhythms are used to bring excitement to music. For more information, contact Lucy Snell at ljsnell@comcast.net.

Saturday, October 12, 4:00

pm

Christ Church - Wayside 13050 Rock Point Road Newburg

College of Southern Maryland

Miss Julie

October 11-20

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

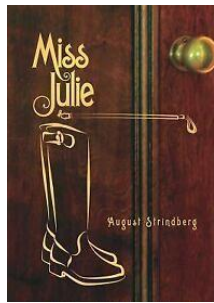
Sunday, 3:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Military, Seniors, Youth

Due to adult themes and situations, this production may not be suitable for younger audiences



On Midsummer Eve, Miss Julie, the daughter of a count, takes questionable actions that lead to conflict and a dark end. . For more information, visit their [website](#).

College of Southern Maryland Ward Virts Concert Series

Brian Ganz, Piano

Sunday, October 13, 3:00 pm

Building B, Multipurpose Room 104

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Free and Open to the Public



Brian Ganz is widely regarded as one of the leading pianists of his generation. Mr. Ganz is on the piano faculty of St. Mary's College of Maryland, where he is artist-in-residence, and is a member of the piano faculty of the Peabody Conservatory. He is the artist-editor of the Schirmer Performance Edition of Chopin's Preludes (2005). For more information, visit their [website](#).

Jay Armsworthy & the Sons of the American Legion Bluegrass Concert

Williamson Branch

Sunday, October 13, Doors Open at Noon, Show Starts at 2:00 pm

American Legion Post 238

Corner of MD Rts. 381 and 231, Hughesville

Tickets: \$20, Children Under 12 are Free with a Paying Adult

Dinner, Drinks, Desserts Available for Purchase





"Classy. Sassy. BlueGrassy. From Nashville, Tennessee." For more information, go to <http://www.americanlegionbluegrass.com>

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.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Call for Entry: Southern Maryland Art

Artwork Delivered: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 13-15
Exhibit: Friday, September 20 - Sunday, October 27
Reception: September 22, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Entry Fee: \$25 MCAC Members; \$40 for Non-Members
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



Bring Southern Maryland to life as visual ART at MCAC's open all-media juried show: Southern Maryland Art. Artists are invited to join the competition to win cash prizes and sell their artwork. Eligible artists must be over 18 years of age, both MCAC members and non-members may enter, and entries must have been created after September 30, 2018. Click [here](#) for additional details. For more information visit MCAC's

[website](#) or call 301-743-5159.

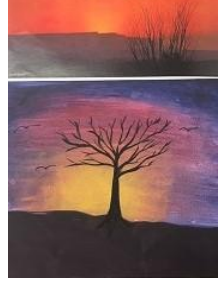
Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Paint-In and Art Show

Saturday, September 14, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, 9:00 am Set-up
Charlotte Hall Library
37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall



Following a brief business meeting, Leslie Gates will lead



Following a brief business meeting, Leslie Cates will lead the painting of a sunset project. Guests are always welcome, and should send an email to smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com for the list of supplies. An Art Show will also be hosted during this time. Visitors are welcome to attend and encouraged to vote for their favorites in 11 categories. For more information, visit the SMDP [website](#) or call Garnett Joy at 301-884-2835.

Art Impact International
Caliente: A Celebration of Caribbean, Latin, and Hispanic American Art

September 14 - October 12
Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday Noon - 4:00 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.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Chasing the Light: An Engineer's Foray into Photography

Now through September 15
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

MCAC Mattawoman Creek Art Center **MCAC**
Chasing the Light
Aug. 16 - Sept. 15, 2019 - Reception: Sunday, Aug. 18



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.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Painting Live Flowers Using Oil Pastels

Friday - Saturday, October 4 - 5, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$225, Snacks and Drinks Provided, Bring Your Lunch.

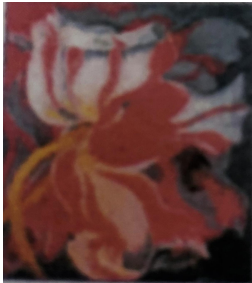
\$100 Deposit, \$125 Balance Due No Later than September 15

Instructor: Luba Sterlikova

To Register, Send Email to: tworiversartworkshops@gmail.com

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

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



Two Rivers Workshops is sponsoring this workshop using oil pastels. Oil pastel is a relatively new medium for drawing and painting. Originally created for students in Japan, it became a professional medium when famous artists like Pablo Picasso started using it for works on different surfaces. Oil pastel is a unique medium - neither oil paint nor pastel, but it combines the best qualities of both. Each student will complete a drawing on 19"x24" Canson Mi-Teintes paper. For more information, click [here](#).

College of Southern Maryland

Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Wesley Clark: When Our Rivers Collide

Now through 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](#).

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. 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 Gina Durgin through January 7, 2020

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 December 27, 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 September 25

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-

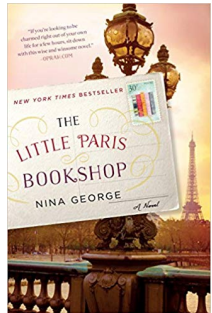
LITERARY ARTS {top}

La Plata Library Book Discussion

Thursday, September 12, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



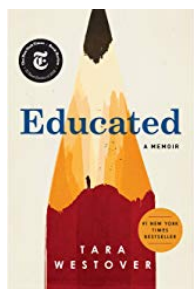
The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George. Monsieur Perdu calls himself a literary apothecary. From his floating bookstore in a barge on the Seine, he prescribes novels for the hardships of life. Using his intuitive feel for the exact book a reader needs, Perdu mends broken hearts and souls. The only person he can't seem to heal through literature is himself; he's still haunted by heartbreak after his great love disappeared. She left him with only a letter, which he has never opened.

Waldorf Jaycees Senior Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, September 18, 1:00 pm

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



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, or if there was still a way home.

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

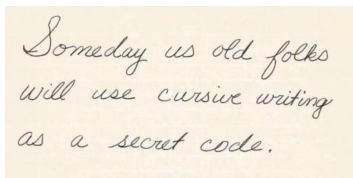
Cursive Handwriting Classes: "Breaking the Secret Code"

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



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 lstatley@gmail.com or Mary Vargo at quakermom81@gmail.com.

Life Journeys Writers Guild

Nuts and Bolts Gathering

Saturday, September 21, 2:00 pm

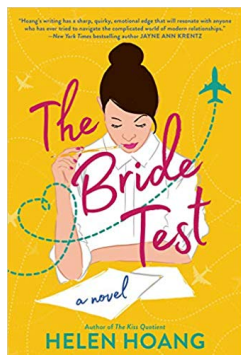
Waldorf West Library
10405 O'Donnell Pl, Waldorf
Free and open to the public



Come to the LJWC's Nuts and Bolts Gathering and expect to hear great reads, to join in the rich dialogue and critiques, while networking and learning industry info. And there's always more. Members, bring your works to read. Visitors, come check them out, network and critique. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Writers of Color Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
PD Brown Branch, 50 Village Street, Waldorf
For more information, call 301-645-2864

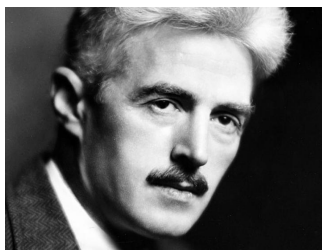


The Bride Test by Helen Hoang. This book tells the story of Khai Diep, who has no feelings. Well, he feels irritation when people move his things or contentment when ledgers balance down to the penny, but not big, important emotions-like grief. And love. He thinks he's defective. His family knows better-that his autism means he just processes emotions differently. When he steadfastly avoids relationships, his mother takes matters into her own hands and returns to Vietnam to find him the perfect bride.

Maryland Writers' Association

[Notable Maryland Author for September: Samuel Dashiell Hammett](#)

Submit Entries to [Fun With Words](#)
Deadline to Submit: **September 25**

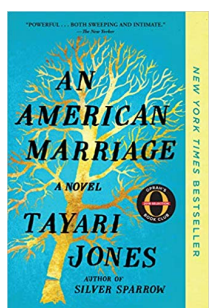


Maryland Writers' Association invites you to have fun writing Hard-Boiled Crime that takes place in San Francisco in 1929. Using 100 words, name your Private Eye, pick and include a San Francisco street and landmark, and describe the pending crime and victim. All entries will be published at www.mwawritersroundtable.org.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, September 25, 11:00 am

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head
For more information, call 301-375-7375



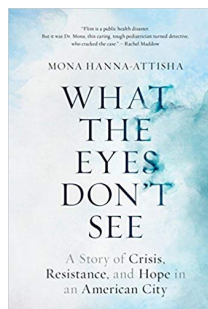
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones. Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the New South. He is a young executive, and she is an artist on the brink of an exciting career. But as they settle into the routine of their life together, they are ripped apart by circumstances 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

Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, September 28, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



What the Eyes Don't See by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha.

What the Eyes Don't See is a powerful first-hand account of the Flint, MI water crisis, and a narrative of personal advocacy. A medical and scientific thriller, it grapples with the country's history of environmental injustice while telling the inspirational and personal story of its author, Dr. Mona - an immigrant, doctor, and scientist - whose family roots in social justice activism helped her turn the Flint crisis around. This book is the selected reading for the One Maryland One Book series.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

Thursday, October 3, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



Self-Selected Fiction. Pick a book and come prepared to discuss it.

Waldorf Adult Book Discussion

Saturday, October 5, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



What the Eyes Don't See by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha.

What the Eyes Don't See is a powerful first-hand account of the Flint, MI water crisis, and a narrative of personal advocacy. A medical and scientific thriller, it grapples with the country's history of environmental injustice while telling the inspirational and personal story of its author, Dr. Mona - an immigrant, doctor, and scientist - whose family roots in social justice activism helped her turn the Flint crisis around. This book is the selected reading for the One Maryland One Book series.

College of Southern Maryland Connections Literary Readings

Philip Metres, Poet, Translator, Scholar

Friday, October 11, 7:30 pm

Building A, Auditorium

22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

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



Born in San Diego on July 4, 1970, Philip Metres grew up in the suburbs of Chicago. He graduated from Holy Cross College in 1992, and spent the following year in Russia on a Thomas J. Watson Fellowship pursuing an independent project called "Contemporary Russian Poetry and Its Relationship to Historical Change." Since receiving a Ph.D. in English and an M.F.A. in creative writing from Indiana University in 2001, Metres has written and translated a number of books and chapbooks. His poems have been translated into Arabic, Polish, Russian, and Tamil. He is a

professor of English at John Carroll University in Cleveland, where he teaches literature and creative writing, and lives with his wife Amy and their two daughters. For more information, go to [Connections](#).

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96th Annual Charles County Fair

Thursday - Sunday, September 12 - 15

8440 Fairground Road, La Plata

Admission: \$10 Ages 11 and Up; Children 10 and Under are FREE

All school children are admitted FREE on Friday, September 13,

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Visit www.charlescountyfair.com for Fair Hours



The County Fair has a wide variety of exhibits, entertainment, and eats. See livestock, flower arrangements, crafts, and quilts. Be sure to stop by the P.D. Brown Building to see the wonderful variety of fine art and photography by local artists, and to say "Hi" to the Arts Alliance! For more information about the Fair, visit www.charlescountyfair.com.

Teaching Artist Institute

Professional Development for Artists: Transforming Classroom Culture through the Arts

Artist Application Deadline: September 25, 2019

Click [HERE](#) to Apply

Young Audiences of Maryland/Arts for Learning

2600 North Howard Street, #1300, Baltimore



The Teaching Artist Institute trains artists to bring their art into classrooms, partnering with teachers to enhance learning. It is based on a collaborative teaching approach between teachers and artists that impacts the students, the artists, the teachers, and often the school communities as well. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Maryland State Arts Council

Regional Arts Institute, Fall Series

Multiple Locations and Dates, Click [HERE](#) for the Schedule

Southern Maryland Region Institute: October 4, 3:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Annamarie Sculpture Garden

13470 Dowell Road, Solomons

Free



At seven different locations across Maryland, MSAC will be hosting its second annual Regional Arts Institutes as part of their professional development series this fall for all arts constituents (independent artists, arts organizations/programs, County Arts Councils, A&E Districts, etc.). For more information and to RSVP, visit the [MSAC website](#).

La Plata Fall Festival

Sunday, October 13, Noon - 3:00 pm

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata

Free Admission



Family Fun for All! Live Music by Funkzilla, Petting Zoo, Trackless Train, Moon bounce, Craft and Food Vendors! For more information, visit their [website](#).

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

Charles County Public Library

Stream TV, Movies and Music for FREE

Click [HERE](#) to start your hoopla experience today!



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.

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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.