

**Charles County  
Arts Alliance**

# Arts Newflash

**January 21, 2021**

**Serving the Community for 33 Years**

**Welcome to our  
Newest CCAA  
Members!**



**Thank You for  
Your Continued  
Support!**

- Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
- Martha Knight Clements
- Cecelia Dunay
- Dorothea H. Smith

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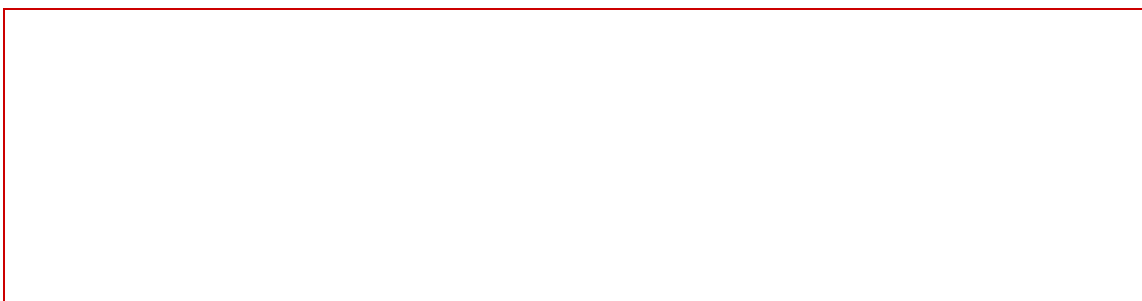
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## Now Accepting Nominations!

The CCAA Arts Teacher of the Year Award is a brand-new program that seeks to honor an Elementary, Middle, and High School teacher in an arts discipline who exemplifies excellence in arts education. The objective of the program is to honor three of Charles County's hardworking arts educators with the recognition and financial support they deserve, as they guide their students despite continuing uncertain and stressful circumstances.

Nominations may be self-submitted, or submitted by the teacher's current or former students, parents of those students, the teacher's professional colleagues, or a school administrator.

**Submit your Nomination by February 5**



**COVID-19: Relief & Support for Artists**

## Performing Arts

### Upcoming Online Theatre Productions by Charles County High Schools

**Westlake High School Performing Arts Department Presents:**

# ***Identity Play; Or Who You Are When You Think You Are***



***A Short Play  
By: Jon Jory and Jason Pizzarello***

***January 22nd, 2021***

***7:00 PM***

***Email [bgrosbach@ccboe.com](mailto:bgrosbach@ccboe.com)***

***for link to performance.***

***Link will be active for 7 days***



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Accepting donations to offset royalty costs mail send checks (include Drama or Theater Department on check memo) to:

Westlake High School  
3300 Middletown Road  
Waldorf, MD 20603

## **Friday Night Concert Series**

Tune in tomorrow night at 6:00 PM to see recorded performances from Charles County Youth Orchestra students and faculty!

**This week: "Three Anatolian Dances" by Dr. Osman Kvirak, director of the Charles County Youth Orchestra. Dr. Teri Lazar,**

violin; Dr. Osman Kivrak, viola.

Don't forget to Subscribe to our channel for new videos every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday!



## THREE ANATOLIAN DANCES



Teri Lazar, violin Osman Kivrak, viola



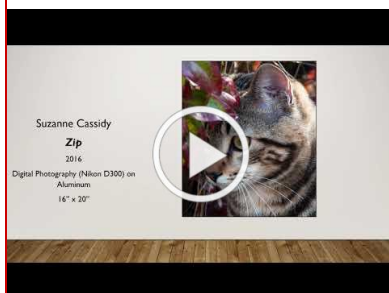
### A Message from the College of Southern Maryland:

Campuses will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM to allow for some in-person student services in a carefully-regulated basis.

The College of Southern Maryland has announced that **the campus will remain in Remote- or Restricted Operations mode through MAY 21, 2021**. For more information, visit the College's [website](#).

## Visual Arts

### Yesterday's Gallery:



Charlotte Hall Veterans Home  
featuring various artists  
Winter 2016

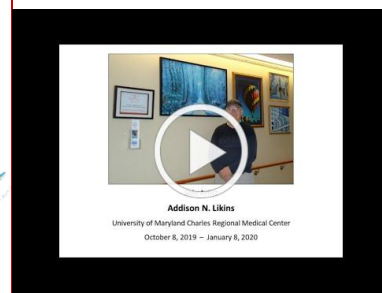
## Flashback Gallery Tour

EVERY SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY  
AT NOON



Revisit CCAA's past galleries with our Flashback Gallery Tour! Check out the [playlist](#) on our YouTube channel. New videos every Sunday and Wednesday at noon.

### Last Sunday's Gallery:



UM Charles Regional  
featuring Addison Likins  
October 2019 - January 2020



## Gallery Submission Guidelines

### CCAA-Supported Galleries

**Charlotte Hall Veterans Home** TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Open 10:00 am - 8:00 pm daily  
E-wing Assisted Living Dining Hallway  
29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall MD

**Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Charlotte Hall Branch**

Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday;  
Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
30165 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall MD

### CCAA-Sponsored Galleries

**Charles County Government Commissioners Building**

*Solo Show with Gordon Johnson*  
Open 8:00 am - 4:30 pm weekdays  
200 Baltimore Street, La Plata MD 20646

**University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center** TEMPORARILY CLOSED

*Solo Show with Josh Owen*  
Open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm daily  
5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata MD 20646

**Community Bank of the Chesapeake - Waldorf Branch**

*Multi-Artist Show* through February 19, 2021  
Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm weekdays  
3035 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf MD 20603

For more information about CCAA sponsored and supported galleries, contact our office at 301-392-5900 or [info@charlescountyarts.org](mailto:info@charlescountyarts.org)

## Literary Arts



The Charles County chapter of the Maryland Writers' Association provides support to aspiring and established writers in all aspects of the craft, including basic writing, editing, beta readers and



Notable Author for January:  
**Colby Rodowsky**



critiques, publishing and marketing. We also set up periodic book signing events, though these are largely on hold due to the pandemic. Our monthly meetings cover where we all are on our literary journey, guest speakers, upcoming events, and opportunities for submission. Our chapter meets virtually the third Wednesday of each month, with a critique group from 6PM to 7PM, followed by a business meeting, speakers and writing prompts from 7-8:30PM. E-mail [Lewis McIntyre](mailto:Lewis McIntyre) to be added to our mailing list to receive our Zoom meeting links.



Maryland Writers' Association (MWA) invites you to have fun writing Children's Literature like Colby Rodowsky. Using up to 100 words write about a young adult going through tough times with the help of an understanding adult and include an attic or a library. [Submit your Fun With Words response](#) by **January 25** and receive a MWA Fun With Words submission certificate. Selected responses will be published with next month's article.

### A Message from Life Journeys Writers Guild:



We're Keeping our Social Distance, and nurturing Healthy and Literary Relationships!!! While we're hopeful to return to the Waldorf West Library and other venues in the future, we are here for you, Virtually!!!! Inquire about our special Writing Workshops, held monthly, and our Literary Events throughout 2020!  
Email [info@lifejourneyswritersguild.org](mailto:info@lifejourneyswritersguild.org) or Call 240.427.LJWG (5594) for details.



**Though library branches remained closed to the public, lots of virtual programs are available!**

**Click the button below to register.**

[Check the Calendar](#)



**Call for Stories: Women in the Arts**  
**Deadline: Ongoing**  
[Send your Ideas](#)

**Call for Stories:**  
**Entrepreneurship in the Arts**  
**Deadline: Ongoing**  
[Send your Ideas](#)

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, click [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, click [here](#).

## Community, Heritage, & Cultural Arts

# TWO-PART WEBINAR SERIES

Friday, January 15 & 22, 2021 @ 2:00pm ET

**NEW PPP Loan Second Draw**

**NEW PPP Loan Forgiveness Rules**

**NEW EIDL Loans & Advances**

**NEW Shuttered Live Venue Grants**

**NEW Pandemic Unemployment Assistance**

**NEW Direct Stimulus Payments**

**NEW NEA General Operating Grants**



**Register for this FREE interactive live event through [ArtsU](#).**  
**You can also watch on [Facebook.com/ArtsActionFund](#).**

Arts Action Fund and Americans for the Arts will be presenting the first in a two-part free webinar series on the full range of federal economic aid opportunities in the \$900 billion Covid-19 package, \$1.4 trillion Omnibus Appropriations bill, and National Defense Authorization Act that were all enacted in late December. The second webinar will be **TOMORROW, January 22 at 2:00pm ET** and will focus on the new Payroll Protection Program rules for a first and second draw/increase in loans and forgiveness, EIDL loans and advances, Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, and general appropriations updates. Register for this webinar at [ArtsU](#).

# FEDERAL RESOURCES FOR CREATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## FREE WEBINAR

February 9, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. Eastern

National Assembly of  
State Arts Agencies  
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**ARTS**  
DAY

**FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

[Click Here](#) to register for Maryland Arts Day!  
Maryland Arts Day is presented by  
Maryland Citizens for the Arts.

Nominate An Arts Advocate  
for the



Sue Hess Arts Advocacy  
Award



Sue Hess Legacy Arts Advocate of the Year  
Award Nominations are open. [Submit your  
Nomination!](#)

## The Underground Railroad: Network to Freedom

The State of Maryland Office of Tourism  
invites you to "explore Underground Railroad  
sites in all of Maryland's regions to become  
familiar with personal stories of escape from  
this tumultuous era in our nation's history" -  
including [Camp Stanton](#) in Hughsville, right



here in Charles County!

Check out [Maryland's Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Guide](#) to get started on your journey.



**Class Catalog by Age:**  
**7-9 9-11 11-13 13-15**

The Thinking Kid is a live online academy for kids, ages 6-17, offering a wide range of fun [after-class clubs](#) and [virtual field trips](#). Classes meet in real time, so students can engage in discussions, ask questions, and participate in activities while being seen and heard by their online classmates!

Please visit [The Thinking Kid](#) online or email [georgia@thethinkingkid.org](mailto:georgia@thethinkingkid.org) to register.

**MSAC is accepting applications for the Creativity Grant!**

Click [here](#) for the Guidelines and Application Process.



**Community Senior Centers**  
***Get The SCOOP on What's Happening!***



**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

All Senior Centers and the Nanjemoy Community Center are closed to participants. All scheduled activities, classes, and programs for older adults are canceled. For more information, visit the Charles County Government [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 a new partnership with Hoopla Digital. Hoopla is a category-creating service that partners with public libraries across North America to provide online and mobile access to thousands of movies, TV shows, music, eBooks, audiobooks, and comics. With Hoopla, you can borrow, instantly stream, and download free dynamic content with your library card. And the best part: there are no late fees! Each cardholder is allowed six checkouts per month. All content is accessible via Hoopla's mobile app and online at [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com).

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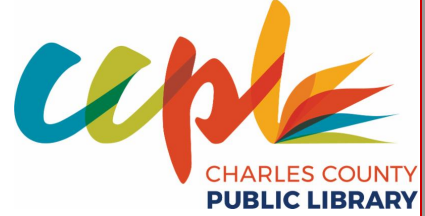
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### About the Charles County Arts Alliance, Inc.

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.

**CCAA Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday**  
**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**