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Charles County Arts Alliance

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November 7, 2019

Serving the Community for 32 Years

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 11/14)
\$30 at the Door**

Spend an evening of fun and fellowship with a delicious Tex-Mex dinner by Chili's, music by Mariachi El Rey, a Silent Auction, and more. 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.



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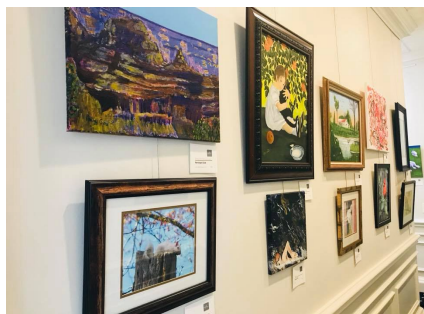
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Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Waldorf Branch *Call for Artists*



Theme is "Artists Choice"

Exhibit Dates: December 27, 2019 - April 17, 2020

Deadline to Submit: December 6, 2019

Click [HERE](#) for Complete Submission Details

Submission is Free and Open to the Public

Community Bank of the Chesapeake, in partnership with the Charles County Arts Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their next multi-media art show to be held at the Main Waldorf Branch, 3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD.

For more information, contact Gale Kladitis at gkladitis@comcast.net.

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happening in the Arts!

PERFORMING ARTS {top}

Henry E. Lackey High School

Shakespeare in Hollywood

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 7 - 9, 6:30 pm

3000 Chicamuxen Road, Indian Head

Tickets: \$7 Adults, \$5 Students with CCPS Badge



The show is set in 1934 and centers on the Bard's characters, Oberon and Puck, who are magically transported to the Hollywood movie set of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." They fall for the glitz of La La Land and nab roles playing themselves. For more information, send an email to rgore@ccboe.com or call 301-743-5431.

North Point High School

Cheaper By the Dozen

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 7 - 9, 7:00 pm

2500 Davis Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$5 Students with CCPS Badge



Industrial engineers and efficiency experts Frank and Lillian are parents of a brood of 12 kids in "Cheaper by the Dozen." Based on the semi-autobiographical novel by siblings Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, the story follows the Gilbreth family as the parents enlist the children to test ideas and

theories about efficiency. For more information, send an email to jminor@ccboe.com or call 301-753-1759.



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College of Southern Maryland

Ward Virts Concert Series: Southern Maryland Chamber Players

Sunday, November 10, 3:00 pm

Building B, Multipurpose Room 104

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick

Free and Open to the Public



The Southern Maryland Chambers Players feature 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, this trio shows how rhythms are used to

bring excitement to music. For more information visit the Ward Virts Concert Series' [website](#).



Maurice J. McDonough High School

Band Geeks

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,

November 14 - 16, 7:00 pm

7165 Marshall Corner Road, Pomfret

Tickets: \$12 Adults; \$10 Military, Senior Citizens, Students; \$9

Thespians, Children (6 and under)



The play pays homage to high school marching bands and misfits. The Cuyahoga High Marching Beavers is a band that's down to nine members and little money. After a troubled athlete lands in its ranks, the group has to make the best of its season. Twists and turns lead to a showstopper. For more information, send an email to jhey1@ccboe.com or call 301-934-2944.



Charles County
MARYLAND
Legends, Lore and Room to Explore

The Studio Cooperative

Ten Pieces for Ten Years

Friday and Saturday, November 15 -16, 7:00

pm

Indian Head Center for the Arts

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Tickets: \$15 General Admission; \$12 Military, Seniors, Students

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)





Ten Pieces for Ten Years is a celebration of dance honoring the 10 years The Studio Cooperative has been serving Southern Maryland. Excerpts from *The Nutcracker Ballet* will be presented, along with pieces to help the Southern Maryland community usher in the holiday season. A reception will follow the performance each night. For more information, visit [here](#).



Community Bank
of the Chesapeake®

College of Southern Maryland

Junie B. Jones, The Musical

November 15 - November 24

Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:00 pm

La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

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

Suitable for All Audiences



Join Junie B. on her first day of first grade. There are many changes in store, including, in Mr. Scary's class, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard, and she may need glasses. Add in a friendly cafeteria lady, an intense kickball tournament and a "Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal," and first grade has never been more exciting. For more information, visit the CSM [website](#).



College of Southern Maryland

Benny C. Morgan Concert Series: Holton Jazz Trio

Saturday, November 16, 3:00 pm

22950 Hollywood Road, Building A, Auditorium, Leonardtown

Free and Open to the Public



Led by Jim Holton, the trio returns to CSM with its melodic jazz sounds. For more information, call 301- 934-7828.



Cosmic Symphony

25th Anniversary Season Opener

Saturday, November 16, 7:00 pm

Patuxent Presbyterian Church

23421 Kingston Creek Road, California

Sunday, November 17, 4:00 pm

St. John Vianney Family Life Center

105 Vianney Lane, Prince Frederick

Admission is Free; Donations Welcomed

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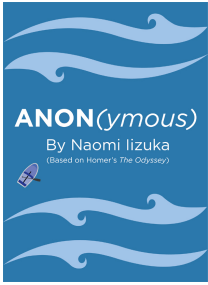
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Thomas Stone High School

Anon(ymous)

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 21 - 23, 7:00 pm
3785 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf
Tickets: \$5 General Admission; 2 Free Tickets with CCPS Badge



Based on Homer's "The Odyssey," the play tells the story of a young refugee named Anon as he journeys through the United States. As he searches for his family among the ever-changing landscape, Anon meets several people - some kind, others dangerous and cruel. For more information, send an email to sthompson@ccboe.com or call 301-645-2601.

Westlake High School

Disney's Frozen Jr.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 21 - 23, 7:00 pm
3300 Middletown Road, Waldorf
Tickets: \$8 Adults; \$5 Students and Children; 2 Free Tickets per CCPS Badge



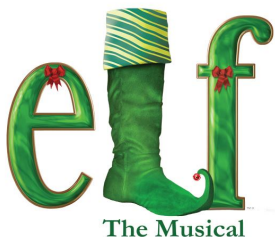
Sisters Elsa and Anna learn the meaning of true love in the stage adaptation of Disney's hit movie. Westlake is staging a version combining elements of the movie and the Broadway play, specifically designed for younger audiences. For more information, send an email to jlong@ccboe.com or call 301-645-8857.

Port Tobacco Players

Elf, the Musical

November 22 - December 15
Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm
Sundays, 3:00 pm
508 Charles Street, La Plata
Tickets: \$18 Adults, \$15 Senior Citizens (60+), Military, Youth to 18

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



Based on the 2003 New Line Cinema hit. Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Once there, Buddy

is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This holiday musical is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

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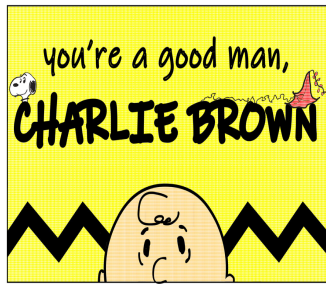
Auditions: You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Saturday, November 23 and 30, 9:00 am

Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 pm, Call backs, if Necessary

508 Charles Street, La Plata



Auditions are open to performers 15 years of age and up, and will include a singing a prepared song and cold readings from the script. Come prepared with 16 to 32 bars of a musical theater selection, dressed ready to move/dance, and prepared to list any conflicts during the rehearsal process. Scheduled performance dates are Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, March 13 to April 5, 2020. For more information, call 240-346-6448.

The Newtowne Players

A Seussified Christmas Carol

November 29 - December 15

Fridays, 8:00 pm

Saturdays, 3:30 and 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:30 pm

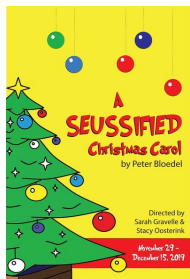
Three Notch Theatre

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Military, Seniors, Students; \$10

Children

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



This is a whimsical reinvention of Dickens' most beloved Christmas story in wacky rhymed couplets. With zoot fruited juices and binka bird geese, from Bed-Headed Fred to Timmy Loo Hoo, this tale of glorious holiday cheer is similar to something Dr. Seuss might have come up with, if he ever had his way with the story. For more information, call 301-737-5447.

Jay Amsworthy and the Sons of the American Legion

Bluegrass Concert Series

The Larry Stephenson Band

Sunday, December 1, 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 *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at info@charlescountyarts.org or phone 301-392-5900, no later than the Monday before your event.

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



Larry Stephenson hails from Nashville, Tennessee and always a "Fan Favorite" in Southern, Maryland. For more information, go to www.americanlegionbluegrass.com.

St. Charles High School

Clue: On Stage (High School Edition)

Friday, December 6, 7:00 pm

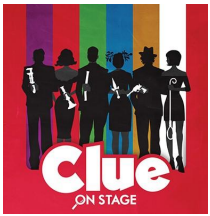
Saturday, December 7, 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 8, 2:00 pm

5305 Piney Church Road, Waldorf

Tickets: \$8 General Admission; \$5 Military, Seniors, Students;

CCPS Badges are Honored, 1 ticket per Badge



What dinner party on a dark and stormy night isn't made better with a murder mystery to solve? Based on the 1985 cult classic movie, "Clue," the whodunit will have audiences guessing up until the end. For more information, send an email to kcuylar@ccboe.com or visit their [website](#).

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}

Indian Head Center for the Arts

Holiday Wreath Seminar

Saturday, November 9, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

4185 Indian Head Highway, Indian Head

Cost: \$70 New Wreath and Garland; \$55 Bring Your Own Wreath

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)



This seminar, taught by veteran designer Michael Holt, will show participants how to design a wreath from scratch, use local materials, or refresh outdated decor. Participants take items with them. For more information, visit www.indianheadblackbox.com.

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Snowflake Ornament Class

Sunday, November 10, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Smallwood State Park, 5565 Upham Place, Marbury

Admission is Free for MCAC Visitors; Inform the Park Ranger When Entering the Park

Class Cost: \$10, To be Paid to Instructor for Supplies During Class



Look no further for the perfect workshop this holiday season! Make a snowflake ornament at MCAC. Great for your home or as a gift. Class is family friendly. Kids 10 and up with parental supervision welcome. Register [HERE](#) before the class fills up! For more information, visit www.mattawomanart.org.

Southern Maryland Decorative Painters

Meeting and Paint-In

Saturday, November 16, 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception Church (Hall behind the Church)

28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville



Garnett Joy will lead a Chris Thornton project, "Joy to the World." Guests are always welcome and should contact Garnett Joy at 301-884-2835, or smdp.LearnToPaint@gmail.com for the full list of supplies required.

College of Southern Maryland

Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Lisa Elmaleh: the Lightness and the Dark

Now through December 12

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](#).

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Holiday Market and Small Works Exhibitions

Now through December 15
Sunday, November 24, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Cookies and Tea
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*

Holiday Shows:

In the Main Gallery:
Holiday Market
Arts and Crafts Fair
Nov. 2 - Dec. 15

Reception:
Sunday, Nov. 3, 1-4

Cookies & Tea:
Sunday, Nov. 24, 1-4

Holiday Trail:
Dec. 7-8, 11-4



Holiday Quilt by Janice McConnell

In the Back Gallery:
Art in Retrospect
by MCAC's founding
member artists ('91-'95)
Nov. 2 - Nov. 17

Middle School Art
by students of the
Charles Co. Public
Middle Schools
Nov. 22 - Dec. 15
Reception TBD

This show features an arts and craft fair, work by artists from the first five years of MCAC (1991 - 1995), and art by Charles County Middle School students. Visit www.mattawomanart.org for additional details.

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 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

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}

Charles County Public Library

National Novel Writing Month

Now through November 30

Come Write In

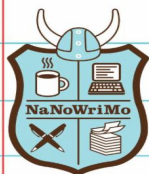
Tuesdays, 4:00 - 7:30 pm

Thursdays, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

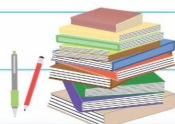
Saturdays, November 16 and 30, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



National Novel
Writing Month



November 1 - 30

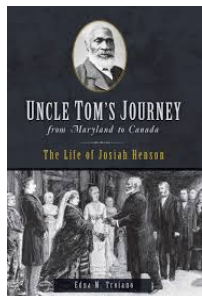
November is National Novel Writing Month - NaNoWriMo! From November 1, participants will begin working toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59pm on November 30. All are invited to help CCPL reach a collaborative goal of 100,000 words by submitting your progress [HERE](#) on the CCPL website, and be entered in a drawing to win an Amazon gift card! For more information on all NaNoWriMo events, visit the CCPLS [website](#).

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

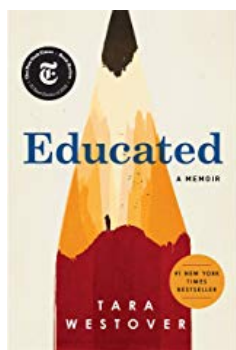
autobiography and became a popular preacher, lecturer, and international celebrity. He is immortalized as the inspiration for the title character in Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin.

La Plata Library Book Discussion

Thursday, November 14, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd

traveled too far, if there was still a way home.

Life Journeys Writers Guild

Nuts and Bolts Gathering

Saturday, November 16, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



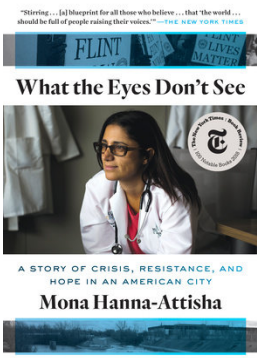
Join LJWG to read from your works, critique what you hear, network, and gain informative tips and treasures about the writing process and publishing industry. For more information, call 240-427-5594.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, November 20, 11:00 am

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

For more information, call 301-375-7375



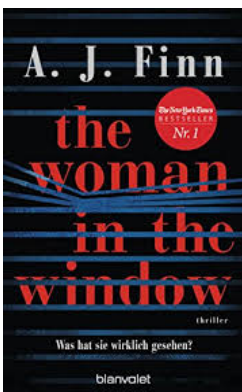
What the Eyes Don't See by Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha. This is a first-hand account of the Flint, Michigan water crisis, and a narrative of personal advocacy. A medical and scientific thriller, it grapples with the country's history of environmental injustice while telling the inspirational and personal 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.

Waldorf Jaycee Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, November 20, 1:00 pm

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



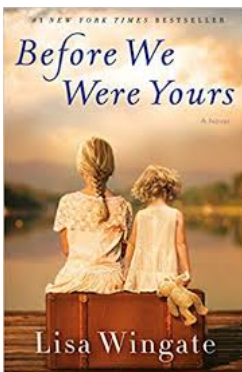
The Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn. Anna Fox lives alone in her New York City home and unable to venture outside. She spends her day drinking wine, recalling happier times, and spying on her neighbors. Then the Russells move into the house across the way: a father, a mother, their teenage son. The perfect family. But when Anna, gazing out her window one night, sees something she shouldn't, her world begins to crumble-and its shocking secrets are laid bare. What is real? What is imagined? Who is in danger? Who is in control? In this diabolical thriller, no one, and nothing, is what it seems.

Waldorf West Book Club

Saturday, November 23, 10:00 am

10450 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-1395



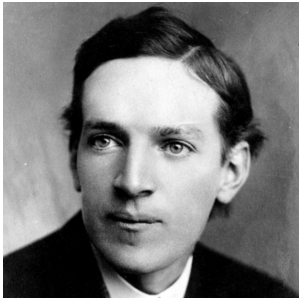
Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. Based on a real-life scandal, twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shanty boat. When their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge, until strangers arrive in force. The Foss children are taken from their home and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage. At the mercy of the facility's cruel director, Rill fights to keep her sisters and brother together in a world of danger and uncertainty.

Maryland Writers' Association

Notable Maryland Author for November: Upton Sinclair

Submit Entries to Fun With Words

Deadline to Submit: **November 25**



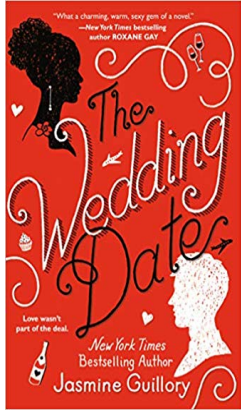
Maryland Writers' Association invites you to have fun writing social exposé. Using 100 words, write an account where the character endures a living, working, or social condition that would be changed, if only a specific person or group were aware of it. Pick your character, identify the issue, and select the group the character feels will help. All entries will be published at www.mwawritersroundtable.org. For more information, visit the [website](#).

Writers of Color Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

PD Brown Branch, 50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



***The Wedding Date* by Jasmine Guillory.**

Agreeing to go to a wedding with a guy she gets stuck with in an elevator is something Alexa Monroe would not normally do. However, there is something about Drew Nichols that is too hard to resist. Groomsman Drew Nichols and his last-minute guest are about to discover if a fake date can go the distance. They are just two high-powered professionals on a collision course toward the long distance dating disaster of the century, or closing the gap between what they think they need and what they truly want.

Waldorf Adult Book Discussion

Saturday, December 7, 9:30 am - 10:30 am

P.D. Brown Library

50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



***The Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton.** During a picnic at her family's farm in the English countryside, sixteen-year-old Laurel Nicolson witnesses a shocking crime. A crime that challenges everything she knows about her adored mother, Dorothy. Now, fifty years later, Laurel and her sisters are meeting at the farm to celebrate Dorothy's ninetieth birthday. Realizing that this is her last chance to discover the truth about that long-ago day, Laurel searches for answers that can only be found in Dorothy's past.

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.

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 or Laura Weiss at laura.weiss@maryland.gov.

Maryland Citizens for the Arts

ArtsLab 2019

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

Horowitz Center

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, MD

Early Bird Fee: \$25 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. 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](#).

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

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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.