

September 26, 2019

## Serving the Community for 32 Years

The CCAA Arts Alliance Needs You!



### ***Volunteers Needed***

Call today and help the CCAA present and maintain art across the County!  
301-392-5900

The Arts Alliance is seeking volunteers to help with the take-in, hanging, and take-down of 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!**

**Arts Alliance Grant  
Season is Now Open!**

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

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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](http://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](mailto: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}

### 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 for Encore Kids, and 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for Encore Teens. Tech and Show dates to be determined after auditions are completed. For more information, call Bill

Righter at 240-682-5503 or email [Terpfan2018@gmail.com](mailto:Terpfan2018@gmail.com).

### Port Tobacco Players

## The Crucible

Now through 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!



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## The Crucible

by arthur miller

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 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.

## Port Tobacco Players

### Theatrical Make-Up Class

Fridays, October 11, 18, 25, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Registration Deadline: September 27

PTP Rehearsal Hall

508 Charles Street, La Plata

Cost: \$75 (Includes theatrical make-up kit to keep)

REGISTER NOW!



Register today for this theatrical make-up class taught by Melissa Gilpin Ball. Participants will learn basic, old age, injury, spooky, and fantasy/clown make-up techniques over the course of 3 workshops. For more information, visit the PTP [website](#).

## The Newtowne Players

### Angel Street (Gaslight)

September 27 - October 13

Thursday - Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

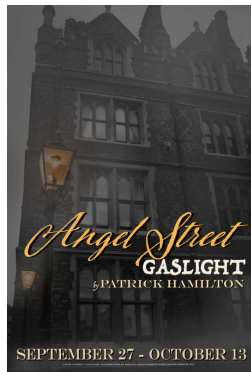
Sunday, 3:30 pm

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

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Bullock's Piano Salon



Saturday, September 20, 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](mailto:mel.gilpin81@gmail.com).

### *From St. Petersburg, Russia: Lyra*

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm  
Christ Church, Durham Parish  
8700 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy  
Light Refreshments served after the concert  
Admission: Free-will Donation



Lyra is a vocal ensemble who performs the chants of Russian Orthodox Church and Russian folk songs. Their mission is to introduce this enormous musical heritage to all who take an interest in Russia, its history, and its culture. For more information, call Carl Lockamy, 240-346-4130.

### **New Direction 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 quickly "finishes the job," but Edgar's disappearance kick-starts a remarkable zany chain of events. A distracted police inspector,

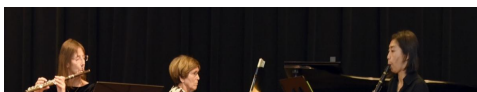
mysterious hidden compartments, dull-witted relations and noisy servants, all make *The Murder Room* an utterly charming place to be. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.ndctheater.org>.

### **Southern Maryland Chamber Players**

#### *Rhythm in Music!*

*Open to the Public, Free*

Saturday, October 5, 7:00 pm  
Good Shepherd United



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



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Reception Afterward  
305 East Smallwood Drive  
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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.

**Sunday, October 6, 3:00 pm**  
**Grace Lutheran Church**  
1200 East Charles Street  
La Plata

**Saturday, October 12, 4:00 pm**  
**Christ Church - Wayside**  
13050 Rock Point Road  
Newburg

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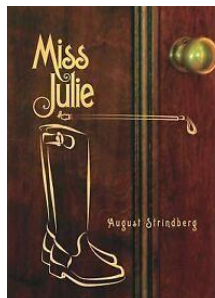
## College of Southern Maryland

### *Miss Julie*

October 11 - 20  
Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm  
Sunday, 3:00 pm  
La Plata Fine Arts Center  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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](#).

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## 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



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Thank you for supporting the Charles County Arts Alliance! Your donation is 100 percent tax deductible.

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org) or phone 301-392-5900, no later than the Monday before your event.

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## 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](#).

## Music Teachers Association of Charles County

**MTACC General Recital**

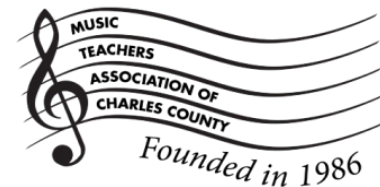
Recital: Saturday, October 26, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Performer Registration Deadline: October 14**

Christ Church

112 E. Charles Street, La Plata

Cost: \$5



Musicians have the opportunity to perform in the magnificent acoustics of Christ Church on the outstanding Yamaha Grand piano. This is an open recital format. Students and teachers of MTACC can perform in costume. Music need not be memorized. For more information email Krista Keysar at [klkeysar@hotmail.com](mailto:klkeysar@hotmail.com).

## Music Masquerade Recital

**Performer Registration Deadline: October 14**

Recital: Saturday, October 26, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Christ Church

112 E. Charles Street, La Plata

Cost: \$5



Everyone is in for a spooky Halloween treat! Performers take the stage in a Halloween costume!! This is an open recital. Students and teachers of MTACC can perform in costume. Music should be Halloween-themed or related to the performer's costume, and need not be memorized. For more information email Krista Keysar at [klkeysar@hotmail.com](mailto:klkeysar@hotmail.com).



**College of Southern Maryland**  
***Southern Maryland Concert Band***

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Saturday, October 26, 8:00 pm  
La Plata Fine Arts Center  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata  
Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Military, Seniors, Youth



The Southern Maryland Concert Band (SMCB), under the direction of Michael Peerless, is a community-based concert band comprised of amateur and professional community musicians and CSM students. For more information, click [here](#).

**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}

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

Now through 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.

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**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](#).

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**Mattawoman Creek Art Center**

***Southern Maryland Art***

Now through October 27

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



This is an open all-media juried show highlighting the beauty of Southern Maryland. For more information visit [www.mattawomanart.org](http://www.mattawomanart.org).

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**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.

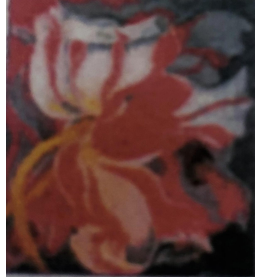
Instructor: Luba Sterlikova

To Register, Send Email to: [tworiversartworkshops@gmail.com](mailto: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](#).

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## Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

### *Paint-In*

Saturday, October 12, 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception Church

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



Debbie Williams will lead a Lisbeth Stull project "Mrs. Whoo-ligans." 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 list of supplies.

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## Mattawoman Creek Art Center

### *Basic Oil Painting*

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 25 - 27, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$325, Bring Your Lunch, Afternoon Snacks and Drinks

Provided

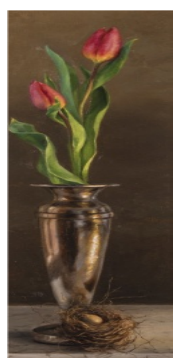
**\$100 Deposit, \$225 Balance Due No Later than October 15**

Instructor: Nicole Hamilton

To Register, Send Email to: [tworiversartworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:tworiversartworkshops@gmail.com)

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

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This Beginning Oil 3-day Workshop is a great introduction to oil painting and emphasis is placed on how to develop a strong foundation for realistic work. Participants will work on the basics of composition, value, and color, while creating a beautiful still life. Bringing an item to paint is encouraged, but additional items will be available if needed. Click [here](#) to learn more about instructor Nicole Hamilton and her process. For more information, click [here](#).

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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. For more information, contact Nancy Owens at [nancypaints@verizon.net](mailto: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 David Zippi, through January 15, 2020**

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}

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

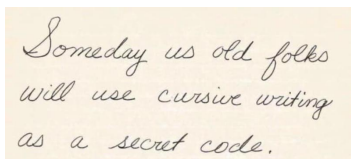
***Cursive Handwriting Classes: "Breaking the Secret Code"***

Wednesdays, Now 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 [ltalley@gmail.com](mailto:ltalley@gmail.com) or Mary Vargo at [quakermom81@gmail.com](mailto:quakermom81@gmail.com).

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## 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, Michigan, 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.

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## 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.

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## 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, Michigan, 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.

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## La Plata Library Book Discussion

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm



Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm  
2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata  
For more information, call 301-934-9001



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## 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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## Waldorf Jaycees Senior Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 16, 1:00 pm

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



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

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## Citizens for the Charles County Public Library (C4CCPL)

*Fall 2019 Used Book Bazaar*

October 19 - 26

Member's Day: Friday, October 18

Member's Day: Friday, October 16  
Special Sale Days: October 25, 26  
Hours: Friday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Monday - Thursday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
La Plata Branch Library (Lower Level)  
2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata



Each C4CCPL membership is entitled to 5 free books during the bazaar. New memberships accepted during the Bazaar. Hardback books: 50¢ each; Paperback books: 25¢ each; Special Sale Days: \$3.00 per grocery sized bag. For more information, go to [www.ccplonline.org/about/c4ccpl](http://www.ccplonline.org/about/c4ccpl).

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### Writers of Color Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
PD Brown Branch, 50 Village Street, Waldorf  
For more information, call 301-645-2864



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### Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, October 23, 11:00 am  
100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head  
For more information, call 301-375-7375



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## COMMUNITY - HERITAGE - CULTURAL ARTS {top}

### Port Tobacco River Conservancy

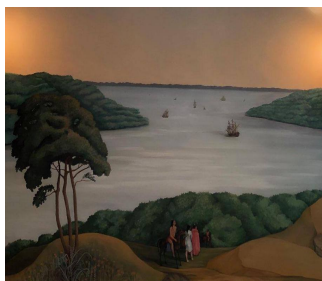
*How Did Native People Experience the Port Tobacco River?*

Thursday, September 26, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Historic Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce St, Port Tobacco

Free and Open to the Public, Light Refreshments will be Served



Join guest speaker Mr. Rico Newman, local Native American historian, as he shares insight on Native American life along the Port Tobacco River. Some discussion focal points include history of Native American settlement in the area near St. Ignatius Church, period technology showing articles used in daily life prior to contact, and archaeological determinations on time lines from the Paleo to Colonial eras. For more information, click [here](#).

# 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](#).

## The Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

### *First Friday: Oktoberfest*

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Friday, October 4, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Tickets: \$40 All Inclusive, \$30 Designated Driver



The Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco presents the history of a brewery from days gone by in the Historic Port Tobacco Village. This First Friday event features history, food, music, and fun. The Charles County Archaeology Team will also be on-site with a presentation and artifacts. For more information, call 301-375-7892.

## Town of La Plata

### *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](#).

## Friends of Old Waldorf School



## Tea at Historic Waldorf School

Sunday, October 20 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf

Tickets: \$20, RSVP Required, Seating Limited



Join the Friends of Old Waldorf School for an *Autumn Tea*. Enjoy music, a Hat Parade with prizes, special sales tables including seasonal produce and K&T Kettle Corn, Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and more. To RSVP call Kim 301-645-4546, Sandi 301-752-5198, or Pam 301-908-1680. For more information, call Sandi Middleton at 301-752-5198.

## 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.