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Charles County Arts Alliance

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October 3, 2019

Serving the Community for 32 Years

Arts Alliance Grants



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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/programs/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.

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Charles County Public Library Programs and Events

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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

Annmarie Sculpture Garden

13470 Dowell Road, Solomons

Free Admission



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](#).

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}

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>.

Rocktoberfest 2019

Saturday, October 5, 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Friday, October 5, 7:00 am - 1:00 pm
La Grange Avenue, La Plata

Buy Tickets Now!

Tickets: \$10 General Admission; Free for Children 12 and Under



Rocktoberfest is an annual, outdoor, family-fun, live music, and vendor event held in downtown La Plata on La Grange Avenue. There are three stages, numerous street, food, and beverage vendors, a kids zone, raffles, live music all day long, and so much more. Proceeds benefit the Charles County Board of Education's Music and Performing Arts programs. For more information and a music line up, visit their [website](#).



Southern Maryland Chamber Players

Rhythm in Music!
Open to the Public, Free

Saturday, October 5, 7:00 pm
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
Free with Love Offering, Reception Afterward
305 East Smallwood Drive Waldorf



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



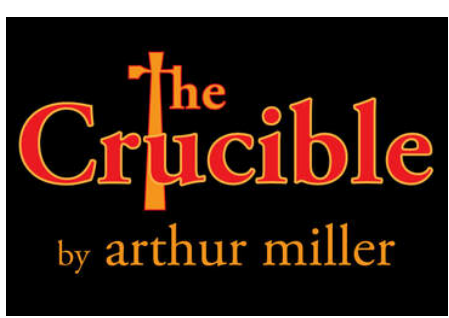
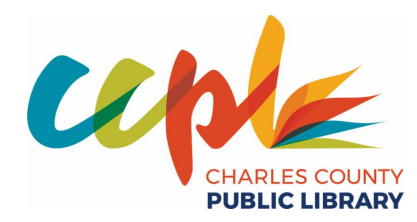
Charles County Charitable Trust



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!



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.



Bullock's Piano Salon

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.



College of Southern Maryland

Miss Julie

October 11 - 20

Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:00 pm

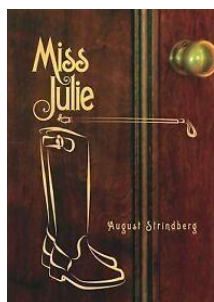
La Plata Fine Arts Center

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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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](#).



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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

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African American Heritage Society of Charles County

Archbishop Neale School

Bullock's Piano Salon

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Charles County Fair, Inc.





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.

The Newtowne Players

Angel Street (Gaslight)

Now through October 13

Thursday - Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm

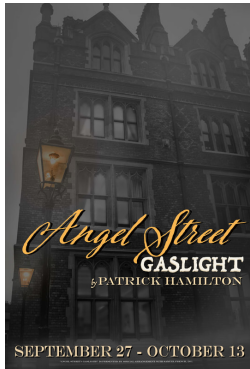
Sunday, 3:30 pm

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

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

Thursday Performances (October 3 and 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 wife, Bella, to the brink of insanity with an insinuating kindness that masks more sinister motives. For more information, call 301-737-5447.

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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The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax deductible.



"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](#).

Music Teachers Association of Charles County

Musical Masquerade Recital

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

College of Southern Maryland

Benny Morgan Recital Series: David Jones, Tenor

Saturday, October 19, 3:00 pm

CSM - Leonardtown Campus

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](#).

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}

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 for the list of supplies.

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

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](#).

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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Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

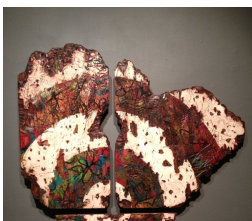
Wesley Clark: When Our Rivers Collide

Now through October 17

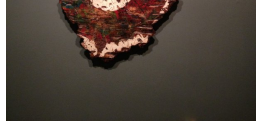
Fine Arts Center, 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

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 201-224-7828, 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

MCAC *Mattawoman Creek Art Center* **MCAC**

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.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Call for Entries: Holiday Market

Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, Artwork Delivery

Sunday, November 3, 1:00 pm - 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 or the Show Chair at jogilhooley@verizon.net.

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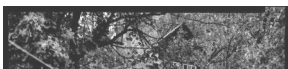
Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Lisa Elmaleh: the Lightness and the Dark

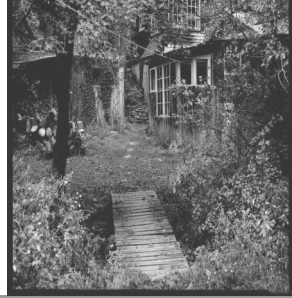
October 28 - December 12

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



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 Thoreauian 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 their [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 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

Gallery Hours: Daily, 9:00 am to 5:00 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.

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

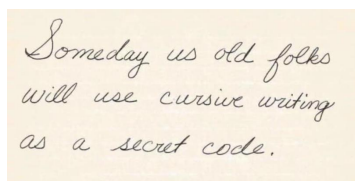
Cursive Handwriting Classes: "Breaking the Secret Code"

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 or Mary Vargo at quakermom81@gmail.com.

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, 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.

La Plata Library Book Discussion

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](#).

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.

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.

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



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

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.

Maryland Writer's Association

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

Submit Entries to [Fun With Words](#)

Deadline to Submit: **October 25**

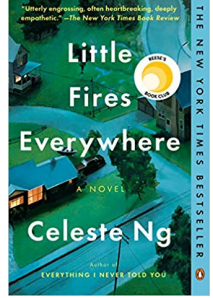


Using just 100 words, write a Personal Adventure account where your character accomplishes a significant goal in a harsh environment (water, land, air, space), after overcoming difficult obstacles. All responses will be published on: www.mwawritersroundtable.org.

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*



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.

COMMUNITY - HERITAGE - CULTURAL ARTS {top}

The Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

First Friday: Oktoberfest

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

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

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

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



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](#).

Maryland State Arts Council

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Submission Deadline is October 20



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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.

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 Citizens for the Arts

ArtsLab 2019

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

Horowitz Center, 10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy,

Columbia, MD

Cost: \$20 General Admission; \$15 for Groups of 3 or More from the Same Organization

REGISTER NOW!



ArtsLAB is a traveling professional development symposium, presented by MCA each year, in different parts of the state. ArtsLAB is a place where artists, arts professionals, advocates and more, come together to discuss current issues and concerns facing the arts sector. The morning portion includes performances and highlights an individual keynote speaker. The afternoon portion of the day is a mix of hands-on workshops, panel discussions, and case studies. For more

information, visit the MCA [website](#).

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

Charles County Public Library

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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.