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CCAA to Host Second Paint Party! All Proceeds Benefit the Scholarship Program



Monday, March 20, 2017 7:00 - 9:30 pm Boston's Restaurant (across from Waldorf West Library) 10440 O'Donnell Place Waldorf, MD 20603

Scholarship Donation: \$35 RSVP Deadline: March 17, 2017

Our "Thank You" for your tax-deductible scholarship donation entitles you to attend our Paint Party II!



"Northern Lights" by Vicki Marckel Vicki Marckel, member of the CCAA Board of Directors and art teacher at Henry E. Lackey High School, will lead you in creating "Northern Lights." All supplies are provided and you get to keep your masterpiece!

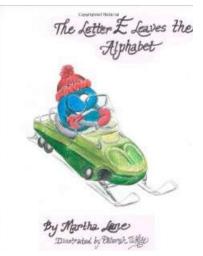
100% of your donation goes to the CCAA Arts Scholarship Program and is tax-deductible (your donation is non-refundable).

And join us for dinner, too! Boston's has also agreed to donate a percentage of your food and beverage (non-alcoholic) purchases made between 4:00 and 9:00 pm.

There are three ways to donate: 1) Use PayPal by going to https:// charlescountyarts.org/program/scholarships; 2) Mail a check to CCAA, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695, no later than March 14, 2017; or 3) stop by the CCAA office between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday, at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646.

Thank you! For more information, call 301-392-5900.

CCAA News



Auditions on March 7 and 8, 7:00 pm for *The Letter E Leaves the Alphabet* Play will be Performed at ArtsFest and Other Venues

The Charles County Arts Alliance, in co-operation with the Life Journeys Writers Guild and Old Waldorf School Foundation, is sponsoring the production of a play adapted from the children's book, *The Letter E Leaves the Alphabet*. Written by Martha Lane, local Charles County author, the book tells the story of the letter E who runs away from home because he can't be the first letter in the alphabet. E has "one whole night and one whole day" to change his mind and return to the alphabet. If he does not make his decision in time, "every E in every word will fly away like a bird."

The story's themes are endless, teaching through the letter E's adventure, the fun of understanding vowels and consonants and rules for the road of life. These rules range from understanding how to deal with anger, family birth order, not being listened to, getting help in the right place with the right person, the desire and need to be first, forgiveness and loyalty, and, most importantly, it is the knowledge that every man, woman and child is an irreplaceable treasure with a wonderful mission and purpose no one else can accomplish.

Auditions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7 and 8, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Old Waldorf School, 3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD 20601. Please be prepared to recite any nursery rhyme from memory. Main rehearsals will be held every Wednesday from March 15 to May 24, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at Old Waldorf School.

Roles are open, except for the Narrator and the Mother. The director and producer is Robert K. Rausch.

Casting for the following roles:

The Letters E, A, B, C, and D (for ages 13 to 21 years)

The Father (age 40+ years)

The Letter Maker (age 40+ years)

Also needed: Stage Manager, Projection Technician and at least one stage hand

The play was submitted for inclusion in the Watermelon Festival, and will be performed at ArtsFest on June 10, at the La Plata Town Hall. Other performances may be scheduled at a later date.

Please contact the CCAA Office for more information and if you plan to audition. Phone: 301-392-5900, or email: info @charlescountyarts.org.

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Arts Alliance is Now Accepting Nominations for 2017 - 2019 Board of Directors

The Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) wants you! Deadline to Apply is March 15, 2017

Elections will be Held on Saturday, May 13, 2017

If you are a leader and want to help promote the arts in our county, nominate yourself to serve on the CCAA Board of Directors! CCAA is now accepting self-nominations for the 3 Officers and 9 Directors. The 3 Officers are President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer; all Board positions are volunteer.

Information for Nominations:

- Self-nominations must be submitted by March 15, 2017.
- All nominees must be CCAA current members as of January 1, 2017.
- Please submit a typed brief written statement indicating:
 - 1) why you are interested in serving on the CCAA Board;
 - 2) what specific contribution(s) you wish to make;
 - 3) your qualifications.
- Send the written statement (not to exceed one page) to: info@charlescountyarts.org, with the subject line to read: Nomination for CCAA Board of Directors.

Requirements to be on the Board of Directors:

- Attend monthly Board Meetings (12/year).
- Attend Board Retreats (2/year for full-day meeting), and participate in CCAA-sponsored cultural and membership events throughout the year.
- Serve on an active "hands-on" Board, including as a Chair and/or Committee Member.
- Serve in a volunteer capacity; Board positions are not compensated.
- Become a CCAA Member at the Silver Circle Level or higher by July 1, 2017.

What can you expect after you self-nominate?

- 1. The CCAA will accept all self-nominations via email at info@charlescountyarts.org through the deadline of Wednesday, March 15, 2017.
- 2. All nominations will be considered and those nominees being accepted will be notified and will be expected to attend the CCAA Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, May 13, 2017, at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD.
- 3. Nominations will not be accepted from the floor at this meeting.

Thank you for your consideration!



Charles County Arts Alliance 2017 Scholarship Program is Open!



Deadline to Apply: Noon, March 17, 2017

Each year the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) awards \$1,000 scholarships to one outstanding graduating senior from each high school in Charles County who plans to continue studying the Arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four-year college or university toward a career in the Arts.

Additionally, the PNC Foundation is sponsoring three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate a financial need and plan to continue studying the Arts at a four year college or university toward a career in the Arts.

The completed application and all required documentation must be received in the CCAA Office by noon, March 17, 2017.

To download an application, go to https://charlescountyarts.org/program/scholarships. Charles County Public School Seniors may also see their high schools' College and Career Advisors for a copy of the application.

Applications may be submitted via email to info@charlescountyarts.org; transcripts must be sealed and mailed separately to the CCAA Office (PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695), in sufficient time to be received by noon, March 17, 2017.

Applications may also be hand-delivered to the CCAA Office at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, MD 20646, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

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

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home "Call for Artists"



Theme is "Artists Choice" Deadline to Submit: March 27, 2017

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, in partnership with the Charles County Art Alliance, is now accepting submissions for their Spring/Summer Art Show, a multi-media exhibit, to be held at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622, from April 20, 2017 to October 18, 2017. The gallery will be presented along the E-Wing Dining Hallway.

The Crossroads of Hughesville Garden Club will also create floral interpretations of selected art to be included in the show.

Local artists are invited to submit a maximum of two works of art for consideration (there is no submission fee). Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to VeteransHomeArt@gmail.com.

The email must include:

• Artist's name

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- Artist's mailing address
- Artist's email address
- Artist's phone number
- Artist's biography (half-page max, in MS-Word)
- Artist's headshot (jpeg)
- Title of artwork
- Medium/materials used
- Size/dimensions
- Year created
- Price, if applicable
- Optional: Background information or inspiration of artwork (100 words or less)

Selections will be made by the Charlotte Hall Gallery Committee and the artists will be notified in early April. All artwork must be wired and ready to hang when delivered to the Veterans Home.

On Saturday, September 23, 2017, a "Meet the Artists" Public Reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home E-Wing Multi-Purpose Room, to honor all the artists participating in the show.

For more information on the gallery please contact Melissa Canada at 240-577-7034 or VeteransHomeArt@gmail. com.



ArtsFest 2017 Registration is Open! Saturday, June 10, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Rain Date: Sunday, June 11



La Plata Town Hall 305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata, MD Early Bird Registration for Artist Vendors Ends April 15

The Charles County Arts Alliance is pleased to announce our 25th annual ArtsFest, to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017, from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, on the beautiful grounds of the La Plata Town Hall, in La Plata, Maryland. ArtsFest is the largest arts festival in Charles County, and one of the largest in Southern Maryland. This is our sixth year to present the festival in partnership with the Town of La Plata.

ArtsFest is our annual outdoor celebration of all the arts and artists - visual, literary and performing. It is our "free gift" to the citizens of Charles County and Southern Maryland, and there is no charge for the public to attend. It is a family-friendly, wonderful way to kick off the summer season!

Visual and literary artists of all media are invited to display and sell their works. In addition, nonprofit arts organizations are invited as exhibitors to display information and encourage participation in their performing, visual and literary arts activities. Also invited as nonprofit exhibitors are cultural, historical, heritage and environmental organizations. Local commercial organizations are also invited to distribute information on their products and services, and a variety of great food will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Our audience attendance at ArtsFest averages 2,000 people each year. At last year's ArtsFest, we presented nonstop music and dance performances on two stages, 60 artists and exhibitors on display, food vendors, and a Kid's Art Tent with a wide variety of hands-on creative projects. This year's ArtsFest promises to be even bigger and better than last year's!

Registration forms are available at www.charlescountyarts.org, or by calling the CCAA office at 301-392-5900, or email at info@charlescountyarts.org.

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Arts Alliance Joins the Southern Maryland Delegation at Maryland Arts Day 2017



CCAA lines up to enter the House Office Building.



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Maryland's First Lady Yumi Hogan encouraged all with her support for the Arts.

Over 500 Attended the One-Day Conference to Support the Proposed FY 2018 Budget for the Arts

The cold weather did not deter over 500 arts enthusiasts from attending Maryland Arts Day in Annapolis on Tuesday, February 14, 2017. This Valentine's Day marked the 40th anniversary of Maryland Citizens for the Arts and it was celebrated with fanfare and standing ovations.

Honored with guest appearances by Maryland's First Lady Yumi Hogan and several elected officials, attendees were encouraged to hear the support from the lawmakers that the Arts are recognized as vital to the economy and quality of life for Maryland's citizens.

Please see the following pages for more information, handouts and photos of this event. And, plan NOW to attend Maryland Arts Day in 2018! We need to keep the funding of the arts before our legislators and in the budget!

Meeting Our Lawmakers



Senator Thomas (Mac) Middleton



Delegate C.T. Wilson



Delegate Edith Patterson





Delegate Sally Jameson was in meetings and unavailable to meet with us.



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arrival activities

8:15 REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST Mellon Hall, St. John's College

morning meeting

Francis Scott Key Auditorium

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

John Schratwieser, Executive Director, MCA

9:00 OPENING REMARKS AND GREETINGS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Matt Gallagher, Chair, Board of Trustees, MCA Yumi Hogan, First Lady The Honorable Mike Gill, Secretary, Department of Commerce President of the Senate, Thomas V. "Mike" Miller Speaker of the House of Delegates, Michael E. Busch Speaker Pro Tem, Adrienne A. Jones The Honorable Benjamin S. Barnes The Honorable Benjamin S. Barnes The Honorable Tawanna P. Gaines The Honorable Tawanna P. Gaines The Honorable Edward J. Kasemeyer The Honorable Nancy J. King The Honorable Nancy J. King The Honorable Richard S. Madaleno, Jr. The Honorable Maggie McIntosh

9:30 SUE HESS MARYLAND ARTS ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

Presented by Sue Hess, Co-founder, MCA Named in honor of Sue Hess, the first MCA Board Chair and longest-serving Trustee, this award recognizes an individual whose efforts significantly increased support for and public recognition of the arts in Maryland.

Busy Graham, 2017 Winner

9:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS John Schratwieser, Executive Director, MCA

10:15 BUDGET REALITIES AND LEGISLATIVE TALKING POINTS

Matt Gallagher, Chair, Board of Trustees, MCA

visits to legislative delegations

10:45 COUNTY DELEGATION COORDINATION Attendees gather in groups and move to designated rooms in the House Office Building. Group coordinators will display signs for each delegation. Delegation leaders will preview a plan before lawmakers arrive.

11:45 LEGISLATIVE VISITS

Delegations meet with legislators in assigned locations (see insert for locations and detailed directions). Some may visit offices of officials or meet with staff. Boxed lunches will be provided for all legislators.

lunch

President's Conference Center West Miller Senate Building

1:00 LUNCH AND NETWORKING

Lunch will be available (not earlier than 12:45) as you finish in your delegation rooms. We encourage you to eat and offer your seat as needed. This is a great time for personal networking.

1:45 MARYLAND ARTS DAY WRAP-UP John Schratwieser, Executive Director, MCA

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2:00 FREE SHUTTLES DEPART TO PARKING FACILITY Shuttles run until 8pm

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Busy Graham, center, receives the 2017 Sue Hess Award from Sue Hess and John Schratwieser.



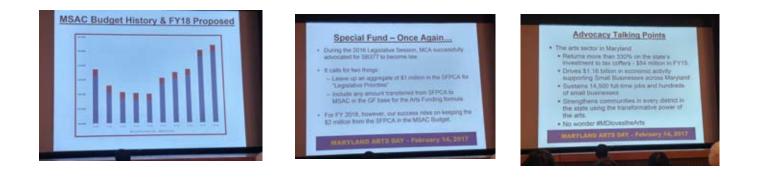
Keynote speaker, John Schratwieser, Maryland Citizens for the Arts, gave a visually spectacular and positive overview of the importance of the Arts in our lives. Below are some of the slides he presented:







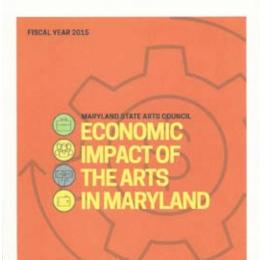




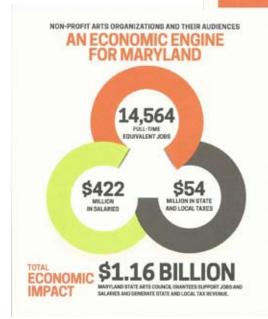
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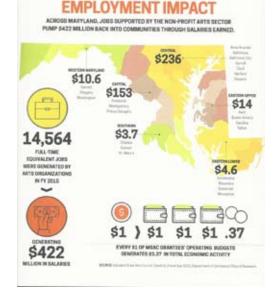


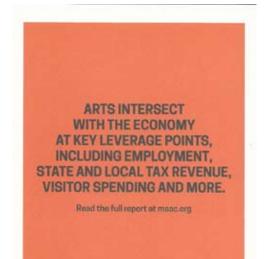




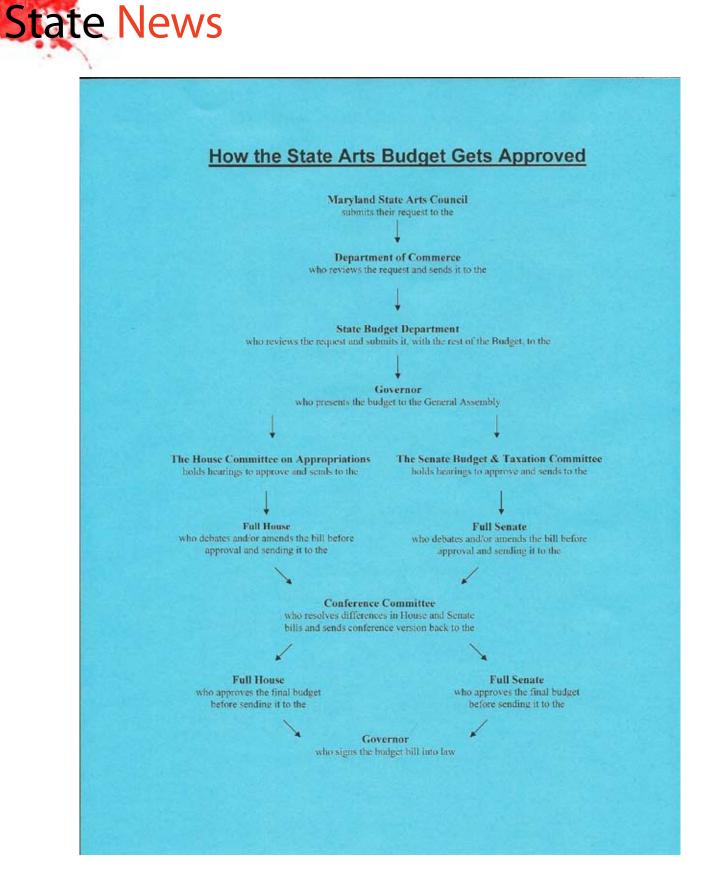








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Impact of Arts Council Funding – By the Numbers

Number of full-time equaivalent jobs generated by arts organizations:

14,564

Number of attendees at arts events every year in Maryland:

9.2 million

Amount arts audiences in Maryland spent:

\$449 million

State and local tax revenues generated from arts events annually:

\$54 million

Direct spending into the economy from arts organizations:

\$713 million

Total annual economic impact of arts in Maryland:

\$1.16 billion

Amount generated in economic activity for every \$1 in arts operating budgets:

\$3.37

Return to Marylanders and the State from a very small investment in the Arts Council budget:

Priceless

Economic Impact Numbers as compiled by the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, based on FY 2015 data.

> Maryland Citizens for the Arts 120 W. North Ave, Suite 302, Baltimore, MD 21201 www.mdarts.org

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Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

Platinum Circle

La Plata Lions Club Charlotte & Abbott Martin Diane Rausch Robert K. Rausch Rotary La Plata Walmart

Gold Circle

Bert & Emily Ferren David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle

Ronald G. Brown Andy & Jessica Dixon Renée Fuqua Gale Kladitis Port Tobacco Players

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Non-Profit Organization

Charles County Fair, Inc. Charles County Government -Recreation, Parks & Tourism Charles County Public Library Chesapeake Choral Arts Society

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Benjamin Butler Jaden Hendricks Sarah McElhaney Joshua Owen

CCAA Membership Form



The mission of the Charles County Arts Alliance is to stimulate, promote, encourage and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County, MD.

Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

The benefits of CCAA membership last year-round:

- CCAA Arts Insider monthly E-newsletter
- CCAA Arts Newsflash weekly E-update of arts events
- 20% off regular prices on certain items at Hot Licks Guitar Shop in Waldorf
- 10% off custom framing at Bernie's Frame Shop in La Plata
- \$1 discount for each ticket purchased for Port Tobacco Players theatrical productions
 CCAA using privilence.
- CCAA voting privileges
- And most importantly, the satisfaction that comes from actively supporting the arts in Charles County!

			Renewal		New Member		
Membership Categories (check one):							
	Platinum Circle - \$500	Name (exactly as you want it to appear in print):					
	Gold Circle - \$250						
	Silver Circle - \$150	Organization/Business (if applicable):					
	Arts Patron - \$125						
	Arts Sponsor - \$100						
	Arts Activist - \$75	Address:					
	Family - \$50						
	Individual - \$30						
	Senior (60+) - \$20	<u>City</u>	r: Sta	te:	Zip:		
	Youth (under 18) - \$10	Phone:					
Business & Nonprofit:							
	Corporate - \$500	E-mail					
	Business - \$250						
	Nonprofit Organization - \$75		Int to volunteer? We'd l ArtsFest Committee	\Box	Grant Committee		
	Other (Donations)		Budget/Finance/Audit Committee		Membership Committee		
			Scholarship Committee		Outreach/Marketing Committee		
1			Events Committee		Administrative/Office Work		
The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization.			Gallery Committee		Technical/IT Support		
		Charles County Arts Alliance					
All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax-deductible.		P.O. Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695					
			www.charlescountyarts.org / 301-392-5900				
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Master Calendar FY 2017 2016

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have	2016		2017
	Sat, Jul 9, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Summer Retreat Solomons Landing, Solomons	\checkmark	Mon, Jan 9, 4:00 – 9:30 pm <mark>Scholarship Fundraiser and Paint Party</mark> Boston's Restaurant, Waldorf
\checkmark	Tue, Jul 19, 6:30 – 8:30 pm " <mark>Meet the Artist" Public Reception</mark> Charles County Commissiosners Gallery	\checkmark	Wed, Jan 18, 7:30 – 9:30 pm CCAA Executive Committee Meeting Pomfret, MD
\checkmark	Sat, Jul 23, 2:00 – 4:00 pm <mark>"Meet the Artists" Public Reception</mark> Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery	\checkmark	Sat, Jan 28, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm <mark>CCAA Winter Retreat</mark> Solomons Landing, Solomons
\checkmark	Thu, Aug 25, 7:30 – 9:30 p, <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata	\checkmark	Sat, Feb 4, 2:00 – 4:00 pm <mark>"Meet the Artists" Public Reception</mark> Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
\checkmark	Wed, Sep 7, 7:00 pm <mark>Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop I</mark> United Way House, La Plata	\checkmark	Wed, Feb 8, 7:30 – 9:30 pm CCAA Executive Committee Meeting Pomfret, MD
\checkmark	Sat, Sep 10, 1:00 pm <mark>Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop II</mark> United Way House, La Plata	\checkmark	Tue, Feb 14, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Maryland Arts Day St. John's College, Annapolis
\checkmark	Sat, Sep 10, 2:00 am – 4:00 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata		Tue - Wed, Mar 7 - 8, 7:00 pm <mark>CCAA Play Auditions</mark> Old Waldorf School
\checkmark	Wed - Sun, Sep 15 – 18 <mark>Charles County Fair</mark> Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata		Sat, Mar 11, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata
\checkmark	Sat, Sep 24, 2:00 – 4:00 pm " <mark>Meet the Artists" Public Reception</mark> Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Charlotte Hall		Mon, Mar 20, 4:00 – 9:30 pm <mark>Scholarship Fundraiser and Paint Party</mark> Boston's Restaurant, Waldorf
\checkmark	Sat, Oct 1, 2:00 – 4:00 pm <mark>"Meet the Artists" Public Reception</mark> Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery		Sat, Mar 25, 2:00 – 4:00 pm <mark>"Meet the Artists" Public Reception</mark> Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Charlotte Hall
\checkmark	Thu, Oct 13, 7:30 – 9:30 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata		Sat, Apr 8, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata
\checkmark	Fri, Oct 21, 12:00 noon FY 2017 Grant Applications Due United Way House, La Plata		Sat, Apr 29, Noon – 4:00 pm <mark>Celebrate La Plata!</mark> La Plata Town Hall
\checkmark	Sat, Oct 29, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm <mark>CCAA Grant Committee Meeting</mark> United Way House, La Plata		Sat, Apr 29, 2:00 – 4:00 pm <mark>"Meet the Artists" Public Reception</mark> Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
\checkmark	Sat, Nov 5, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm CCAA Board Meeting United Way House, La Plata		Sat, May 13, 2:00 – 4:00 pm <mark>CCAA Annual Membership Meeting</mark> TBD
\checkmark	Sat, Nov 19, 6:00 – 10:00 pm <mark>CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala</mark> Old Waldorf School		Thu, Jun 8, 7:00 pm <mark>CCAA Board Meeting</mark> La Plata Town Hall
\checkmark	Wed, Dec 7, 7:30 – 9:30 pm CCAA Executive Committee Meeting Pomfret, MD		Sat, Jun 10, 11: am - 5:00 pm (Rain Date: Sun, Jun 11) ArtsFest 2017 La Plata Town Hall

Note: Dates and times may be subject to change.

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Springtime is the land awakening. The March winds are the morning yawn. ~ Lewis Grizzard

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