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# Arts Newsflash

 Forward to a Friend

October 10, 2019

**Serving the Community for 32 Years**

**ATTENTION TEACHERS!**



**Arts in Education Grants Due October 31, 2019!**



Public schools may request up to \$500, to be matched by the Board of Education. Private and parochial schools may request up to \$800. These grants help enhance our county's arts and culture, and inspire our fellow residents to explore the diverse arts community and arts offerings present in our own backyard.

Go to [www.charlescountyarts.org/programs/grants](http://www.charlescountyarts.org/programs/grants), to download an application.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org).

**You are Invited!**  
**"Meet the Artists" Public Reception**



**Saturday, October 19, 2019**  
**2:00 - 4:00 pm**  
**Waldorf West Library**

**10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf**

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## Free and Open to the Public

Please join us as we recognize the 30 artists whose art is currently on display at the Library. Meet the artists and view their works throughout the main gallery. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900.

**You Are Invited!**

## *A Southwest Fiesta!* Charles County Arts Alliance Annual Gala



"Southwestern Yucca" by BonNel

**Join Us in Celebrating All the Arts in Charles County!**

**Saturday, November 16, 2019**  
6:00 - 10:00 pm  
Old Waldorf School  
3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD

**Tickets: \$25 per Person in Advance (Through 11/13)**  
**\$30 at the Door**

Spend an evening of fun and fellowship with delicious Southwestern food, music, and a Silent Auction. Meet the recipients of the CCAA Arts in Education and Community Arts Development grants for 2020 and get to know the opportunities for the arts in our schools and community.

Click [HERE](#) to buy your ticket with a credit card, or mail a check to CCAA, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695. For more information, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900.

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

**PERFORMING ARTS** {top}

**St. Charles High School Performing Arts Boosters**

***Night of the Arts***

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Charles High School Auditorium

5305 Piney Church Road, Waldorf

Free and Open to the Public

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**Charles County Public Library  
the *artScape***

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

**Charles County Public Library  
Programs and Events**

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Come celebrate Fall with the Performing Arts Department of St. Charles High School featuring performances by their awarding winning ensembles. The Jazz and Symphonic Bands, Chamber Orchestra, Chamber Choir, and the Spartones will all be performing, as well as some student monologues. For more information, click [here](#).



### 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 11 - 12, 7:00 pm  
Long Beach Community Center  
5845 Calvert Boulevard, St. Leonard  
Tickets: \$15.00



(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>.



### College of Southern Maryland

#### *Miss Julie*

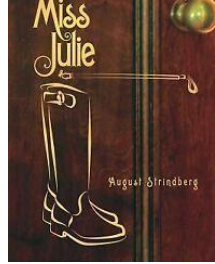
October 11 - 20  
Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm  
Sunday, 3:00 pm  
La Plata Fine Arts Center  
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata  
Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Military, Seniors, Youth



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



Bullock's Piano Salon



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](#).



## Southern Maryland Chamber Players

### *Rhythm in Music!*

Saturday, October 12, 4:00 pm

Christ Church - Wayside

13050 Rock Point Road, Newburg

Free and Open to the Public



Lucy Snell, Flute; Takako Mato, Clarinet; and Eileen Peerless, Piano, perform waltzes in three-quarter time, to irregular and syncopated rhythms, a mazurka and a grand tarantelle, the concert shows how rhythms are used to bring excitement to music. For more information, contact Lucy

Snell at [ljsnell@comcast.net](mailto:ljsnell@comcast.net).



## Life Journeys Writers Guild

### *The Takeover*



Saturday, October 12, 6:00 pm

Indian Head Black Box Theatre

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$20; Refreshments will be Available for Purchase



Join award-winning actress Stylist B. for an evening of laughter, in the stage play, *The Takeover*. Set in a lecture-style seminar for expecting mothers and their partners, Ms. Stylist B. discusses the depth of pregnancy and exposes it for what it is: a hostile TAKEOVER. When pregnancy is on the loose, no one is safe! There will also be a pre-show, featuring three area comedians. For more information, call 240-427-5594 or email [info@lifejourneyswritersguild.com](mailto:info@lifejourneyswritersguild.com).

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[Charles County Fair, Inc.](#)

## 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>

**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](#).

**The Newtowne Players**

*Angel Street (Gaslight)*

Now through 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 Performance, October 10: All Seats \$10

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



*Angel Street* tells the story of the Mannings, 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

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wife, Bella, to the brink of insanity with an insinuating kindness that masks more sinister motives. For more information, call 301-737-5447.

Honorary Board Member  
Cindi Barnhart

**Haven't Joined Us?**  
**Why Not Join Us Now?**

## Music Teachers Association of Charles County

### *Musical Masquerade Recital*

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

**Performer Registration Deadline: October 14**

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).

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.

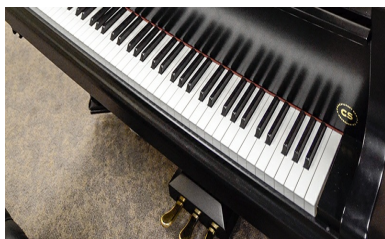
## College of Southern Maryland

### *Benny Morgan Recital Series: David Jones, Tenor*

Saturday, October 19, 3:00 pm

22950 Hollywood Road, Building A, Room 206, Leonardtown

Free and Open to the Public



The Benny C. Morgan Recital Series was instituted in memory of beloved St. Mary's music educator Benny Carroll Morgan. For 30 years he taught and served as organist and choir director in several area churches. In January of 2016, Mr. Morgan donated his prized Steinway grand piano to the College of Southern Maryland's Leonardtown

campus and sadly passed away several weeks later. The 2019-2020 recital series begins with David Jones, tenor, and continues to contribute to the musical culture of CSM's students and the Southern Maryland community. For more information, call 301-934-7828 or visit their [website](#).

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.

## 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](#).

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## Southern Maryland Youth Orchestra and Choir

Sunday, October 27, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

90 Alexander Lane, Solomons

Free Admission



Join the SMYOC for a stunning evening of song with the internationally acclaimed Baritone Kevin Short, his colleague, the soprano Kelly Posednik, and others. For more information, visit the SMYOC [website](#).

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## Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

*First Friday: Charles County Teachers Chamber Ensemble*

Friday, November 1, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Donations Requested: \$5



Join the SRPT for a relaxing evening of musical entertainment, refreshments, and fun. Reservations are not required. For more information, send an email to [keechjoyce@aol.com](mailto:keechjoyce@aol.com).

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## 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}

### Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

*Paint-In*

Saturday, October 12, 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception Church (Hall behind the Church)

28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville



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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## 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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## 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

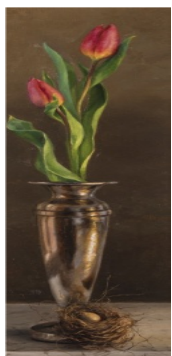
**\$100 Deposit, \$225 Balance Due No Later than October 15**

Instructor: Nicole Hamilton

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

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

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



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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## College of Southern Maryland

### Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

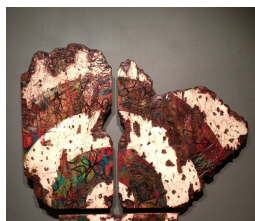
#### *Wesley Clark: When Our Rivers Collide*

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 301-224-7828, or visit the [website](#).





**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

**Mattawoman Creek Art Center**  
**Southern Maryland Art**  
Sept. 20 - Oct. 27, 2019 - Reception, Sunday, Sept. 22

2018 - 2nd Place:  
*Our Place Under the Sun*  
by Wendy Schneider

2018 1st Place: *Mattawoman Creek Marsh* by Barbara Stepura

2018 - 3rd Place:  
*Early Morning Dew*  
by Betty Carney

*Juried Open All-Media Exhibition of artwork inspired by the beauty of Southern Maryland*

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).

**Mattawoman Creek Art Center**  
***Call for Entries: Holiday Market***

Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, Artwork Delivery  
Sunday, November 3, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Opening Reception  
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 2 - December 15, Exhibit  
**Reservation Deadline: Sunday, October 27**  
Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury  
Entry Fee: \$25 MCAC Members; \$40 for non-members



Artists are invited to sell their arts and crafts at the MCAC's Holiday Market. Artwork shown at MCAC within the past year may be included in this exhibit, and both MCAC members and non-members may participate. Click [here](#) for additional details. For more information, send an email to [mattawomanArt@aol.com](mailto:mattawomanArt@aol.com) or the Show Chair at [jogilhooley@verizon.net](mailto:jogilhooley@verizon.net).

**College of Southern Maryland**

***Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery***  
***Lisa Elmaleh: the Lightness and the Dark***  
October 28 - December 12  
Artist Lecture and Reception, Tuesday, November 5, 3:00 pm, Room 173  
Fine Arts Center (FA Building), 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata  
Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm



In 2014, artist Lisa Elmaleh moved to the rural outskirts of Paw Paw, West Virginia, a town with a population of a little over 500. She moved to a cabin with no running water, and found herself, in a Thoreauvian sense, learning how to live more deliberately. The exhibit documents her life in Paw Paw, with photographs of the people who are present in her life, the land, and life and decay as she found it, using an 8x10 camera. For more information, call 301-934-7828 or visit the gallery's [website](#).

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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).

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## **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 Addison Likins, through January 8, 2020

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646

Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

## Waldorf West Library

Multi-Artist Show, through February 1, 2020

"Meet the Artists" Public Reception, Saturday, October 19, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603

Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday, 1:00 - 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

For more information about the Galleries, contact the CCAA Office at 301-392-5900, or [info@charlescountyarts.org](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

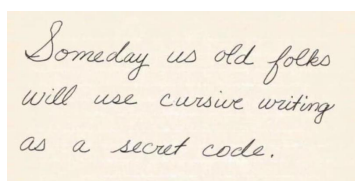
*Cursive Handwriting Classes: "Breaking the Secret Code"*

Wednesdays, Now through October 30, 6:30 - 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).

## La Plata Library Book Discussion

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



**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.

## 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

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 - 8:00 pm

PD Brown Branch, 50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



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

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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



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

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## Maryland Writer's Association

[Notable Maryland Author for October: Matthew Henson](#)

Submit Entries to [Fun With Words](#)

Deadline to Submit: **October 25**



Using just 100 words, write a Personal Adventure account where your character accomplishes a significant goal in a harsh environment (water, land, air, space), after overcoming difficult obstacles. All responses will be published on: [www.mwawritersroundtable.org](http://www.mwawritersroundtable.org).

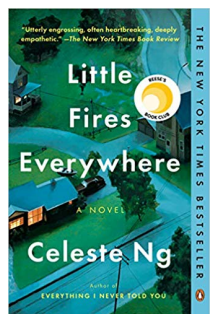
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## Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, October 26, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



**Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ng. *Little Fires Everywhere* takes place in the planned community of Shaker Heights, where an artist named Mia and her teenage daughter Pearl move into a rental home after having lived a nomadic existence since Pearl's birth. The story explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood - and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster.

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## Waldorf Adult Book Discussion

Saturday, November 2, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

50 Village Street, Waldorf  
For more information, call 301-645-2864



**Self-Selected Non-Fiction.** Pick any work of non-fiction, a memoir, or a biography and come prepared to discuss it.

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## Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

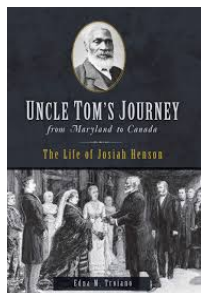
Thursday, November 7, 1:00 pm

1210 Charles Street, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001

***Uncle Tom's Journey* by Edna Troiano.** Author Edna M. Troiano recounts the life of Maryland's Josiah Henson and explores the sites devoted to his memory. Josiah was born into slavery in La Plata, Maryland, and auctioned off as a child to pay his owner's debt. After numerous trials and abuse, he earned the trust of his slaveholder by exhibiting intelligence and skill. Daringly, he escaped to Canada with his wife and children. There he established a settlement and school for fugitives and repeatedly returned to the United States to help lead others to freedom along the Underground Railroad. He published a bestselling autobiography and

became a popular preacher, lecturer, and international celebrity. He is immortalized as the inspiration for the title character in Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.



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## Charles County Literary Council

### *Adult Spelling Bee*

Saturday, January 11, 6:00 - 10:00 pm

St. Mary's Catholic Church

13735 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown

Team Entry Fee: \$30 per Person



Prepare now to become the Local Adult Spelling Bee Team Champions and have some old-fashioned fun! Admission includes food, water, sodas, entertainment, and cheering! Represent yourself, your business or organization, or form a team with 3 or 4 friends. For more information, call the CCLC office at 301-934-6488.

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## 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 Maxwell Hall

### *Colonial Faire 2019 and Fall Festival*

Saturday, October 19, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Maxwell Hall

17388 Teagues Point Road, Hughesville

Free and Open to the Public



Visit the grounds of Maxwell Hall for a day full of history, music, nature, and more. Food and craft vendors will be available as well as a children's craft area. For more information, send an email to George at [ggazarek@gmail.com](mailto:ggazarek@gmail.com) or click [here](#).

## Friends of Old Waldorf School

### *Tea at Historic Waldorf School*

Sunday, October 20, 1:00 - 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

### *Call for Editors: Arts In Education*

Click [Here](#) To Apply

**Submission Deadline is October 20**



The Maryland State Arts Council looking for editors to help revise the Arts in Education grants programs. Editors receive an honorarium of \$300 (plus travel costs) for the entire process, including two in-person meetings and two at-home,

electronic editing assignments. A Gmail account is necessary to participate. Editors must be a resident of the state of Maryland. For more information, call 410-767-6555.

## Maryland Citizens for the Arts

### *ArtsLab 2019*

Friday, November 22, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Horowitz Center

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD

**REGISTER NOW!**

Early Bird Fee: \$20 General Admission; \$15 for Groups of 3 or

More from the Same Organization

Early Bird Special Ends November 1



ArtsLAB is a traveling professional development symposium, presented by MCA each year, in different parts of the state. This year's theme is "Arts Ecosystem." It will feature presentations by, and conversations with artists, lawyers, and organizations that make up the inner-workings of the arts ecosystem. For more information, visit the MCA [website](#).

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## Maryland State Arts Council

### *2020 Independent Artist Awards Applications - Performing Arts*

**Deadline: Friday, November 15, 5:00 pm**

Click [HERE](#) for Full Guidelines

Click [HERE](#) for Application



Maryland State Arts Council's Independent Artist Awards recognizes achievement by Maryland artists working independently of an institution or organization. The awards are accompanied by unrestricted grants that encourage artistic growth and sustained practice. The 2020 awards will only focus on the Performing Arts. For more information, contact Program Directors, Emily

Sollenberger at [emily.sollenberger@maryland.gov](mailto:emily.sollenberger@maryland.gov) or Laura Weiss at [laura.weiss@maryland.gov](mailto:laura.weiss@maryland.gov).

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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 [October](#) 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

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](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.