

Performing · Visual · Literary

#### June 2014

#### In this Issue:

ArtsFest 2014

President's Letter

Waldorf Beautification Project

CCAA Annual Membership Meeting and

#### ArtsFest 2014 is Here!

Arts Alliance Presents 22nd Annual Arts Festival

The Arts Insider

Saturday, June 7, 2014 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm La Plata Town Hall



ArtsFest 2014 is here! The Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) proudly presents ArtsFest 2014 on Saturday, June 7, 2014, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm, on the grounds of the La Plata Town Hall. Be there or be square!

"Meet the Artists" Public Reception

State News

**Performing Arts** 

Literary Arts

**Visual Arts** 

Membership Listing

Membership Form

Master Calendar

#### 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 Newsletter" in the subject line of your email. This year's event will be our 22nd annual celebration of ALL the arts in Charles County and the Southern Maryland region - performing, visual and literary. We believe this will be the best one yet! Our outdoor festival will present over 45 local artists, 13 performing groups on 2 stages, and 4 special events throughout the day. It's family-friendly fun entertainment, something for everyone, and it's absolutely free! We will have 7 food vendors available as well, selling lots of great "fair food" and ice-cold beverages to keep you well-fed and well-hydrated throughout the day.

Over the past 21 years, our arts festival has been presented in the north, south, west and center of Charles County, to bring the arts to our entire population— suburban, rural and underserved areas. In 1992, our first arts festival was held in Waldorf at the St. Charles Town Center mall, and was named, "A Touch of the Arts." Some years later, we moved it to Cobb Island and renamed it, "Island ArtsFest." Then in 2002, we relocated to Indian Head, and renamed it, "River ArtsFest." In 2012, "ArtsFest" found its new home on the beautiful grounds of the La Plata Town Hall, in the heart of Charles County. We thank the Town of La Plata for our excellent partnership.

Our ArtsFest 2014 special events will be: **"Yoga on the Lawn**" with Anne Machetto at 8:00 am; **"Story Time with Shirley Perez,"** who will read her children's book, *Big Nose*, at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm; our **"Kids Art Tent"** led by Lorina Harris throughout the day; and the **"Daytime Star Party & A Walk Through the Solar System"** led by the Southern Maryland Astronomical Society throughout the day.

ArtsFest 2014 promises to be a wonderful, fun day of fellowship celebrating the arts! Read all about it in the pages ahead. Please plan to join us on Saturday, June 7, and be sure to stop by our CCAA Welcome Tent in front of the La Plata Town Hall to say "hi!" See you at ArtsFest 2014!

See Pages 3-5 for more about ArtsFest 2014!

## President's Letter

#### **To All Our Members and Friends,**

The end of our operational year is close at hand. However, before we close things down for a bit, we must complete our largest and most exciting event of year to accomplish. ArtsFest 2014!!

On June 7, at La Plata Town Hall, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm, we will be producing the **biggest arts event** in Charles County! At this time, we will have over **45 art, literary and nonprofit organizations** selling and displaying their creations, goods and wares.

In addition, there will be 13 **musical and dance** presentations representing a variety of cultures from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm, and for **early birds** there will be "Yoga on the Lawn" at 8:00 am. **Throughout the day** on the East Lawn you will be able to walk around our Solar System and look at sunspots, courtesy of the Southern Maryland Astronomical Society.

All of this is free and open to visitors and the citizens of Charles County.

To help us accomplish this task of citizenship **we need your help!** Make sure that you **tell all** of your friends and neighbors to **attend ArtsFest 2014!** 

Also, we need a few good men and women, who can give us two to four hours of volunteer time, beginning at 12:00 noon and ending at 6:00 pm. We have a variety of tasks that you can help with. Just for the record, our CCAA Board has contributed approximately 1500 hours of volunteer time this year, so any help you can give on June 7 will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.

If you plan to help out, call Judy at 301-392-5900, and get yourself on the list!

BTW, should the weather be foul, our rain date is the next day, June 8.

So get excited! Revved up! Show up! Be part of ArtsFest 2014!

Many thanks!

Robert aka BoB CCAA President





#### 2 Arts Insider

## ArtsFest 2014 Performance Schedule

Continued from Page 1

#### **Special Events**

8:00 am - Yoga on the Lawn - West Lawn

12:00 to 6:00 pm - Daytime Star Party & A Walk Through the Solar System - East Lawn 12:00 to 6:00 pm - Just for Kids! - "Hands-On" Art Tent & Big Art Cube - East Lawn 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm - Story Time with Shirley Perez - Front Portico Steps

#### West Lawn Stage

The Rum Runners - Country Rock 12:00 pm



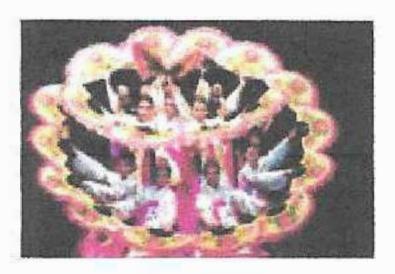
1:00 pm	Harmoni N Bleu - Rhythm & Blues
---------	---------------------------------

- The Flea Bops Rockabilly 2:00 pm
- The Steve Potter Band Blues 3:00 pm
- **CrossRoads Acoustic Bluegrass** 4:00 pm
- Southern Maryland Jazz Orchestra Jazz 5:00 pm

#### **East Lawn Stage**

- Chin Hamaya Okinawan Drummers & Dancers 12:15 pm
- Southern Maryland Sound Men's Barbershop Chorus 1:00 pm
- **Ballet Arts Academy Classical Russian Ballet** 2:00 pm
- Dari Korean Performance Troupe Korean Dancers & Drummers 2:15 pm
- Port Tobacco Pickers Traditional Bluegrass with a Twist 3:00 pm
- **Ignite Performing Arts Dance** 3:30 pm
- **Charles County Youth Orchestra Classical & Contemporary** 4:00 pm
- Chin Hamaya Culture Center Okinawan Drummers & Dancers 4:45 pm









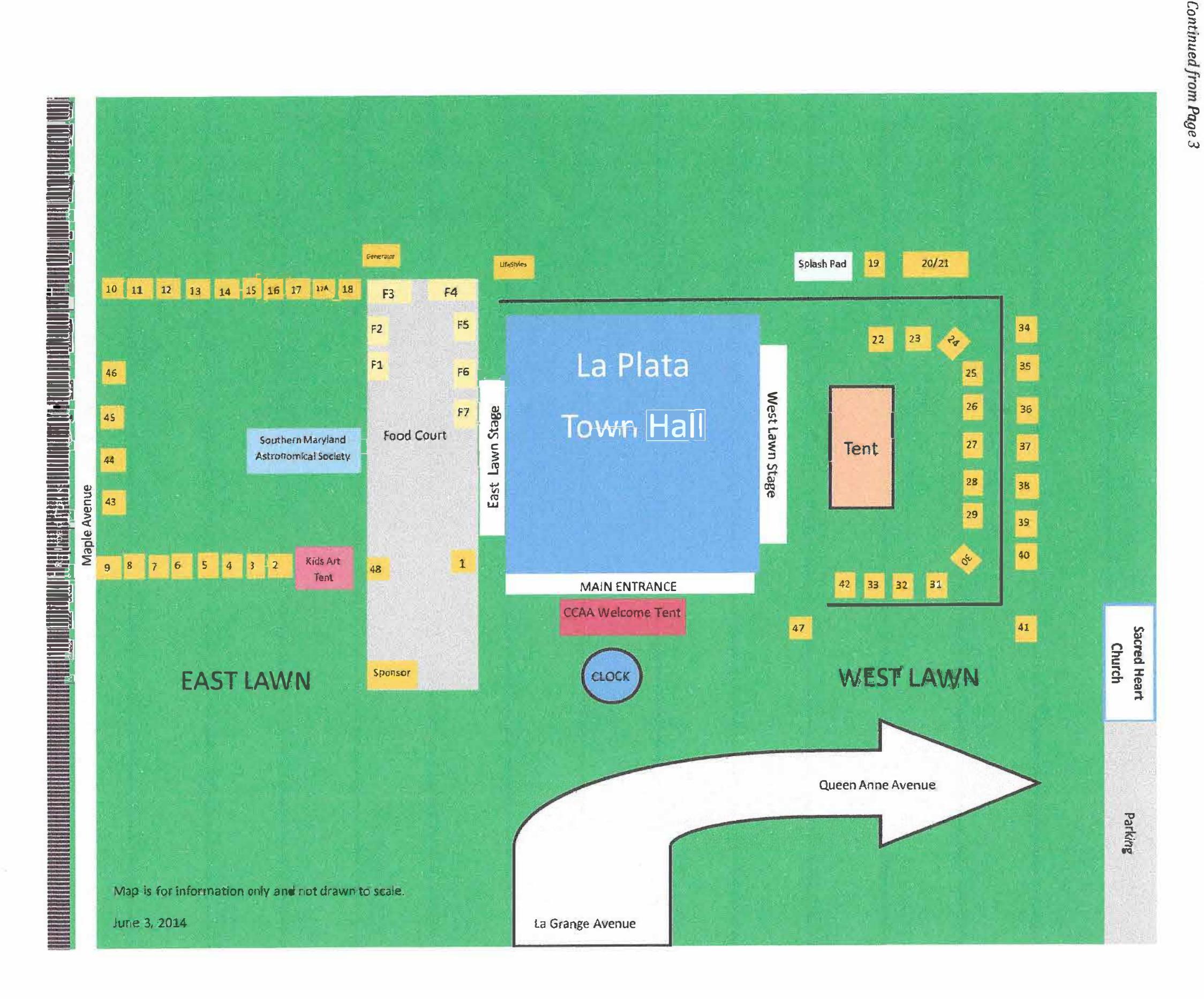
Continued on Page 4

3 Arts Insider





4 [ Arts Insider



Continued on Page 5



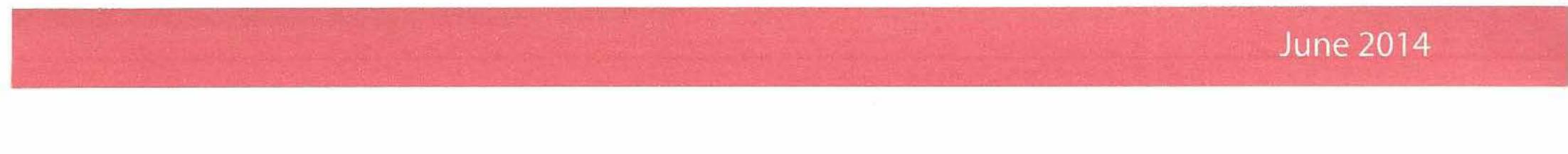
## ArtsFest 2014 Who & Where

Continued fom Page 4

Site #	ARTISTS AND EXHIBITORS			
1	Chin Hamaya Culture Center, Inc.			
2	Shirley Perez			
3	Martha Ann Lane			
4	God's Creation Poems and Prints			
5	Life Journeys Writers Club, Inc.			
6	Southern Maryland Carousel Group			
7	Mattawoman Watershed Society, Inc.			
8	John's Bowls			
9	Charles County Archaeological Society of Maryland, Inc.			
10	Wood Sand Paint			
11	Mark T. Hayes			
12	Dot Lou's Designs			
13	Teachers with Cameras			
14	Conservancy for Charles County			
15	Emelda T. Driscoll, Ph. D.			
16	Penn Enterprises			
17	Kay Simkins			
17A	Joanne's Country Baskets			
18	Candi's Creative Corner			
19	Eye of the Beholder			
20	Yankee Dyer Yarns			
21	Yankee Dyer Yarns			
22	CynSational Art			
23	Carolyn's Carryalls & Coverups			
24	KLP Designs			
25	Moss & Mist Jewelry			
26	Life Out Loud Yoga			
27	Charles County Freedom Landing, Inc.			
28	Queenz Creations			
29	Chesapeake Choral Arts Society			
30	Elf Sea Glass			

Site #	ARTISTS AND EXHIBITORS		
31	Project Woman Studio		
32	College of Southern Maryland		
33	Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation		
34	Marble Creek Studio		
35	Kutchi Studios		
36	Rebecca Matthews		
37	Marie Collette Parham		
38	Ms. Georgia's Musical Beginnings		
39	Sons of Confederate Veterans		
40	Jackie's Jewelry		
41	Joyce Evans		
42	Leah Meyers		
43	Port Tobacco River Conservancy		
44	Jacqueline Landgraf		
45	Mattawoman Creek Art Center		
46	Daks Raks		
47	Sierra Club		
48	SP Unlimited		
	SPONSOR		
	Mid Atlantic Bath Solutions (Bath Fitter)		
	FOOD VENDORS		
F1	Hunan Star Restaurant III		
F2	The Meadows Original Frozen Custard		
F3	Thai Master Grill		
F4	Myra's New Orleans Style Food & Snowballs		
F5	Johnson Family Funnel Cakes		
F6	Chick-fil-A at La Plata		
F7	Pizza Hotline		

5 | Arts Insider





#### CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE SUPPORTS WALDORF BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT – SPRING KICKOFF 2014 New "Downtown Waldorf" to Include a Performing Arts Center!



On a beautiful and sunny Saturday, May 17, 2014, Board members of the Charles County Arts Alliance were among the special guests introduced at the Spring Kickoff of the Waldorf Beautification Project. Arts Alliance President Robert Rausch, Vice President Gale Kladitis, and Past President Diane Rausch were in attendance. This is the second year for this project, whose slogan is, *"With Pride, We Prosper – Help Keep it Clean!"* We have strongly supported this worthy project since it was initiated in 2013 by Charles County Commissioner Vice President Reuben Collins, II. The project is endorsed and sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners.

Last year, the keynote speaker for this event was "native Waldorfian" Diane Rausch, who gave a brief history of Waldorf and emphasized the key role of the arts in enhancing the quality of life and making Waldorf an even better place to live. This year's keynote speaker was Kim Hill, EdD, Charles County Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Hill spoke of the critical importance of having pride in one's surroundings and actively seeking partnerships to achieve community goals. She noted that the Charles County Public Schools is proud to be a partner with the Charles County Government in this important initiative to increase the civic pride and community spirit in Waldorf.

The Waldorf Beautification Project is holding its second annual Student Poster Contest in 2014 and the Arts Alliance has been invited to serve as poster judges again in 2014. Board members Gale Kladitis and Lorina Harris will be serving as judges, along with several other members of the community. Student winners of the poster contest will be formally recognized in a ceremony to be held on June 10, 2014, at the Charles County Government

Building.

**Continued on Page 7** 

6 Arts Insider



There was outstanding participation in the Spring Kickoff 2014 event by dignitaries, special guests and invited speakers. It included all five County Commissioners, State Senator Thomas "Mac' Middleton, State Delegates Peter Murphy and C.T. Wilson, County Sheriff Rex Coffey, representatives of the Charles County Government and Board of Education, the Charles County Master Gardeners, the Greater Waldorf Jaycees, the St. Charles Companies, and the Greater Malcolm Community. The speakers stressed their commitment to the Waldorf Beautification Project on behalf of their organizations, and gave examples of current activities they were pursuing.

The Charles County Government's Department of Planning and Growth Management has taken numerous steps over the past year to enhance Waldorf and make it more livable, and many more are planned for the future. Most significantly, the Waldorf Urban Redevelopment Corridor has been formally approved and is commencing implementation. Jason Groth described the exciting plans to create a 'Downtown Waldorf" in the historic center (intersection of Routes 5/925), which will include taller buildings, mixed-use, high-density development, wider sidewalks, attractive streetscapes, a large civic park, cafes and pubs, a replica of the historic Waldorf train station, numerous transportation options, and eventually, light rail. This will help to attract and retain young professionals who prefer a more urban, contemporary, diverse and interesting setting in which to live, work and play. The new Waldorf Redevelopment Manager, Landis Faulcon, PhD, expressed her commitment to working closely with community partners on this important project.

**Of major significance to us in the Charles County arts community is the approved plan to build a Performing Arts Center in the center of Waldorf for professional performances and civic use.** This building will anchor one end of the beautiful civic park being planned in the center of Waldorf. We are absolutely thrilled to hear this news!

Creation of a professional Performing Arts Center achieves one of our top recommendations stemming from *Arts Vision 2020: A Strategic Plan for the Arts in Charles County Through the Year 2020.* Many of you reading this were part of the *Arts Vision 2020* stakeholder planning process several years ago, and we thank you again for helping us develop our long-term roadmap for arts development in Charles County. When you meet and greet our County Commissioners, please be sure to thank them for their strong support of the arts in our county – and especially for their leadership and commitment to making our dream of a Performing Arts Center a reality in the years ahead!



We will be closely monitoring the Waldorf Urban Redevelopment Project and plans for our future Performing Arts Center with great interest in the months and years ahead. Rest assured, we will keep you posted on future progress for the "renaissance" of Waldorf!



Note: 22 strate later, the becausing to traction with the becaused up of Concentrations Renders Collins, This protect actebra stage the non-aderical Strategy to scane for the downlower readshed across and many rendefinding a projector many read over a 1-10 measurable for own chosen.

#### 7 | Arts Insider





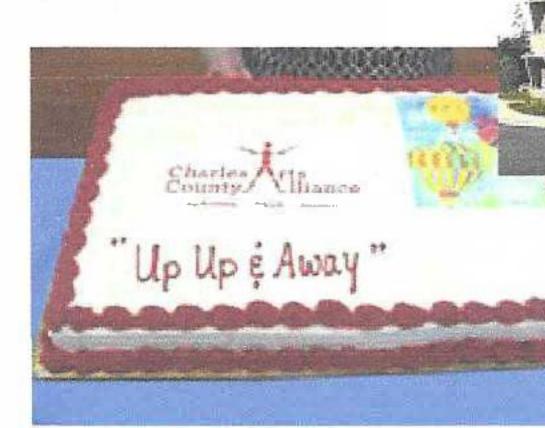
antiantia.

#### CCAA Annual Membership Meeting and "Meet the Artists" Public Reception

May 3, 2014

Theme was Up, Up and Away!





On Saturday, May 3, 2014, members of the Charles County Arts Alliance attended the Annual Membership Meeting and Reception, held in the Main Gallery at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf. Light refreshments were served, with music provided by Greg Nichols on piano.

Arts Alliance President Robert Rausch and Committee Chairs presented brief annual reports on accomplishments of the past year, and members voted to accept the proposed amendments to the CCAA Bylaws.

Immediately following the business meeting, the doors were opened and the public was invited to join the CCAA members for the "Meet the Artists" Reception, to recognize and honor the artists who participated in the Waldorf West Library Gallery Spring Exhibit, which runs through June 27, 2014. Charles County Commissioners Reuben Collins and Debra Davis also presented certificates and Charles County pins to the artists.

The artists are: Theresa Alo, Cindi Barnhart, Patricia Biles, Barbara Boward, Donisha Brown, Cecelia Dunay, Gale Euchner, Donald Faust, Betty Fuqua, Reneé Fuqua, Jan Garland, Lonnie Harkins, Mary Ann Jenkins, Gordon R. Johnson, Belinda H. Keller, Deborah Ledbetter, Vicki Marckel, Yvonne Medley, Constance Moore, Jamie Oliver, Crystal Proctor, Annabel Lee Russell, Mary Lou Rutherford, Ashley Saldaña, Cynthia Snyder, Shannon Wang, and Ramona Wise. This is the sixth art show sponsored by the Charles County Arts Alliance in partnership with Charles County Public Library.



8 Arts Insider



**Continued from Page 8** 

#### **Now Meet Some of the Artists!**











#### 2015 Maryland Individual Artist Awards Guidelines and Webinars Available

The Maryland State Arts Council's annual Individual Artist Award (IAA) recognizes the importance of artists and their works of excellence to the cultural vibrancy of Maryland. Each year, awards of \$1,000, \$3,000 or \$6,000 go to Artists from across Maryland who are selected by a blind, out-of-state jury on the basis of artistic merit alone.

In partnership with the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, the IAA program reviews a total of 18 artistic disciplines, which are separated into three competition groups that are awarded triannually.

The 2015 Maryland Individual Artist Award guidelines and application are now available. Applicants must be full-time Maryland residents. The funding categories for 2015 include:

- Non-Classical Music: Composition
- Non-Classical Music: Solo Performance
- Playwriting
- Visual Arts: Crafts
- Visual Arts: Photography

All applications must be submitted online. Applicants can go to http://www.msac.org/grants/individual-artistaward to access the guidelines and application. The deadline for 2015 applications is 4:30 pm, on Thursday, July 24, 2014.

The Maryland State Arts Council and Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation will offer three webinars for prospective Individual Artist Award applicants that will:

- Address applicant eligibility, discipline categories, and work sample formats;
- Provide instructions on how to complete the online application; and
- Provide information on the submission of digital images for visual artists
- Advance registration is required.
- To register, please follow the link listed next to your desired webinar date.

#### WEBINAR 1: June 19, 2014

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/533270558

#### WEBINAR 2: June 21, 2014

10:00 am - 11:30 am

https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/676216598

#### WEBINAR 3: June 25, 2014

10:00 am - 11:30 am

https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/831610854



An instructional video to assist artists with the application process and work sample preparation guide is also available online here.

Questions about Fellowships or webinar registration? Please contact Kimberly Steinle-Super at kimberly@ midatlanticarts.org

10 Arts Insider

#### **Newtowne Players**



Saturday Adjudication, June 7, 11:00 am, 3:00 pm, and 7:00 pm

Sunday Finals and Awards, June 8, 2:00 pm Tickets sold at the door (cash or check w/ID): \$12 per adjudication session (\$10 students/seniors) \$20 for finals (includes food/beverages; \$15 students/seniors)

#### Raiders and Invaders: War of 1812

Leonardtown

Friday, June 6, 5:00 - 8:00 pm Saturday, June 7, 12:00 noon -10:00 pm

St. Mary's County (various locations)

Sunday, June 8, 12:00 noon -10:00 pm



Harken back to 1813 and 1814, the years of raiding and invading by the British. Find circus arts and invasion route boat tours-plus our own British Invasion--1960s style! It's music, street theater, food and fun along the

#### \$50 festival pass for both days (\$45 students/ seniors)

The 2014 Watermelon One-Act Festival, hosted at Three Notch Theatre, is an excellent opportunity to showcase an original one-act play in a competitive environment and to receive instructional feedback that will help to further develop the play for future productions. Cash prizes totaling more than \$1,000 will be given to the best overall script, audience choice, production/director, ensemble, actor, and actress.

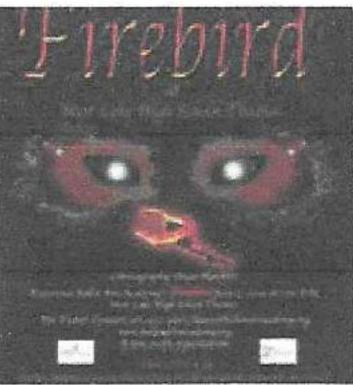
The 2014 Festival presents nine original plays (about four hours of entertainment), three written by students, and six by local playwrights. This year's selections are:

- A Carbuncle in the Abyss by R. DaSilva
- For King and Cabbage by R. DaSilva
- Life on Mars by Trish Cole
- Monteggia Fracture by Jack Wibbe
- The Nature of Man by Jeremy Keith Hunter
- Therapy by Cindy Mendicino
- Threshold by Kevin Lebling
- True Colors by Kim Moore Bessler

waterfront -- all for free. **The Newtowne Players** will perform live street theater based on a script written by Paul Rose. For general information, visit http:// www.raidersandinvaders.com/about.php . For specific information on each day's events and locations, go to their websit at http://www.raidersandinvaders.com.

#### **Ballet Arts Academy Performs** *Firebird*

Saturday, June 7, 7:00 pm Westlake High School Tickets: \$25 Adult; \$15 Child



Magic and enchantment weave the tale of a young prince, a beautiful princess, an evil immortal sorcerer, and the Firebird who comes to the rescue.

Westlake High School is located at 3300 Middletown Road, Waldorf, MD. For more information, call 301-932-4002 or visit their website at http://balletartsacademy.wix.com.

• Wolf by Jeremy Keith Hunter

The theater is located at 21744 Coral Pl, Lexington Park, MD. For more information, visit http://www.watermeloninc.org/Home.html.

11 | Arts Insider



#### Schubert Singers Concert Choir for Children

**Chorale Concert** Sunday, June 1, 4:00 pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church 25 Church Street, Prince Frederick, MD Free, Donations Appreciated

The program will feature American music, including delightful settings of two poems by Emily Dickenson, state songs including such favorites as *Nothing Could be Finer than to be* 



American composers. Stephen Hunt, Schubert Singers' Composer-in-Residence, will direct his own *Laudate Dominum* and *Pie Jesu*, and the program will conclude with *Aloha O'e* by Queen Lili'uokalani of Hawaii.



in Carolina and Do You Know What it Means to Miss New Orleans, and the spiritual, Shine on Me.

#### **10th Anniversary Spring Concerts** *A Celebration of America* Free, Donations Appreciated

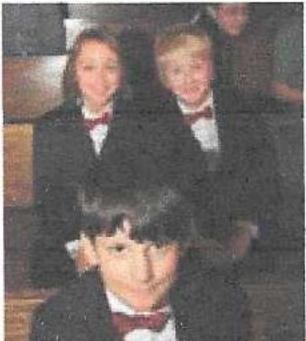
Friday, June 6, 7:00 pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Piney Parish 4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf, MD

Saturday, June 7, 4:00 pm First Baptist Church of Waldorf 10045 Bunker Hill Road, Waldorf, MD Reception and Founder's Retirement Celebration Follow

Sunday, June 8, 4:00 pm St. Mary's Church of Piscataway 13401 Discataway Boad Clinton MD The concerts are sponsored in part by a grant from the Charles County Arts Alliance and the Maryland State Arts Council. Admission is free, but donations for the support of this community choir are appreciated. For further info, please visit schubertsingers.org.

#### Auditions

Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 pm Tuesday, August 19, 6:00 pm St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Piney Parish 4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf, MD



Schubert Singers, Ltd., a Concert Choir for Children, will hold auditions for children ages 5-17, for our training and performing choirs. Please contact them to register by email at schubertsingers@gmail.com. or through their website at www. schubertsingers.org.

#### **13401** Piscataway Road, Clinton, MD Reception Follows

The program, A Celebration of America, will begin with two settings of poems by Emily Dickinson, continuing with state songs, folk songs, and songs about spring by 12 | Arts Insider

#### **Cedarville Band of Piscataway Indians 32nd Annual Festival and Pow-Wow**

Saturday, June 7, 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm Sunday, June 8, 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm American Indian Cultural Center 16816 Country Lane, Waldorf, MD

Native American singing, music and dancing, arts and crafts, finger weaving presentation, food and refreshments, healthy cooking demonstrations (using traditional Native American foods), pony rides, face painting and



Church and a presentation at 3:00 pm with Dr. Ralph Eshelman on *Battles, Raids & Graves*.

River's Edge Restaurant is located at 7320 Benedict Avenue, Benedict, MD. St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church is located at 7185 Benedict Avenue, Benedict, MD. For more information, go to https://www. charlescountymd.gov.

#### **Chesapeake Choral Arts Society**

**Requiem Mass in D Minor** by Wolfgang Mozart

Saturday, June 21, 7:30 pm

kids corner. For ticket purchases and prices, please visit www.eventbrite.com and select the 32nd Annual Festival and Pow-Wow. For more information, call 240-432-7878, email piscatawayindians@yahoo.com, or go to their website at http://piscatawayindians.com.

#### The War of 1812 in Southern Maryland

#### Sunday, June 15

Beginning at 2:00 pm, at the River's Edge Restaurant, followed by a Procession down Benedict Avenue to St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church



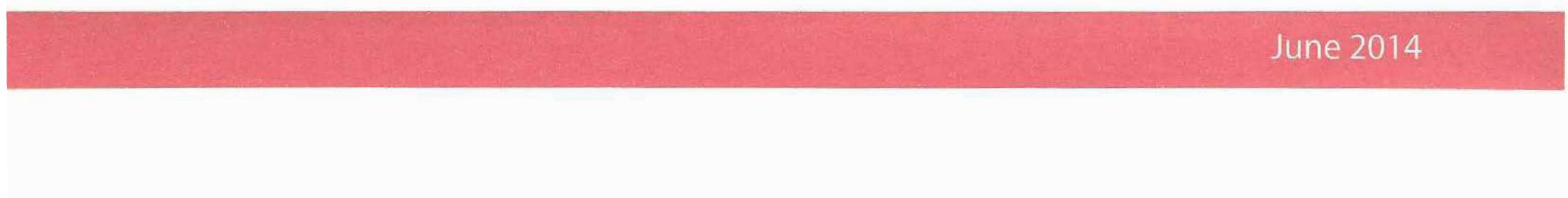
Learn about the War of 1812 and the impact on Benedict. The events begin at 2:00 pm at the River's Edge Restaurant with the 1812 Veterans Waterside Memorial Tribute by the U.S. Daughters of 1812, followed by a Benedict Avenue Procession to the St. Francis de Sales Catholic Sunday, June 22, 3:30 pm College of Southern Maryland La Plata Campus 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata, MD Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Seniors, Students, Military with ID



The Chesapeake Choral Arts Society along with Sarah Kilikawich (Soprano), Jennifer Anne Cooper (Mezzo Soprano), Joe Haughton (Tenor) and Shouvik Mondle (Baritone) will present Mozart's Requiem Mass in D Minor, accompanied by a chamber orchestra and under the direction of Michael Santana. Tickets are available at the door or reserved in advance by

calling Carol Charnock at 301-642-0594. For more information, visit www.chesapeakechoral.com.

13 | Arts Insider



#### 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



Concert goers are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for sitting. Coolers are allowed, but no alcohol, please. Concessions are available from the Town's food trailer located near the back of the parking lot, an ice cream truck is also stationed there for your enjoyment. A play area for children, the *Kids' Zone*, allows parents to enjoy the concert while keeping an eye on the little ones. Dogs and other pets must be kept off the Town Hall grounds during concerts and events. With the variety of music styles ranging from country, jazz, oldies, military bands, and classic rock, there is something for everyone at the La Plata Summer Concert Series, which runs through September 26 (no July 4 concert). Sunset Concert Festival O'Donnell Lake Restaurant Park 10400 O'Donnell Lake Park, Waldorf (Next to the Hilton Garden Inn) 7:00 pm



#### June's Schedule:

- June 6 Four of a Kind Oldies, Classic Rock, Country, Funk, & the Blues
- June 13 United States Air Force Band Max Impact -Classic/Contemporary Rock & Country
- June 20 360 Band Rock n' Roll, Country, Disco, Funk & Pop variety

June 27 - US Navy Band Sea Chanters - Traditional Choral Music, from Sea Chanteys to Patriotic to Opera 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. The summer series runs through August 29, 2014.

#### June's Schedule:

June 6 - Country Current

June 13 - Lynn Hollyfield

June 20 - Little Paul & Co.

June 27 - The Blarney Stones

For more information and to view the full summer schedule, go to http://www.stcharlesmd.com/summer-concert-series.html.



to Broadway and Contemporary Music.

For more information and for the full schedule, go to www.townoflaplata.org/Events and click on Friday Night Summer Concert Series.

14 | Arts Insider

#### **College of Southern Maryland** Twilight Performances Free Summer Concert Series

Tuesdays, 6:45 pm, at theLeonardtown Campus 22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD



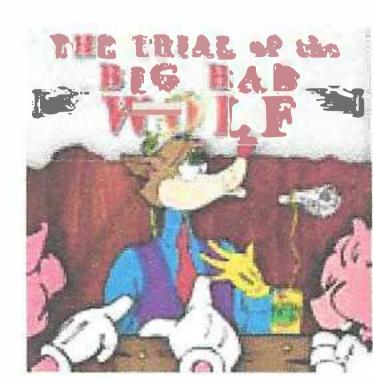
**June 17 -** Deanna Bogart **June 24 -** HydraFX

July 15 - Sara Gray

July 22 - No Green JellyBeenz

Wednesdays, 6:45 pm, at the La Plata Campus

**Port Tobacco Players** Encore Kids Take the Stage! *The Trial of the Big, Bad Wolf* Saturday, June 14, 11:00 am Tickets: \$5



Various fairy tale characters present their cases for or against the Wolf. For reservations, call 301-932-6819 or order online at www.ptplayers.com. The Theater is located at 508 Charles Street, La Plata, MD,

Ms. Georgia's Musical Beginnings Summer Music Camp *The Best Piano Party Ever!* Monday - Thursday, June 23 - 26 9:30 am - 12:30 pm 7454 Woodhaven Drive, La Plata, MD 20646 Fee: \$120 per student, discounts for siblings, extended care available.

#### 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata, MD

June 18 - Deanna Bogart

June 25 - Fabulous Bel Airs

July 16 - Amanda Daughtry

**July 23 -** Jennifer Cooper and Groove Span



Thursdays, 6:45 pm, at the Prince Frederick Campus 115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick, MD



June 19 - Deanna Bogart

June 26 - HydraFX

**July 17 - U.S.** Air Force Airmen of Note

#### July 24 - Taboo

Food vendors will be on hand at each location. For more information, go to http://www.csmd.edu/Arts/

This fun filled week will include music theory games, rhythm cup games, keyboard and bell ensembles, and unusual explorations of the music of the masters. Each student will be provided with a customized



package of materials and will receive twelve hours of intensive instruction over the four day period. The week will culminate in a performance for parents followed by a fantastic swim party, still focused on

#### TwilightSeries or call 301-934-7828.

#### music skills!

The camp is open to all ages of students interested in furthering their musical skills, from the very beginner to the intermediate level. For more information, call 301-542-9359 or visit http://www. msgeorgiasmusicalbeginnings.net. 15 | Arts Insider

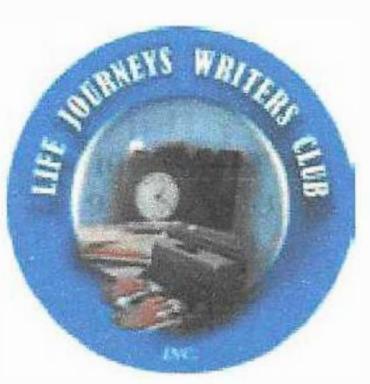
June 2014

## Literary Arts

#### Life Journeys Writers Club **Nuts and Bolts Gathering** Saturday, June 21, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Waldorf West Library **10405 O'Donnell Place** Waldorf, MD

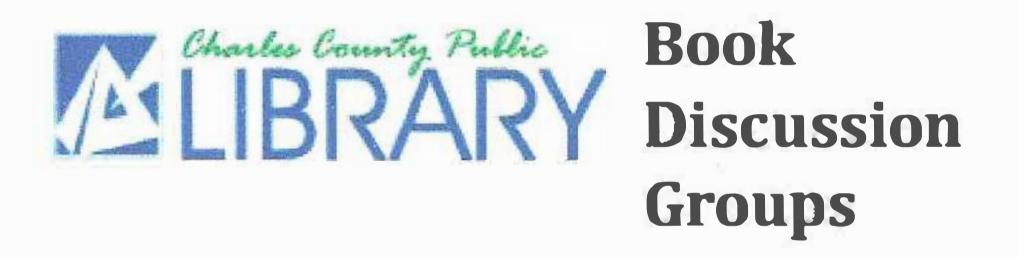
Come to the LJWC's Nuts and Bolts Gathering and expect to hear great reads, to join in the rich dialogue and critiques, while



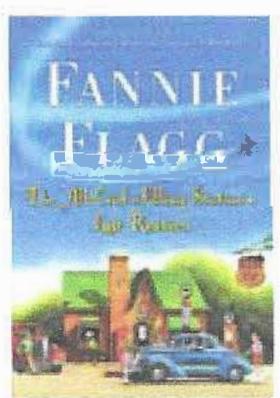
networking and learning industry info. And there's always more! Members, bring your works. Visitors, come check us out. Come and learn what we do, how we do it, and learn how you can become a member, officially, of the LJWC, Inc. For LJWC information, call 301-705-8972 or email emeddle@aol.com, or go to the website at www.lifejourneyswritersclub.com.

past that knocks her for a loop and suddenly calls into question everything she ever thought she knew about herself, her family, and her future. Fabulous, fun-filled, spanning decades and generations, and centered on a little-known aspect of America's twentieth-century story, The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion is another irresistible novel by the remarkable Fannie Flagg.

**Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion** Group will meet at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month. Anyone interested in joining the group can call 301-934-9001 or email Natasha Miller at nmiller@ccplonline.org for more information. The Center is located at 1210 Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646.

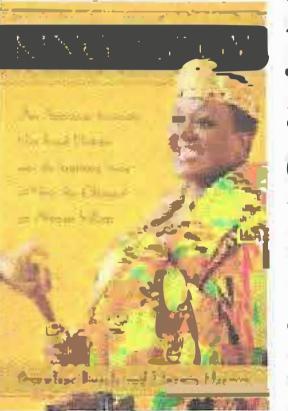


Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the P.D. Brown Library. Call 301-645-2864 or email lclark@ccplonline.org for more information or to place a copy of a book on hold.



16 | Arts Insider

June 4: The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg. Mrs. Sookie Poole of Point Clear, Alabama, has just married off the last of her daughters and is looking forward to relaxing and perhaps traveling with her husband, Earle. The only thing left to contend with is her mother, the formidable Lenore Simmons Krackenberry. Lenore may be a lot of fun for other people, but is, for the most part, an overbearing presence for her daughter. Then one day, quite by accident, Sookie discovers a secret about her mother's

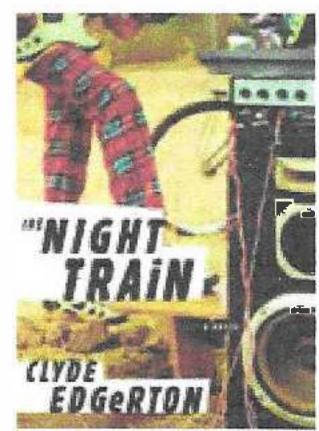


June 5: King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village by **Peggielene Bartels and Eleanor** Herman. King Peggy chronicles the astonishing journey of American secretary, Peggielene Bartels, who suddenly finds herself king to a town

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. To make matters worse, her uncle (the late king) sits in a morgue awaiting a proper funeral in the royal palace, which is in ruins. Peggy's first two years as king of Otuam unfold in a way that is stranger than fiction. In the end, 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.

## Literary Arts

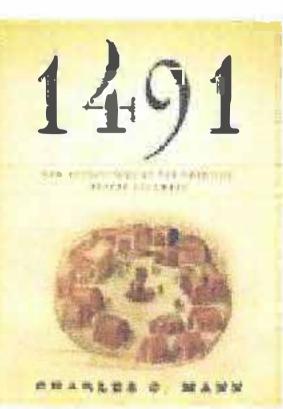
Waldorf Book Discussion Groups (P.D. Brown Library) The Adult Book Discussion Group meets on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 - 10:30 am. Anyone interested in joining, please call 301-645-2864, or email mruss@ccplonline. org. The P.D. Brown Library is located at 50 Village Street, Waldorf,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



June 7: The Night Train by Clyde Edgerton. In 1963, at the age of 17, Dwayne Hallston discovers James Brown and wants to perform just like him. Meanwhile, Dwayne's forbidden black friend Larry, aspiring to play piano like Thelonius Monk, apprentices to a

bristled at prejudice of all kinds--against women, Native Americans, and anyone else who didn't fit the mold.

#### 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.



June 24: 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus by Charles C. Mann. In this groundbreaking work of science, history, and archaeology, Charles C. Mann radically alters our understanding of the Americas before the arrival of Columbus in 1492. Contrary to what so many Americans learn in school, the pre-Columbian Indians were not sparsely settled in a pristine wilderness; rather, there were huge numbers of Indians who actively molded and influenced the land around them. Challenging and surprising, this is a transformative new look at a rich and fascinating world we only thought we knew.

jazz musician called the Bleeder. In The Night Train, Edgerton's trademark humor reminds us of our divided national history and the way music has helped bring us together.

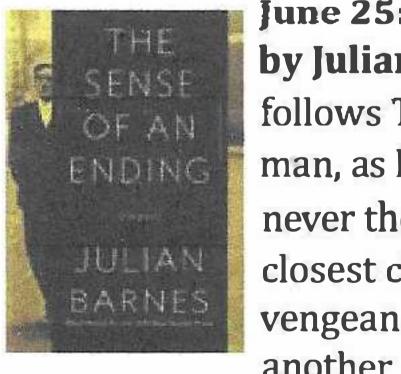
La Plata Book Discussion Group meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month. Anyone interested in joining the group can call 301-934-9001 or email Phyllis Frere at pfrere@ccplonline.org for more information. The Library is located at 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.



June 12: Half Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls. "Those old cows knew trouble was coming before we did." So begins the story of Lily Casey Smith, Jeannette Walls's no-nonsense, resourceful, and spectacularly compelling grandmother. By age six, Lily was helping her father break horses. At fifteen, she left home to

teach in a frontier town--riding five hundred miles on her pony, alone, to get to her job. She learned to drive a car and fly a plane. And, with her husband, Jim, she ran a vast ranch in Arizona. Lily survived tornadoes, droughts, floods, the Great Depression, and the most heartbreaking personal tragedy. She

**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.** 



June 25: The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barns. This intense novel follows Tony Webster, a middle-aged man, as he contends with a past he never thought much about--until his closest childhood friends return with a vengeance: one of them from the grave, another maddeningly present.

17 | Arts Insider

June 2014

## Visual Arts

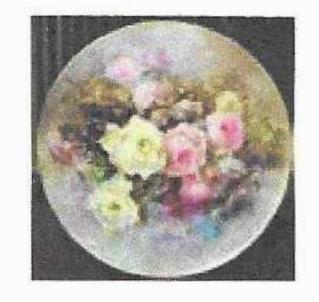
#### Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Summer Art Shows - 20th Annual Juried Show June 6 – July 13, Reception: June 8, Noon to 4:00 pm Juror: Ted Reed

#### **Free Demonstrations**

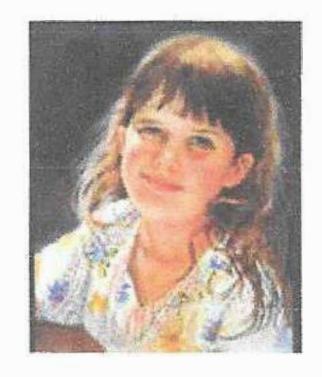
China Painting Sunday, June 8 3:00 pm

There will be a one-hour demonstration of what will be involved in the summer china painting class by instructor Brenda Bush who has been painting china since 1974.



Watercolor Portrait Painting Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Fee: \$40 for MCAC members / \$50 for nonmembers Instructor: Jung Lea Smith (www.jungsmith.com)

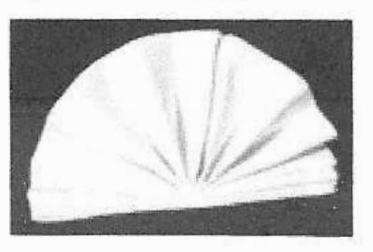
This workshop includes a demonstration of how to paint the face, mixing the right colors for skin tone and shadows. Prior to the workshop, draw a large (12" x 16") sketch of a portrait from a photograph. Individual attention will be given to making that sketch



come alive as participants work on their own. Bring your sketch, photograph, watercolors and brushes.

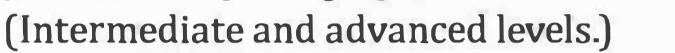
#### Napkin Folding as Art Friday, June 27, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, or 3:00 pm

Try your hand at making art with napkins in this free practical hands-on demonstration by Mary Kercher.



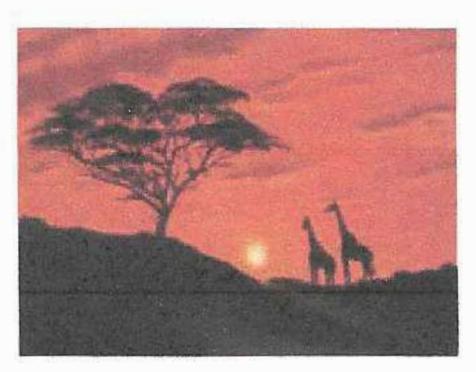
#### Workshops for a Fee:

Dramatic in Black (Pastels) Saturday, June, 14, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Fee: \$40 members / \$50 nonmembers Fee of \$5 is paid to the instructor at the class Instructor: Denise Calisti



Landscapes at Dusk or Dawn Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Fee: \$40 members / \$50 nonmembers Instructor: Pat Spradlin

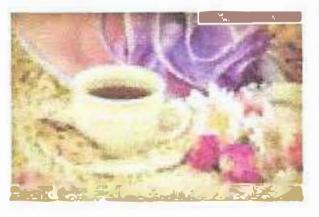
The focus in this workshop will be on painting dramatic skies, clouds, water and trees when the sun goes down or comes up. Bring your oil or acrylic paints, a canvas or panel 11" x 14" to 12" x 16", a very small white



bristle fan brush, a script liner brush and memories or photos of your favorite sunrise or sunset. (All levels.)



This will be a *plein aire* workshop exploring the effects of light and atmosphere in nature, hopefully with shadows! (In case of rain, the workshop will be held inside.) The instructor will



#### **Summer Tea Party!**

Sunday, June 22, 1:00 - 4:00 pm Free Admission. Hot and cold teas, sandwichess, pastries and music by Tyler Alo on cello.

provide black paper into the mix of variables to create an even more dramatic finish to our masterpieces. Bring your pastels, pastel pencils, sharpener and an easel if you have one. at class. (All levels.)

18 | Arts Insider

Located in Smallwood State Park in Marbury, Maryland, the Mattawoman Creek Art Center is open Fridays - Sundays from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm for exhibit visitors. For more information and discounts for early registration for the workshops, visit their website at http://www.mattawomanart.org.

# Thanks CCAA Members for Your Support!

#### Platinum Circle Abbott & Charlotte Martin Diane Rausch

Gold Circle Bert & Emily Ferren David & Nikole Smith

#### Silver Circle

Paul Hill, Jr. & Family Sam & Gale Kladitis Port Tobacco Players Robert K. Rausch

#### Corporate

Chaney Enterprises MyCause Water

#### Family

Helen & Winfield Barber Patricia & John Biles 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

#### **Individual** Debora Almassy Dr. Theresa Alo

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 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

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 Suc Rye

#### **Business**

Century 21 New Millennium Realtors Corner Studio Artworks Edward L. Sanders Insurance Agency, Inc. Zaneta P.

#### **Arts Patron**

William & Dolores Eckman Renée Fuqua

#### Arts Sponsor

William & Susan Adams Jennifer Cooper Mike & Anne Creveling Dr. Bradley & Linda Gottfried Carl Lancaster Stephen & Linda Mitchell Dr. Lillian H. Pailen Lucille Snell Chris & Kate Zabriskie

#### **Arts Activist**

Kathryn Doyle Sally Hopp Kathleen Jenkins Roy R. Jenkins Cindy & Zeke Johnson Cecelia A. Keller Greg Alan Kenney, Jr. Shane Seremet John M. Sine Mark G. Walker

William Bethea Amy Blessinger Stephanie Boyer Denise Calisti Donna Capuano Carol Chamock Madeline Clybourn Anisha Collins Kathy Cooke Elizabeth Davison Cecelia Dunay Jerilyn Farrar Judy Frazier Wendy Fuller Charles G. Gardiner Mark T. Hayes Shanese Hirmas Diane Johnson Amelia Jones Elizabeth Keller Martha Lane Vicki L. Marckel Julie Meisel Leah Meyers Cliff Morgan Peter Murphy Katie O'Malley Simpson Marie C. Parham Sandra F. Reissig Lucy H. Richmond Annabel Russell Katherine Sifers Jill Smithson Cynthia Snyder Yuliya Strongovska-Annocida Susan Sweeney Lucretia Tanner

#### Senior

Cindi Barnhart Susie Bender Burkey & Margaret Boggs Lloyd Bowling Rose Burroughs lane 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 Liberata Guadagnoli Joyce Williams Graves Patti Gyorda Doris J. Hall **Beverly Hardy** Judy Hinson

William Shisler Kay Simkins Roger E. Smith J. Cecelia Spinks E. Bert Stevenson Faye Stinehart Carolyn Vaughn Donna Wilson Joanne Yates

#### Youth

Abigail Belote Matthew McElhaney Sarah McElhaney

#### **Honorary Members**

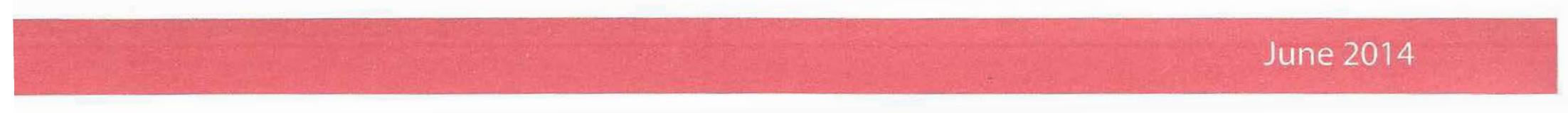
Norma Baretincic Mary Jenkins Nancy Owens NoritaPark

Honorary Youth Members Christian Baker Jennifer Brown Jahziah Christian Matthew Gray Ameerah Johnson Catherine Matthews Kayla Mitchell Catherine Nguyen Devin Oliver Anna O'Neill Nadia Phillips Heather Roberts

Lauren Van Sickle

Charles F. M. Hughes

#### 19 Arts Insider



and the second se

### **CCAA Membership Form**



Performing · Visual · Literary

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.

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100% tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

## 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 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
- \$1 discount for tickets to Southern Maryland Concert Band concerts
- CCAA voting privileges
- And most importantly, the satisfaction that comes from actively supporting the arts in Charles County!

Renewal



#### Membership Categories (check one):

- Platinum Circle \$500
- Gold Circle \$250
- □ Silver Circle \$150
- □ Arts Patron \$125
- □ Arts Sponsor \$100
- □ Arts Activist \$60
- □ Family \$40
- □ Individual \$25
- □ Senior (60+) \$15
- □ Youth (under 18) \$10

#### Business & Nonprofit:

- Corporate \$500
- 🗆 Business \$125
- □ Nonprofit Organization \$60
- Other (Donations) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (exactly as you want it to appear in print):

Organization/Business (if applicable):

Addı	ess:						
City:		State:	Zip:				
Phon	e:						
<u>E-ma</u>	uil						
		A LOSALAND					
Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!							
	ArtsFest Committee		Grant Committee				
	Budget/Finance Committee		Membership Committee				
	Education Committee		Outreach/Marketing Committee				

I would like to have the full-color print version of the *Arts Insider* newsletter mailed to my postal address. The annual cost for this service is \$18 in addition to my membership fee. Gallery Committee

Administrative/Office Work
 Technical/IT Support

Charles County Arts Alliance P.O. Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695 www.charlescountyarts.org / 301-392-5900

## 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 Plata
- 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, 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

- 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

 $\square$ 

- 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

- 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 pm

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 CCAA Board Meeting La Plata Town Hall

Sat, Jun 7, 12:00 – 6:00 pm (Rain Date June 8) ArtsFest 2014 La Plata Town Hall

21 | Arts Insider

June 2014

## Arts Insider

#### June 2014

Board of Directors Robert Rausch – President Gale Kladitis – Vice President Cindy Johnson – Secretary/Treasurer Diane Rausch – Past President Bill Adams Lorina Harris Roy Jenkins, Ph.D. Kathleen Jenkins Amelia Jones Cecelia Keller Shane Seremet Mark Walker Keri Williams



It is the month of June, The month of leaves and roses, When pleasant sights salute the eyes, And pleasant scents the noses.

~ N. P. Willis

Peter F. Murphy – Honorary Board Member Judy Crawford – Office Manager & Newsletter Editor



P.O. Box 697 White Plains, MD 20695



www.charlescountyarts.org / info@charlescountyarts.org / 301-392-5900 Office Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Friday

