

The Arts Insider

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July 2014

ArtsFest 2014 was a Great Success!

Thanks to All the Artists, Exhibitors, Performers, Volunteers and Attendees!

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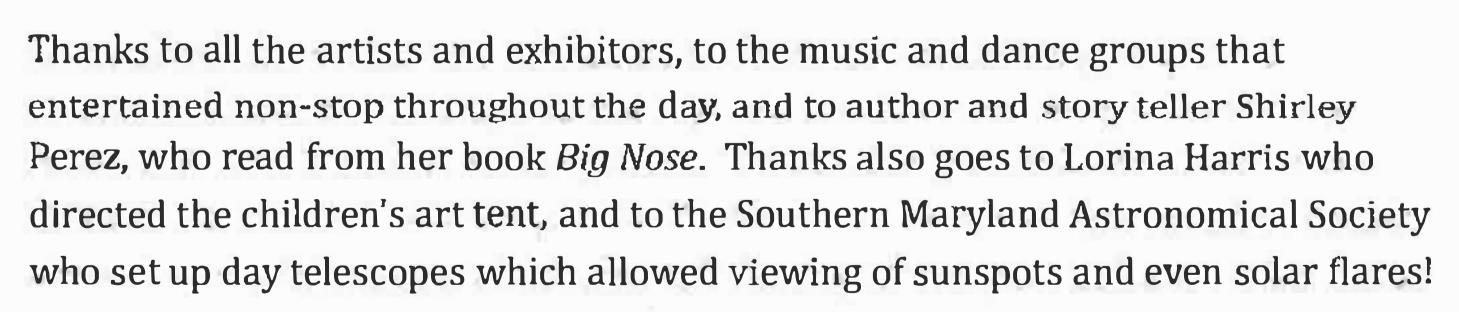
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Our heartfelt thanks goes to Mayor Roy Hale, Town Manager Daniel Mears, Special Events Coodinator Colleen Wilson, and the Town of La Plata for hosting us again this year. Our sincere appreciation also goes to the Charles County Commissioners for proclaiming Saturday, June 7, as "ArtsFest Day in Charles County," and to Commissioner Vice President Reuben Collins and Commissioner Ken Robinson for presenting us with the County Proclamation in person during our opening



Most of all, our deepest gratitude goes to the ArtsFest 2014 Committee: Robert Rausch (Chair), Bill Adams, Cindy Johnson, and Diane Rausch, and to all the Board members and community volunteers who made our event another great success this year!

An estimated 2,500 men, women and children attended ArtsFest 2014. If you missed ArtsFest this year, take a look at the photos on pages 3 and 4, and plan to attend ArtsFest 2015 next year!

Want to Promote Your Event With Us?

Email the information to us at info@charlescountyarts. org by the third Friday of the month for the newsletter, and any Monday for the newsflash. Please include "For Newsflash" or "For Newsflash" or "For Newsletter" in the subject line of your email.



ceremonies.



The brilliant sunshine on Saturday morning, June 7, was a welcome greeting to the

day for the 22nd annual ArtsFest, held again on the beautiful grounds surrounding

the La Plata Town Hall. Morning events began at 8:00 am with Yoga on the Lawn





ARTSFEST 2014

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This year, again, a "secret" committee of judges scouted out the booths and awarded certificates to the Most Beautiful Tents. The winners were:



First Place:
Mattawoman Watershed
Society



Second Place: Kay Simkins



Third Place:
Teachers with Cameras



Fourth Place:
Korean American
Cultural Arts Foundation



And ... Best in Show: Project Woman Studio

Throughout the day, tickets were sold for a chance at an outstanding gourmet gift basket, valued at \$500. The proceeds go toward the scholarships that CCAA awards every year to graduating Charles County high school and college seniors who plan to continue their studies in the arts. This year's lucky winner of the gift basket was Roseanne Markham.





June 7, 2014, is Proclaimed "ArtsFest Day in Charles County"



County Commissioners of Charles County

Proclamation 2014-17

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CCAA and Local News

CCAA at the Crain Memorial Welcome Center



May 3 - 11, 2014, was National Tourism Week, and the Charles County Arts Alliance was on hand at the Crain Memorial Welcome Center in Newburg to participate in this annual event. From May 6 - 8, CCAA President Robert Rausch and CCAA Office Manager Judy Crawford greeted well over 100 guests, from local residents to those traveling long distances, but all stopping at the Welcome Center for a rest, maps, or brochures on Maryland's attractions.

CCAA had the opportunity to impress many newcomers to Southern Maryland with the abundance of arts-related activities, especially ArtsFest and the upcoming Kris Kringle Christmas Market! Even though the majority of the visitors were "just passing through," they were very interested in returning for future events. We look forward to seeing them when they again visit Charles County, Maryland!



Benedict History and Archaeology Discoveries

Sunday, July 27, 3:00 pm

St. Francis de Sales Church Hall 7185 Benedict Avenue, Benedict, MD

Join Dr. Julie Schablitsky and Carol Cowherd to learn about recent archaeological and historical research in and around Benedict.



Dr. Julie Schablitsky is the chief archaeologist and the head of the cultural resources section at the

Maryland State Highway Administration. She will discuss the military occupation of Benedict sharing the search for the War of 1812 British encampment and the re-discovery of the African American Civil War site, Camp Stanton. She will also explore life of enslaved African Americans nearby sharing the discovery and findings from a late 18th-early 19th century burial ground. A selection of colonial and military artifacts will be displayed after the presentation.

Carol Cowherd is the President of the Charles County
Archaeological Society of Maryland. She has done
extensive research on the history and property
ownership in colonial port towns of Charles County.
Ms. Cowherd has published her research in Maryland
Archaeology, the Journal of the Archaeological Society
of Maryland. On July 27, she will share her latest
discoveries about Benedict during the 19th Century.

The next upcoming event in celebration of the War of 1812 will be the Benedict Underfoot, which is a Historical Village Walk. This event will be held on Sunday, August 31. Bring the whole family to the event to learn about our history in Charles County.

For more information, contact Sheila Geisert at 301-645-0682 or GeisertS@CharlesCountyMD.gov. Citizens with special needs may contact the Maryland Relay Service at 711, or Relay Service TDD: 800-735-2258.

Performing Arts

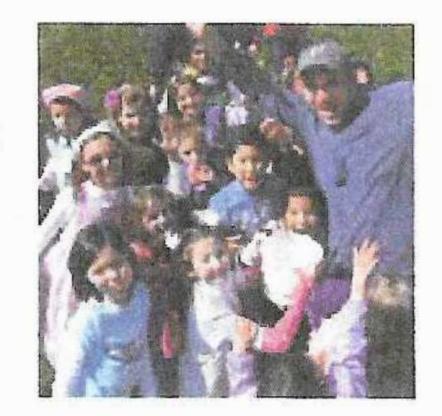
Town of La Plata Summer Shows for Kids!

305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata, MD

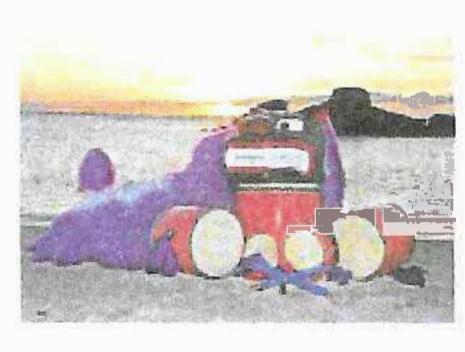
The shows are geared towards preschool and elementary age children and are approximately 45 minutes long. The shows are free, open to the public, and are held outdoors on the West lawn where the Friday night concerts take place (weather permitting - shows will not be moved indoors). Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting. No concessions will be available, but you are welcome to bring drinks and snacks along.

Tuesday July 8: 10:00 am The Great Zucchini

Washington's funniest and most magical preschool and kindergarten entertainer, with over 12 years of experience making kids laugh!



Tuesday July 15: 10:00 am Chin Hamaya Culture Center



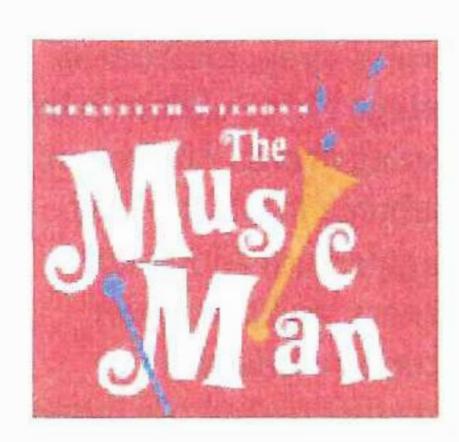
Are you ready for some drumming fun? Do you want to learn about Okinawa and Japan? Are you ready for a special performance by our Dragon and Shisa? Come out and join us for a cultural interactive show that will

have you learning a traditional fishing song, listening to an Okinawan fairytale and tapping your feet to the music and drums of Okinawa!

Visit www.townoflaplata.org for more details.

Port Tobacco Players

The Music Man
Fridays, Saturdays, 8:00 pm
Sundays, 3:00 pm
July 11 - August 3, 2014
Tickets: \$17 Adult; \$14 Senior (60+),
Youth to 18, and Military



Follow fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band he vows to organize - this despite the fact he doesn't know a trombone from a treble

clef! His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall. For more information, call 301-932-6819 or visit www. ptplayers.com. The theater is located at 508 Charles Street, La Plata, MD.

Ballet Arts Academy Summer Dance Camp July 14 - August 2 Before and After Care Available



Ballet, jazz, modern, tap, vocal and drama classes. Pre-registration is required. Call 301-932-4002 or email at dance@balletartsacademy.org.
Visit their website at www. balletartsacademy.org for more details. The Academy is located at the Old Waldorf School, 3074 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD.

Performing Arts

Friday Night Concerts in Charles County!

Two Locations! Free Admission!

La Plata Town Hall 305 Queen Anne Street, La Plata 7:00 to 9:00 pm



Bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting; coolers are allowed, but no alcohol, please. Concessions are available near the back of the parking lot.

July 11 - Sara Gray Band - Top 40 Country/Classic Rock

July 18 - Port Tobacco Pickers - Bluegrass

July 25 - Roadhouse - Classic/Contemporary Rock & Country

August 1 - U.S. Naval Academy Band Electric Brigade - Pop & Rock Favorites

August 8 - John Luskey Band - Pop, Country & Rock

August 15 - Eric Scott Band - Acoustic Soup/Pop

August 22 - Appaloosa - Top 40 Classic/Rock

August 29 - Southern Maryland Concert Band - Concert Band Favorites & Showtune Instrumentals

September 5 - U.S Army Field Band Chamber Brass - Patriotic & Americana

September 12 - Dr. Phill's Big Band - Big Band & Swing

September 19 - Dance Party with Elite Beatz Entertainment

September 26 - U.S. Navy Band The Cruisers - Jazz, R&B, Rock, Contemporary & Pop

For more information, visit www.townoflaplata.org.

Sunset Concert Festival
O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park
10400 O'Donnell Lake Park, Waldorf
(Next to the Hilton Garden Inn)
7:00 pm



Bring your chairs or blankets, or sit on the benches and steps and enjoy another summer of musical entertainment by the lake! Chick-fil-A and The Meadows Original Frozen Custard will be on hand to sell dinners and desserts.

July 4 - Steve Hickman and John Devine

July 11 - Max Impact (Militry Appreciation Night)

July 18 - Alfredo Mojica and Friends

July 25 - Eric Scott

August 1 - Marguerite

August 8 - Deanna Dove

August 15 - Kajun Kelly

August 22 - Anthony "Swampdog" Clark

August 29 - Tomorrow's Time

For more information, go to www.stcharlesmd.com/summer-concert-series.html.

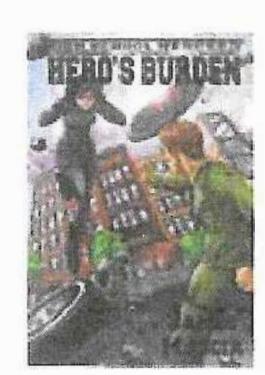




Author Reception and Book Signing

Saturday, July 12, 11:00 am - 2:00pm

This month, BookNuts BookStore features five local authors working in a diverse range of genres:



James Mascia, whose previous teen novels include *The Poe Murders* and *New York Jungle Zombies: Invasion*, has recently completed the fourth novel in the "High School Heroes" series. In *Hero's Burden*, the powers of one of the teenage superheroes suddenly stop working. Ordinary life is boring, and she quickly tires of her superhero friends protecting her, so she sets out to discover the reason for her "new normal."

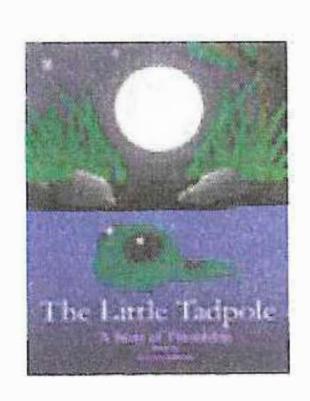
Life Journeys Writers Club founder **Yvonne Medley**'s *Jubi Stone: Saved by the Vine* tells the story of a young woman challenged by the generation gap between her and her parents and the temptations of life. Yvonne has published several other books, including *Prison Plumb Line* and *God in Wingtip Shoes*.

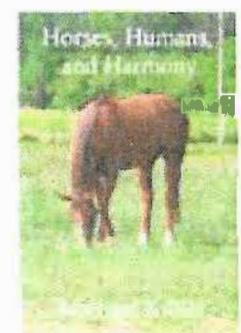




Patricia Harrington returns to BookNuts with a piece of supernatural fiction, *Witchy Tales: Gail Warning*. When four elderly witches (the unofficial neighborhood watch group) spot suspicious activity at a neighboring house, they get involved with trying to figure out what is going on. Using potions and spells, they discover the new neighbors are up to no good. Pat previously published a romance novel set along the Potomac, *Hooked*.

E. Louis Jefferson writes in several genres, but his recent children's book, *The Little Tadpole*, shows that being kind to each other and making friends starts at a young age and how rewarding friendship is. The story tells of a young tadpole who wasn't allowed to play with the older frogs in his pond because he was too young. He was terribly lonely because he had no friends. When he grew into a full grown frog, he remembered what that was like and how lonely it made him feel. He convinces all his new friends that just because they are older, everyone needs friends, especially the youngest members of their community.





Michael Kibler's *Horses, Humans and Harmony* takes a psychological approach to working with horses. Mr. Kibler trains horses in Southern Maryland, and respects the powerful bond between horses and humans.

BookNuts BookStore is located at 4459 Crain Highway, Unit 103, White Plains, MD. For more information, visit their website at www.BookNutsBookStore.com or call 301-836-6236.

Literary Arts

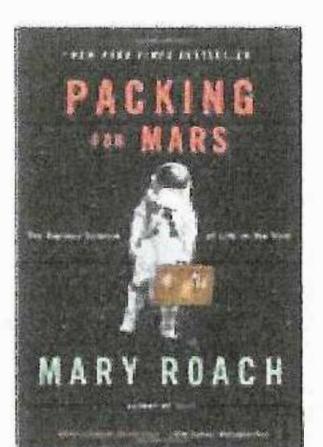
Waldorf Book Discussion Groups (P.D. Brown Library) The Adult Book Discussion Group will meet on the second Saturday in July, from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Anyone interested in joining, please call 301-645-2864, or email mruss@ccplonline. org. The P.D. Brown Library is located at 50 Village Street, Waldorf, MD 20602.



July 12: Self-Selected Fiction.

Here's your chance to discuss
your favorite novel!

Waldorf West Summer Adult Book Club Meets on Tuesdays, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Preregistration at www.ccplonline.org is required by the evening before the discussion. The Library is located at 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-645-1395.



July 15: Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void by Mary Roach. Space is a world devoid of the things we need to live and thrive: air, gravity, hot showers, fresh produce, privacy. Space exploration is in some ways an exploration of what it means to be human. How much can a person

give up? What happens to you when you can't walk for a year? Is it possible for the human body to survive a bailout at 17,000 miles per hour? To answer these questions and more, space agencies set up all manner of quizzical and startlingly bizarre space simulations. As Mary Roach discovers, it's possible to preview space without ever leaving Earth. From the space shuttle training toilet to a crash test of NASA's new space capsule (cadaver filling in for astronaut), Roach takes us on a surreally entertaining trip into the science of life in space and space on Earth.

Writers of Color Book Club

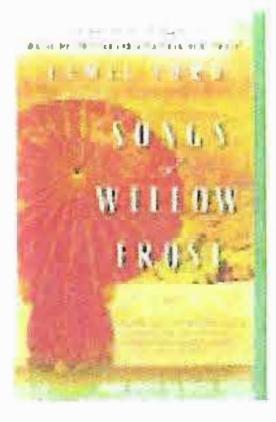
A book club for all who enjoy reading books by authors of the African diaspora who write contemporary fiction, including urban fiction. The Club meets bi-monthly at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Go to http://www.ccplonline.org and click on the calender to register for the next discussion. For more information, call Ashley Teagle or Deborah Erwin at 301-645-1395.



King Peggy July 22: King Peggy:
An American Secretary, Her Royal
Destiny, and the Inspiring Story
of How She Changed an
Village by Peggielene Bartels and
Eleanor Herman. The astonishing
journey of American secretary,
Peggielene Bartels, who suddenly

finds herself king to a town of 7,000 people on Ghana's central coast, half a world away. Upon arriving for her crowning ceremony in beautiful Otuam, she discovers the dire reality: there's no running water, no doctor, no high school, and many of the village elders are stealing the town's funds. Ultimately, a deeply traditional African town is uplifted by the ambitions of its decidedly modern female king, and Peggy is herself transformed, from an ordinary secretary to the heart and hope of her community.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. Contact Lena Cox at 301-375-7375 or email lcox@ccplonline.org for more information. The Senior Center is located at 100 Cornwallis Square, Indian Head, MD 20640.



July 23: Songs of Willow Frost by Jamie Ford. Set against the backdrop of Depression-era Seattle, Songs of Willow Frost is a powerful tale of two souls—a boy with dreams for his future and a woman escaping her haunted past—both seeking love, hope, and forgiveness.



Platinum Circle
Abbott & Charlotte Martin
Diane Rausch
Robert K. Rausch

Gold Circle
Bert & Emily Ferren
David & Nikole Smith

Silver Circle
Paul Hill, Jr. & Family
Sam & Gale Kladitis
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Shane Seremet
John M. Sine

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Patricia & John Biles
Burkey & Margaret Boggs
William & Suzanne Cassidy
Jim & Judy Crawford
Lorina Griffioen-Harris
Mr. & Mrs. Porter A. Lyon
Felicia Messina-D'Haiti
Roger & Connie Miller
Jackie, Chris. Spencer & Michael
Russell
Bill Stea & Family
Sandra Wood & Family

Kelvin & Vangie Wright

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Lucretia Tanner

Jeffrey Valesco
Shannon Wang
John Warsinske
Joseph Wimberly
Keri D. Williams

Non-Profit Organization
Archbishop Neale School
Ballet Arts Academy
Charles County Fair, Inc.
Charles County Public Library
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Chin Hamaya Culture Center

Lauren Van Sickle

Community Foundation of
Southern Maryland
Friends of the Old Waldorf
School
Life Journeys Writers Club
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association of
Charles County Inc.
Southern Maryland Carousel
Group
Southern Maryland Jazz

Orchestra
Town of Indian Head
Town of La Plata

Senior Cindi Barnhart Susie Bender Iloyd Bowling Rose Burroughs Jane Bush Judy E. Cabos Martha K. Clements Ellen Conyers Dolores Cook Carol Corbett Dorothy Crown Frank M. Culhane Mary Evelyn Dashiell Virginia S. Debolt Sarojini E. Dingle Gale Y. Euchner Carole Facey Donald D. Faust Geary Fisher Betty J. Fuqua Ian Garland Joyce Williams Graves Liberata Guadagnoli Patti Gyorda Doris J. Hall Beverly Hardy Judy Hinson Charles F. M. Hughes Mildred Jenkins Gordon R. Johnson

Maryann Karimi Mary Ellen Karwasinski Belinda Hudnall Keller Mary Kercher Beverlie Ludy David & Katie Ludy Roy M. Maier Roseanne Markham Henry McPherson Constance E. Moore Bob Navarra Ray Noble Jan Norton Bill Penn Sandra Rohde John & Mary Lou Rutherford Mary Sue Rye William Shisler Kay Simkins Roger E. Smith . Cecelia Spinks E. Bert Stevenson Faye Stineharr Carolyn Vaughn Donna Wilson Joanne Yates

Youth
Abigail Belote
Matthew McElhaney
Sarah McElhaney

Honorary Members
Norma Baretincic
Mary Jenkins
Nancy Owens
Norita Park

Honorary Youth Members Brooke Boyd AlaJaih Brown Madison Chung Tyler Connolly Landon Discalo Richard Eaglin Angelina Greaves Samara Horan Yanai Jordan Ahj'ah Matthew Kamryn Murphy Aaliyah Tejeda Averi Tejeda Brendan Tipton Kritchanan Yampai Kritchanin Yampai Kennedi Young

Master Calendar FY 2014

2013

- Sat, Jul 13, 10:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

 New CCAA Board Member Orientation

 United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Jul 20, 9:00 am 4:00 pm CCAA Board Summer Retreat Solomons Landing, Solomons
- Sat, Aug 10, 10:30 am 12:30 pm CCAA Board Meeting United Way House, La Plate
- Wed, Aug 28, 7:00 9:00 pm CAD Grant Workshop United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Sep 7, 1:00 3:00 pm
 "Meet the Artists" Public Reception
 Waldorf West Library Main Gallery
- Wed-Sun, Sep 11 − 15
 Charles County Fair
 Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- Sat, Sep 21, 10:30 am 12:30 pm

 CCAA Board Meeting
 Old Waldorf School
- Sat, Sep 28, 10:00 am 1:00 pm
 "Mind Your Business" Free Legal/Financial Seminar
 Waldorf West Library
- Sat, Oct 12, 10:00 am 2:00 pm CCAA Grant Committee Meeting United Way House, La Plata
- Sun, Oct 13, 12:00 noon 3:00 pm La Plata Fall Festival La Plata Town Hall
- Sat, Oct 19, 10:30 am 12:30 pm
 CCAA Board Meeting
 Waldorf West Library
- Sat, Oct 26, 2:00 6:30 pm
 "Celebrate Charles" FallFest
 Regency Stadium, Waldorf
- Sat, Nov 9, 10:30 am 12:30 pm
 CCAA Board Meeting
 United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Nov 23, 7:00 10:00 pm
 CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala
 Old Waldorf School
- Fri, Dec 6, 4:00 9:00 pm
 Sat, Dec 7, 9:00 am 9:00 pm
 "A Holiday Arts Faire" Kris Kringle Christmas Market
 2013 Charles County Holiday Trail
 Charles County Fairgounds, La Plata

Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery

2014

- Sat, Jan 25, 9:30 am 4:00 pm CCAA Board Midwinter Retreat Solomons Landing, Solomons
- Thu, Feb 6, 5:00 7:00 pm
 Governor O'Malley's Leadership Council
 "Task Force on Arts Education in Maryland Schools"
 Public Regional Forum
 Thomas Stone High School, Waldorf
- Sat, Feb 8, 10:30 am 12:30 pm
 CCAA Board Meeting
 United Way House, La Plata
- Wed, Feb 12, 9:00 am 2:00 pm Maryland Arts Day Annapolis
- Mon, Mar 10, 7:30 9:00 pm CCAA Board Meeting United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Mar 22, 2:00 4:00 pm
 "Meet the Artists" Public Reception
 Waldorf West Library Main Gallery
- Sat, Apr 12, 10:30 am 12:30 pm CCAA Board Meeting United Way House, La Plata
- Sat, Apr 26, 12:00 noon 4:00 pm Celebrate La Plata Day La Plata Town Hall, La Plata
- Sat, May 3, 1:00 3:00 pm

 CCAA Annual Membership Meeting and Reception

 Waldorf West Library ~ Main Gallery
- Sat, May 3, 3:00 5:00 pm

 "Meet the Artists" Public Reception

 Waldorf West Library Main Gallery
- Sat, May 17, 10:30 am 12:30 pm CCAA Board Meeting United Way House, La Plata
- ✓ Thu, Jun 5, 7:00 9:00 pmCCAA Board MeetingLa Plata Town Hall
- Sat, Jun 7, 12:00 6:00 pm (Rain Date June 8)

 ArtsFest 2014

 La Plata Town Hall