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February 13, 2020

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Charles County Arts Alliance 2020 Scholarship Program is Open!



Deadline to Apply: Noon, March 6, 2020

Each year the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) offers a \$1,000 scholarship to one outstanding graduating senior from each of the seven public high schools in Charles County who plans to major in the Arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four-year college or university toward a career in the Arts. Click [HERE](#) to download an application or go to [CCAA Scholarship Program](#). Charles County Public School Seniors may also see their College and Career Advisors for a copy of the application.

For more information, contact the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email info@charlescountyarts.org or ronbrown990@gmail.com.

**Charles County Arts Alliance
Presents**

Poetry Out Loud/Writers Unite



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LOUD**

**WRITERS
UNITE**



www.charlescountyarts.org

Sunday, March 29, 2020, 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Doors Open at Noon, Close at 1:00 pm

Old Waldorf School

3064 Crain Highway, Waldorf

Free and Open to the Public, Pre-Registration Required

Click [HERE](#) to Pre-Register

The CCAA has partnered with Charles County Public Schools for a Charles County-only edition of Poetry Out Loud. High School students from La Plata, Lackey, North Point, Thomas Stone, St. Charles, and Westlake will present poetry, competing for crowd kudos and prizes.

Part 2 of the event is in partnership with Life Journeys Writers Guild and the Charles County Chapter of the Maryland Writers' Association. Local authors will share about writing and publishing from an author's panel. Attendees can meet local authors and ask plenty of questions about their books and writing styles during a book signing.

Arrive on time! Doors open at 12:00 noon and close at 1:00 pm for the poetry competition.

For more information, call the CCAA office at 301-392-5900.

Community Bank of the Chesapeake
Call for Artists



Community Bank
*of the Chesapeake**

Theme is "Artists Choice"

Exhibit Dates: April 17 to August 18, 2020

Click [HERE](#) for Submission Details

Deadline to Submit: March 27

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.

Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to artsalliancegalleries@gmail.com. Please reference "Community Bank Gallery" in the subject line.

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PERFORMING ARTS {top}

Watermelon One-Act Festival

Call for Original Scripts

Deadline to Submit: Friday, February 14



Playwrights, here's your chance to showcase your original one-act plays! You will receive instructional feedback from the adjudication panel and have a chance to win a

variety of cash prizes. Up to three scripts per playwright may be submitted. The Festival will be held June 6 - 7, 2020, in the Bruce Davis Theater, Montgomery Hall Fine Arts Center at St. Mary's College of Maryland. For more information and to download the rules and submission form, visit www.watermeloninc.org.

College of Southern Maryland

Benny C. Morgan Concert Series

Timothy Hudson, Trumpet

Saturday, February 15, 3:00 pm

Building A Auditorium, 22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Free Admission



Hudson is an award-winning trumpeter. He has performed across the world with conductors such as Lorin Maazel, Yoel Levi, and Enrique Batiz. He is the founding member and director of the Carolina Brass, and for the past 20 years, he has performed with pop and jazz artists such as Ray Charles, Tony Bennett, and Branford Marsalis. For more information, contact the CSM box office at 301-934-7828.

Southern Maryland Youth and Orchestra

Salut D'Amour

Saturday, February 15, 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

225 Alexander Lane, Solomons

Free and Open to the Public



Join the SMYOC Youth Orchestra in a performance celebrating love. Special guest, Dennis Strawley will be featured, and some of the evening's selections



and some of the evening's selections include, a Clarinet Concerto by Mozart and Edward Elgar's *Salut d'Amour*. For more information, visit their [website](#).

**Jay Armsworthy & the Sons of the American Legion
Bluegrass Concert Series**

Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers

Sunday, February 16, 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



Returning again with his traditional sound, Joe Mullins and the Radio Ramblers are the guys who are among the elite in the business keeping the fires lit for the original Bluegrass sound. For more information, go to www.americanlegionbluegrass.com.

The Newtowne Players

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

Now through February 16

Thursdays - Saturdays, 8:00 pm

Sundays, 3:30 pm

Three Notch Theatre

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park

Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15 Military/Seniors/Students; \$13 Children

Buy Tickets Now!



This celebration of the mating game takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum known as "the relationship." From dating and waiting to love and marriage, the show takes us through the agonies and triumphs of in-laws, newborns, family trips, and pick-up techniques of the geriatric set. This hilarious revue pays tribute to those who have loved and lost, to those who have fallen on their face at the portal of romance, to those who have dared to ask, "Say, what are you doing Saturday night?" For more information, call 301-737-5447.

The Newtowne Players

Auditions: Mama Mia

Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday, February 20, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Callbacks: Saturday, February 22, 10:00 am. If Necessary



Community Bank
*of the Chesapeake**

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Callbacks, Saturday, February 22, 10:00 am, in
Three Notch Theatre Lobby
21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park



(Musical) ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. Come prepared with 32 bars of music in the style of the show, sheet music, and dressed in clothing you can move in for the dance audition. An accompanist will be provided. Music from the show is neither recommended nor necessary. Performance dates are July 10 - August 22, 2020. For more information, send an email to auditions@newtowneplayers.org or visit the [website](#).

Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland *A Notable Affair - An Evening of Arts and Elegance*

Buy Tickets Now!

Sunday, February 23, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
La Plata High School
6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata
Tickets: \$25 General; \$15 Children 12 and under



Celebrate Black History Month, with an afternoon of arts and elegance. The event features Soprano, Meroe Adeeb and world renowned Bass Baritone, Kevin Short. Both have roots in Charles County and are returning to the community for a one-of-a-kind, memorable concert! For more information, contact Wualanda Thenstead at wualanda.thenstead@gmail.com or 301-751-1734.

Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance *House of Hamill*

Friday, February 28, 7:30 pm
Christ Church Parrish Hall
37497 Zach Fowler Road, Chaptico
Admission: \$15 General; \$10 SMTMD Members; Free Children 17 and Under



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

The *Newsflash* is published every Thursday. If you would like your event included, contact the CCAA office by email at info@charlescountyarts.org 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.

Coming to Southern Maryland for the first time, SMTMD presents the Celtic folk rock duo House of Hamill for one live evening performance. Complimentary beverages and snacks are available. For more information, visit their [website](#).

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People *Academic Cultural Technological Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO)*

Workshop: March 7, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Waldorf Center for Higher Education
3261 Old Washington Road, #1020, Waldorf

Local Competition: Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
North Point High School
2500 Davis Road, Waldorf
Application Deadline: Friday, March 20
Click [HERE](#) to Apply

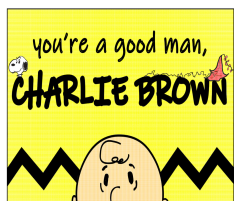


High school students, parents, teachers, and community supporters are invited to attend the ACT-SO workshop to learn more about the Charles County ACT-SO Program. ACT-SO is open to all Charles County High School students, and provides a forum for students to develop and showcase their talents and skills for a chance to compete locally and nationally. Click [here](#) for the listed categories. The program is also seeking adult mentors, coaches, and volunteers. For more information, send an email to actso.ccaacp@gmail.com.

Port Tobacco Players *You're A Good Man Charlies Brown*

[Buy Tickets Now!](#)

March 13 through April 5
Fridays and Saturdays, 8:00 pm
Sundays, 3:00 pm
508 Charles Street, La Plata
Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15 Seniors (60+), Youth (to 18), Military



Charles Schulz's beloved comic comes to life in this classic family-friendly musical. The whole gang is here: Lucy, Schroeder, Sally, Linus, Snoopy, and Charlie Brown, and all in rare form. Brief vignettes span the months from Valentine's Day to Beethoven Day, from wild optimism to utter despair. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-932-6819.

Steam Onward

[Call for Entries: Charles County Got Talent](#)

Registration Deadline: April 5, 2020

Showcase: Saturday, May 2

Westlake High School

3300 Middletown Road, Waldorf



CHARLES COUNTY GOT TALENT

Audition videos are now being accepted for this Youth Talent Show open to ages 5 - 21. All disciplines are welcome to enter, including: Choirs, Singers, Rappers, and Dancers. Click [here](#) to submit your audition video. For more information, send an email to steamonward.org@gmail.com.

Maryland State Arts Council

Grant Opportunities



Applications are now being accepted for three programs: [Artist in Residence](#), [Presenting and Touring](#) and [Creativity Grants](#). Click on each grant type for guidelines. For more information, visit <https://www.msac.org/programs> or call 410-767-6555.

VISUAL ARTS {top}

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Introduction to Cold Wax and Oil Painting

Friday, February 28, 4:00 - 7:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday, February 29 and March 1, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Register No Later Than February 15

Cost: \$250, Lunch, Snacks and Drinks Provided

\$20 Supply Fee to be Paid at the First Class

Instructors: Carole Purcell and Janice Jones

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 nuts and bolts class teaches about various materials, surface effects, and techniques to achieve unique finishes using the two most popular brands of wax. No experience is necessary and there will be lots of demonstrations and personal instruction. For more information click [here](#) or send an email to tworiversartworkshops@gmail.com.



Mattawoman Creek Art Center

The Art of Winter: Winter Open All-Media Show

Exhibit: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 21 - March 22

Opening Reception: Sunday, February 23, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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 2020 Winter Open All-Media Show

February 21 - March 22, Reception on Sunday, Feb. 23, 1:00-4:00



First Hunt

by Gene McCandless

This exhibit features artwork in varying styles, forms, and media by regional artists. For more information, visit the MCAC [website](#).

College of Southern Maryland

Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

Beverly Ress: Sic Transit Gloria Mundi

Now through March 19

Artist Lecture: February 11, 3:00 pm

Fine Arts Building

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 9:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm



Beverly Ress has a deep background in sculpture, and a current focus on drawing. Her work is exhibited throughout the US and abroad. She has been drawing representationally for many years, and interested in the observation required for representational drawing. For more information, call the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit the [website](#).

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Open Studio on Fridays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

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-SUPPORTED ART GALLERY

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Multi-Artist Show through July, 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

CCAA-SPONSORED ART GALLERIES

Charles County Government Commissioners Building

Solo Show with Theresa Alo through April 7, 2020

200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Waldorf

Multi-Artist Show through April 17, 2020

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 Arnold Hurley, through April 23, 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 Josh Owen through April 8, 2020

5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646
Gallery hours: Daily, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

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

La Plata Library Book Discussion

Thursday, February 13, 7:00 pm

2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata

For more information, call 301-934-9001



***Becoming* by Michelle Obama.** *Becoming* is the memoir of former United States First Lady Michelle Obama. Described by the author as a deeply personal experience, the book talks about her roots and how she found her voice, as well as her time in the White House, her public health campaign, and her role as a mother.

Life Journeys Writers Guild

Nuts and Bolts Gathering: Taking Writers to the Next Level

Saturday, February 15, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Waldorf West Library

10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf

Free and Open to the Public



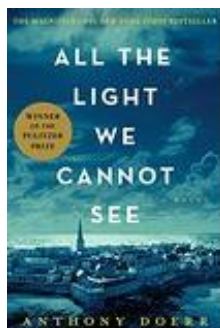
Come to the LJWC's Nuts and Bolts Gathering and expect to hear great reads, to join in the rich dialogue and critiques, while networking and learning industry info. And there's always more. Members, bring your works to read. Visitors, come check them out, network and critique. For more information, visit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

Waldorf Jaycee Center Book Discussion

Wednesday, February 19, 1:00 pm

Jaycees Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



***All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.**

The paths of Marie-Laure, a blind French girl, and Werner Pfennig, a German boy, collide in occupied France, as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. By interweaving the their lives, *All the Light We Cannot See*, illuminates the ways, against all odds, people try to be good to one another.

Maryland Writers' Association

Notable Maryland Author for February: [Alice McGill](#)



Maryland Writers' Association invites you to have fun writing children's literature for ages 7 - 12 using up to 100 words. Select a protagonist that mirrors your race or cultural group and write about an issue involving your race or cultural group. All entries will be published at www.mwawritersroundtable.org.

Writers of Color Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 25, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

PD Brown Branch, 50 Village Street, Waldorf

For more information, call 301-645-2864



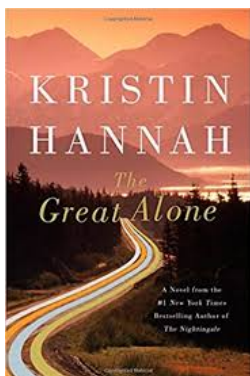
The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead. Set in the 1960s, *The Nickel Boys* follows two boys, Elwood and Turner, as they struggle to survive in a racially segregated reform school. The novel's Nickel Academy is based on the Florida School for Boys, where more than fifty unmarked graves were found after the facility's closure in 2011.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 26, 11:00 am

100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head

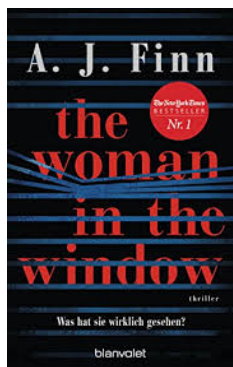
For more information, call 301-375-7375



The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah. In *The Great Alone*, the Allbrights are a family who move to a small town in Alaska for a new start. Ernt, the father, is a Vietnam veteran and former POW who has struggled emotionally since the war. Cora, his wife, loves him and tries to help him. Leni is their young daughter. Leni is hopeful when they first arrive in the small outpost of Kaneq. But as the days shorten and the sky darkens when winter approaches, Ernt's temper and volatile impulses re-emerge. As Leni grows up, she and her mother must manage Ernt and the demons which haunt him.

Waldorf Adult Book Discussion

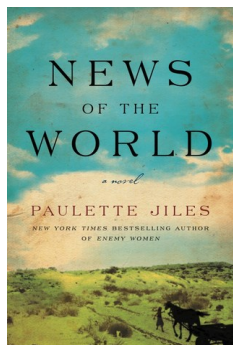
Saturday, March 7, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
P.D. Brown Library
50 Village Street, Waldorf
For more information, call 301-645-2864



***The Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn.** Anna Fox lives alone, a recluse, in her New York City home, unable to venture outside. She spends her day drinking wine, watching old movies, recalling happier times, and spying on her neighbors. Then the Russells move into the house across the way: a father, mother, and their teenage son. The perfect family. However, 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? In this diabolically gripping thriller, no one-and nothing-is what it seems.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion

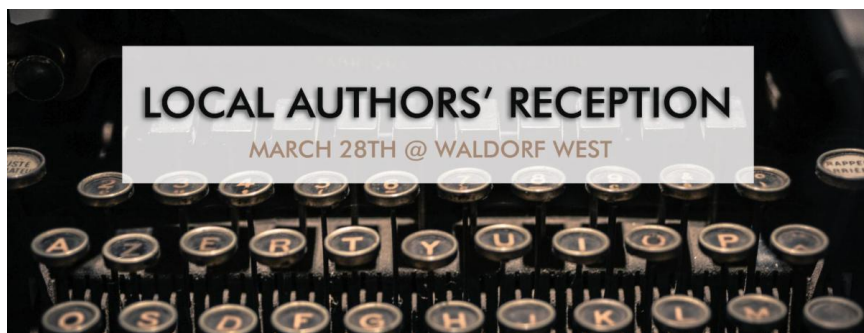
Thursday, March 5, 1:00 pm
1210 Charles Street, La Plata
For more information, call 301-934-9001



***News of the World* by Paulette Jiles.** In the aftermath of the Civil War, old war hero, Captain Kidd agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this historical fiction story. The young girl might look like her German relatives, but she believes she is a Kiowa. Captain Kidd must find a way to integrate the young girl, who had lived with the Kiowa for four years, back into Western culture while fighting to keep her safe from dangers such as outlaws and Western Society standards.

Charles County Public Library

Local Authors' Reception
Saturday, March 28, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Waldorf West Library
10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf



Meet and greet local authors to hear about their stories and have the opportunity to purchase their works. For more information, visit the CCPL [website](#).

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Call for Panelists - Creativity Grants

Application Deadline: February 14

Click [HERE](#) to Apply

The MSAC is seeking panelists for the FY21 Creativity Grant Program. Creativity Grant panelists serve as a panelist for up to 12 months and remotely review grant applications between the 10th and 15th day of each month. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Call for Stories Featuring Women in the Arts

Deadline: Ongoing

Send Your Ideas [HERE](#)

The MSAC is seeking stories about women in the arts and making efforts to highlight these stories throughout the year. When sending your ideas, include "Year of the Woman" in the subject line. For more information visit [here](#).

Call for Stories Featuring Entrepreneurship in the Arts

Deadline: Ongoing

Send Your Ideas [HERE](#)

The MSAC is seeking stories about entrepreneurship in the arts and making efforts to highlight these stories throughout the year. When sending your ideas, include "Entrepreneurship in the Arts" in the subject line. For more information visit [here](#).

Maryland State Arts Council

Accessibility and Disability Justice Listening Session

Monday, February 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

MSAC Offices

175 W. Ostend St. Suite E, Baltimore

Click [Here](#) to RSVP

To Listen Remotely Via Zoom, Click [HERE](#)



The MSAC is hosting a listening session to learn how it can support accessibility initiatives and envision disability justice in their programming. Whether you're an artist, educator, advocate, or someone who wants to see more accessibility-centered arts activities in their community, the MSAC wants to hear from you. For more information, visit their [website](#).

University of Maryland, Baltimore County and Arts Integration in Maryland Schools

14th Annual Arts Integration Conference

Saturday, February 29, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Performing Arts Building

REGISTER NOW!

Performing Arts Building
1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore
Registration Fee: \$35; \$29 Groups of 5 or More; Box Lunch Provided



Led by master teachers, artists, and arts organizations, attendees at AIC are sure to leap beyond their comfort zone, and acquire new skills, inspiration, and resources to bring Arts Integration to their classrooms. The conference features keynote speaker Dr. Colby Tofel-Grehl, workshops, networking opportunities, and door prizes. For more information, visit education.umbc.edu/aic.

Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco

First Friday: Women in the Civil War (and Others) Part III

Friday, March 6, 6:00 pm

Port Tobacco Courthouse

8430 Commerce Street, Port Tobacco

Suggested Donation: \$5

Join me for an evening of
WOMEN IN THE CIVIL WAR (AND OTHERS)
PART III
Presented by Donna Peterson
from the Dr. Mudd Museum



First Friday Event
March 6, 2020, 6:00pm
Port Tobacco Courthouse
8430 Commerce Street
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Join the SRPT for their First Friday event, as Donna Peterson from the Dr. Mudd Museum takes you back in time. For more information, contact Nancy Bowling at 301-481-7542 or nbowling@verizon.net.

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

Charles County Public Library

Stream TV, Movies and Music for FREE

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



CCPL is excited to announce the public availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums and audiobooks, all available for mobile and online access through a new partnership with hoopla digital. Hoopla is a category-creating service that

partners with public libraries across North America to provide online and mobile access to thousands of Movies, TV Shows, Music, eBooks, Audiobooks and Comics. With hoopla, you can borrow, instantly stream and download free dynamic content with your library card, and the best part, there are no late fees! Each cardholder is allowed six checkouts per month. All content is accessible via hoopla's mobile app and online at hoopladigital.com.

Contact Us

301-392-5900 | info@charlescountyarts.org | www.charlescountyarts.org

Mailing Address: PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646

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.