

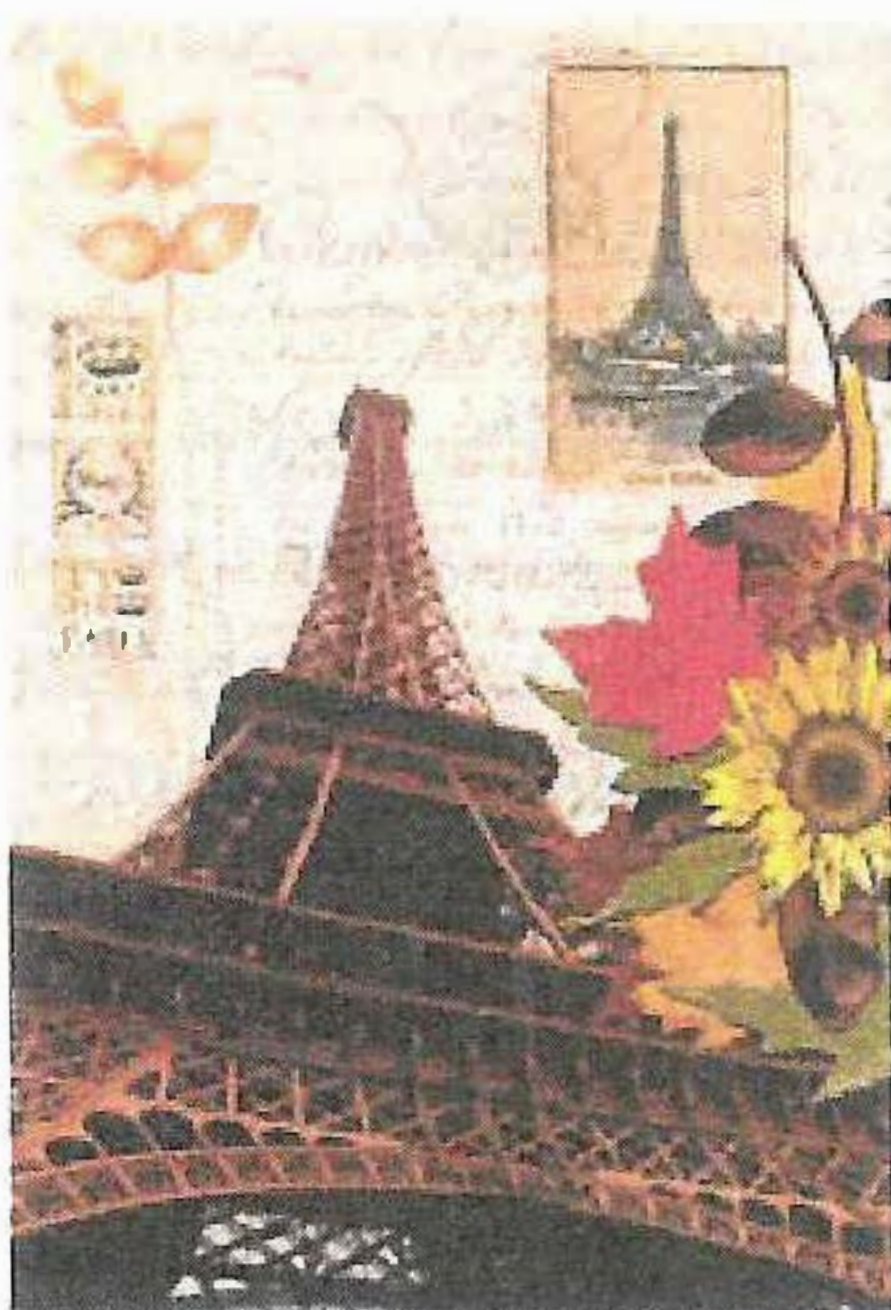
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Email the information to us at info@charlescountyarts.org by the **third Friday of the month** for the newsletter, and **any Monday** for the newflash. Please include "For Newflash" or "For Newsletter" in the subject line of your email.



YOU'RE INVITED!

"Autumn in Paris"

Annual Grantee and Membership Gala

**Saturday, November 15, 2014
7:00 - 10:00 pm**

**Historic Old Waldorf School
3074 Crain Highway
Waldorf, MD**

Join us as we celebrate the arts and the awarding of over \$43,000 in CCAA Arts Grants to local nonprofits and schools to enhance their arts programming in the year ahead. This year, our festive annual Gala takes us to "Autumn in Paris" complete with hors d'oeuvres, desserts by Gérard, French wine, a silent auction, and dancing to Jennifer Cooper and GrooveSpan. C'est fantastique!

Each year the entire arts community of Charles County comes together for one night at this Gala for reconnecting, networking, warm fellowship, and fun! The Silent Auction will offer an outstanding selection of original, hand-made works of art donated by the Holiday Arts Faire artist vendors, plus some wonderful gifts provided by local businesses.

Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased in advance by noon, November 12. You can mail a check to CCAA, P.O. Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695, or stop by the CCAA office (located in the United Way House) at 10250 La Plata Road, La Plata, between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday, to pay in person. To pay with PayPal, go to <http://charlescountyarts.org>.

See you at the Gala!

President's Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

It's Time to Party!

On November 15, we will celebrate the awarding of our Arts -in-Education and Community Arts Development grants for FY 2015. The monetary awards to be given out that night will be in excess of \$43,000. Many thanks to this year's Grant Review Committee: Mark Walker (Chair), Amy Jones, Rose Markham, Mary Lou and John Rutherford, Joseph Wimberly and yours truly, me. The schools and organizations that will receive grants this year are as follows:

Arts in Education:

Archbishop Neale School
Grace Christian Academy
Henry J. Lackey High School
J.C. Parks Elementary School
Malcolm Elementary School
St. Charles Children's Learning Center
Thomas Stone High School
Westlake High School

Community Arts Development:

Charles County Freedom Landing
Charles County Government Aging & Senior Programs
Charles County Public Library
Charles County Youth Orchestra
Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
Friends of Chapman State Park
Grace Brethren Church
Korean American Cultural Arts Foundation
Life Journeys Writers Club
Mattawoman Creek Art Center
Music Teachers Association of Charles County
Nanjemoy Community Center
Port Tobacco Players

Everyone is looking forward to a spectacular evening with great food, wine and the music of Jennifer Cooper and GrooveSpan. There will also be a simply awesome silent auction featuring fine arts from our Holiday Arts Faire artists, and some bargains provided by local merchants. All proceeds from the silent auction have been allocated to our Scholarship Fund.

However, all good events need preparation and a "roll up your sleeves" attitude in order to be successful. So I am asking our members who can, to come out and help decorate Old Waldorf School in our "Autumn in Paris" theme on Friday night the 14th at 6:00 pm. We will have sodas and pizza to give you strength, and the fellowship of our Board members who will be working too, to keep you smiling. By the way, since July 1, 2014 the CCAA Board has logged in over 700 volunteer hours, so your help will be greatly appreciated.

After the Gala, our next big event is our "A Holiday Arts Faire," which is part of the Charles County Fair's "Kris Kringle Market" on December 5 and 6. Of course, we can use some help here to decorate, help our fine arts vendors set up, supervise the P. D. Brown Building and help our vendors break down as well. Stand by for more details in the weeks ahead. The proceeds from our vendors's registrations are also designated for our Scholarship Fund.

Come join us at these exciting events!

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President, Charles County Arts Alliance

Charles County Arts Alliance 2015 Scholarship Program is Now Open!

Deadline to Apply is February 28, 2015



Each year the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) awards \$1,000 scholarships to one outstanding graduating senior from each high school in Charles County and one graduating student from the College of Southern Maryland,

who plan to continue studying the arts (performing, visual or literary) at a four-year college or university.

The completed application and all required documentation must be postmarked by noon, February 28 2015, and mailed to CCAA, PO Box 697, White Plains, MD 20695. For more information, send an email to scholarship.ccaa@gmail.com or click here to go to the CCAA website to download an application. Charles County Public School Seniors may also see their high schools' College and Career Advisors for a copy of the application.

The Charles County Arts Alliance was founded in 1987 with the goal of stimulating, promoting, encouraging, and providing recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County, MD. For twenty-seven years the Arts Alliance has worked towards this goal by providing a variety of events, workshops, and services designed to help Charles County artists and arts organizations succeed and thrive, including: the ArtsFest countywide festival, school and community grants, and the management of three public art galleries.

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

Coming Soon!

Kris Kringle Christmas Market

"A Holiday Arts Faire"



The Second Annual Kris Kringle Christmas Market will be held at the Charles County Fairgrounds on Friday, December 5, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, and on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The Charles County Arts Alliance is again sponsoring "A Holiday Arts Faire," in the P.D. Brown Building, giving an opportunity for local visual and literary artists to sell their original works and handcrafted items. Twenty-five artist vendors have already reserved their booth space and the items available for purchase include framed photography, acrylic and oil paintings, ceramics, jewelry, hand-painted Christmas ornaments and treasure boxes, scarves, handbags, Native American art, watercolor prints, note cards, novels, hand-made wedding favors and lots more!

The Kris Kringle Christmas Market, a unique family-friendly event modeled after the famous markets in Germany, ushers in the Christmas holiday season for residents of Charles County and Southern Maryland.

Don't miss out on this wonderful, family-fun opportunity to do all your Christmas shopping at the Kris Kringle Christmas Market!

CCAA Presents Two New Solo Artist Shows

Exhibits on Display until Mid-January

Charles County Commissioners Gallery

Gordon Johnson



Gordon R. Johnson was born and raised in Oxon Hill, Maryland. Growing up, he always had the desire to own his own business and enjoyed art,

drawing, building and creating just about anything. Gordon soon found himself performing odds and ends home improvement jobs for his family and friends and established his own home improvement business where he worked until retirement. Once retired, he began to think about hobbies and building a workshop for wood projects. Before he knew it, he found himself drawn to a few Bob Ross instructional videos on Painting. The workshop quickly turned into an art studio, and he has been painting still life, seascapes and landscapes in watercolor, acrylic, oils...and loving it! Gordon continues his instruction under local Art instructors and finding new inspirations to his paintings.

Mr. Johnson's artworks are available for purchase. He can be reached at grrjohnson@aol.com.

The Commissioners Gallery is located at 200 Baltimore Street, La Plata, MD. Gallery hours are weekdays, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.



Charles Regional Medical Center Gallery

Theresa Alo



Theresa Alo completed her Doctoral Degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in 2010, contributing to the field of Arts Education through her research.

She has always created her own artworks, and is now concentrating on new bodies of work that are reflections of her life experiences. Her goal is to have the viewer experience similar emotions that she encountered through the piece of art. She has been employed with the Charles County Board of Education for the past 23 years as a high school arts teacher and currently holds the position of Fine Arts Department Chair at North Point High School in Waldorf, Maryland.

Dr. Alo's artworks are available for purchase. She can be reached at terrialo@hotmail.com.

The Medical Center is located at 5 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD. Gallery hours are 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, daily.



College of Southern Maryland Native American Heritage Month

Native Pride and Spirit: Yesterday, Today and Forever

November 10 - 14

La Plata Campus, Business and Industry Building (BI)

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata, MD



The Diversity Institute at the College of Southern Maryland is hosting a week of cultural and educational events on the Piscataway Conoy Tribe to celebrate Native American Heritage Month in November. The week-long celebration of Piscataway culture and tradition begins at the college with an opening ceremony at 6:00 pm, November 10, at the Center for Business and Industry (BI) Building, Chaney Enterprises Conference Room (BI-113). The ceremony will include tribal song, music and dance to honor the state's only recognized tribe and descendants of the state's original inhabitants, and remarks from CSM President Dr. Brad Gottfried, Institutional Equity and Diversity Office Associate Vice President Makeba L. Clay, Tribal Chair

of the Piscataway Conoy Mervin Savoy, Accokeek Foundation at Piscataway Park President Lisa Hayes and Charles County Public Schools Executive Director of School Administration Marvin Jones.

An exhibit, "Piscataway Connections," on loan from the Accokeek Foundation and enhanced with local tribal artwork and artifacts, will be open following the ceremony from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, November 10; and noon to 8:00 pm, November 11-13, and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, November 14, in the Besche Oil Conference Room (BI-124). The exhibit includes information about Piscataway life and unique crafts, artifacts and archaeological finds from Piscataway Conoy Tribe and the collection of St. Mary's College of Maryland Professor Dr. Julia King. In addition, the exhibit will include a touch/feel table with turtle shell beaded bag, finger woven belts, moccasins, red fox hide, raccoon hide, beaver hide, deer hide and tanned deer skin objects.



The Piscataway Speaker Series will present guest lecturers on November 11 and 12, at 6:00 pm, and November 13, at 2:30 pm, in Room BI-104 of the Business and Industry Building, La Plata Campus.

For more information on upcoming Diversity Institute events, visit www.csmd.edu/diversity.

For information on discovery of Piscataway artifacts at Zekiah Fort, visit www.csmd.edu.

Performing Arts

College of Southern Maryland Ward Virts Concert Series

Bruce Swaim Quartet

Sunday, November 2, 3:00 pm

Prince Frederick Campus

Building B, Room 104

115 J.W. Williams Road, Prince Frederick, MD

Free Admission.



The Ward Virts Concert Series presents one of Washington, D.C.'s premier jazz groups, the Bruce Swaim Quartet. Their talent in performing jazz standards as well as original compositions has become a gauge for excellence with live performances and recordings.

For more information, contact rfleming@csmd.edu, 443-550-6011, or www.csmd.edu/Arts.

College of Southern Maryland CSM Showcase Recital Series Friday, November 7, 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$5 in Advance; \$7 Day of Event

Prince Frederick Campus,

**Building B, Room 115, J.W. Williams Road,
Prince Frederick, MD**



Members of the CSM Piano Trio (faculty members Adina Vallandingham, Jenete St. Clair and Dr. Stephen Johnson) will be joined by clarinetist Takako Mato and violist Bernard Vallandingham in an evening of chamber music

by Clara Schumann, Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms. For more information and to order tickets, contact the Box Office at bxoffc@csmd.edu or 301-934-7828.

Maurice J. McDonough High School *Rosie the Riveter*

Thursday - Friday, November 6 - 7, 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 8, 2:00 and 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 9, 2:00 pm

Tickets: \$10 Adults; \$8 Students/Senior Citizens; \$7 Thespians and Children under 6

7165 Marshall Corner Road, Pomfret, MD 20675



Rosie is a World War II era secretary at Eddie's Auto Parts Factory. The auto shop is now struggling because of the freeze in manufacturing car parts. With the

Americans in need of airplanes, Rosie wonders what will happen if the factory can't secure the government contract that will convert the factory to manufacturing airplane parts. But the factory is lacking the manpower to convince the government, so Rosie decides to do her part, roll up her sleeves and work in the factory. This eventually inspires more women to join the work force and do their part. Note: Some intense drama and mild adult language. Tickets can be purchased at www.mcdonoughdrama.com or call 301-302-8311, for more information and to reserve tickets.

Performing Arts

Grace Brethren Church

The Grace Ole Opry

Friday - Saturday, November 7 - 8

7:00 - 10:30 pm

13000 Zekiah Drive, Waldorf, MD

Offering will be taken



Special guests include Band of Brothers, Bluegrass Gospel Express, Cedar Run, CrossRoads, Sonrise, Steve Potter Band, Virginia Gospel Singers and more. For more information, call 301-645-0407.

College of Southern Maryland

The Drowsy Chaperone

November 6 and 13; 7:30 pm

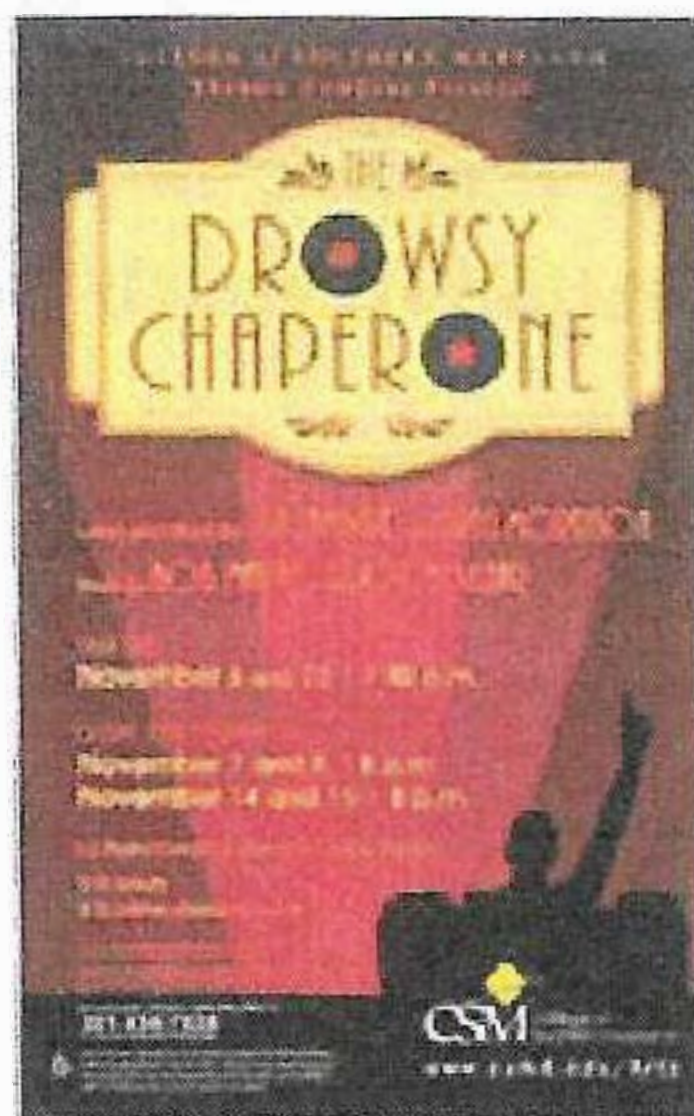
November 7-8; at 8:00 pm

November 14-15; 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12 military/seniors/youth

La Plata Fine Arts Center

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata, MD



The Drowsy Chaperone pays tribute to the Jazz-age shows of the 1920's and the power those shows held to transport us into a dazzling fantasy and to lift our spirits in times of sadness. For more information and to order tickets, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828, or visit <http://www.csmd.edu/Arts/Broadway.html>.

The Newtowne Players

Three Notch Theatre

NunCrackers: Nunsense Christmas Musical

November 7 - 23

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 pm

Sunday, 3:30 pm

Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$12 Senior/Military/Student; \$10 Children 12 & Under and Thursday General Admission

21744 South Coral Drive, Lexington Park, MD



The Nunsense Christmas Musical, *NunCrackers*, is presented as the first TV special taped in the cable

access studio built by Reverend Mother in the convent basement. It stars the nuns you love, plus Father Virgil, and a few of Mount Saint Helen's most talented students. It's the perfect way to ensure that your holiday season is merry and bright! To order tickets, go to <http://www.newtowneplayers.org/joomla> or call the Box Office at 301-737-5447.

Life Journeys Writers Club

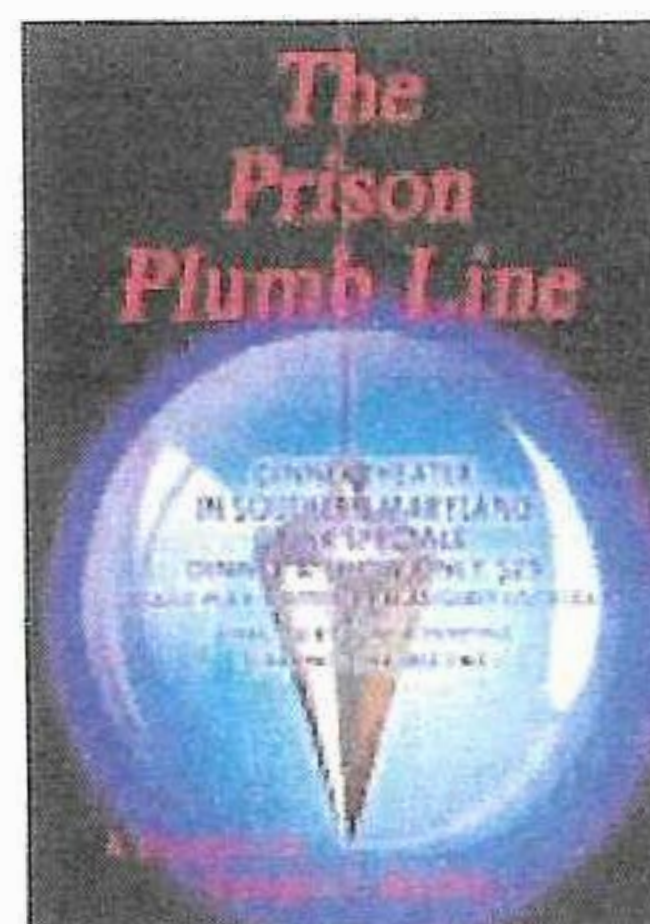
The Prison Plumb Line Dinner Theater

Monday, November 10

Doors open at 7:00 pm, Dinner at 7:30 pm, Showtime 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$25

Mexico Restaurant, 10598 Crain Highway, White Plains, MD



Finding beauty under the rock of life, this is the story of five women in prison, each with a chance to change. Based on the novella by Yvonne Medley. Ms. Medley will be available for book signing and Q&A. For tickets and more information, call 407-970-1550, or 301-705-8972.

Performing Arts

College of Southern Maryland Open Auditions

Monday, Tuesday, November 17, 18, at 6:00 pm
La Plata Campus, Fine Arts Center Theatre
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata, MD

Open auditions for ages 10 and up for these productions:

- *Treasure Island*
- *Adult American Males*
- *For Colored Girls*
- *The Emperor's New Clothes*



Performances will take place between January 29 and March 7, 2015. Prepare a one-minute monologue and 16 bars of a song with music for the accompanist. For more details, contact the Box Office at 301-934-7828 or HHight@csmd.edu.

Southern Maryland Christian Academy's Drama Club

H.G. Wells' *The Time Machine*

Friday, Saturday, November 21, 22

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Performance at 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Tickets: In advance - \$7 Adults, \$5 Students.

At the Door - \$9 Adults, \$7 Students

9805 Faith Baptist Church Road, White Plains



Refreshments will be available for purchase. An inventor builds a time machine, travels to the year 802,701, and discovers a world controlled by the subterranean Morlocks who

prey on the child-like Eloi. The machine is stolen and the Time Traveler is left to face the cannibalistic Morlocks or find the machine and escape to another time. For more information, call 301-870-2550, or visit www.SouthernMarylandChristianAcademy.com.

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College of Southern Maryland *The Nutcracker*

Friday, November 28, 3:00 pm (Scout/Charity Matinee) and 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 29, 3:00 and 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 30, 3:00 pm

La Plata Campus, Fine Arts Center Theatre
8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata, MD

Advance tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 youth/military/seniors; Day of show tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 youth/military/senior



The story of Clara and her nutcracker doll has delighted audiences since it premiered in 1892. Accompanied by Tchaikovsky's immortal music, *The Nutcracker* has been a holiday ritual for American audiences for many years. For more information, go to <http://www.csmd.edu/Arts/ProfessionalGuests.html> or call the

Box Office at 301-934-7828.

Port Tobacco Players *Annie*

November 28 - December 21

Fridays, Saturdays, 8:00 pm, Sundays, 3:00 pm

Thursdays, December 11 and 18, 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$17 Adults; \$14 Seniors (60+), Youth to 18, and Military.

508 Charles Street, La Plata, MD

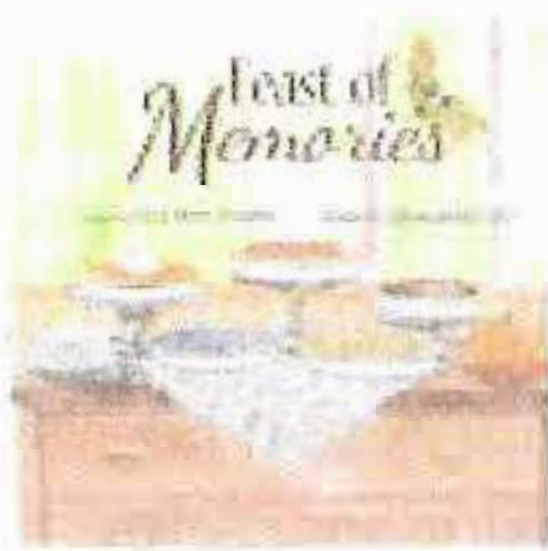
In the depths of the 1930s, Annie is a fiery young orphan girl who must live in a miserable orphanage run by the tyrannical Miss Hannigan. Her seemingly hopeless situation changes dramatically when she is selected to spend a short time at the residence of the wealthy, but seemingly cold-hearted Oliver Warbucks. For more information and to reserve tickets, go to <http://www.ptplayers.com>, or call 301-932-6819.



Literary Arts

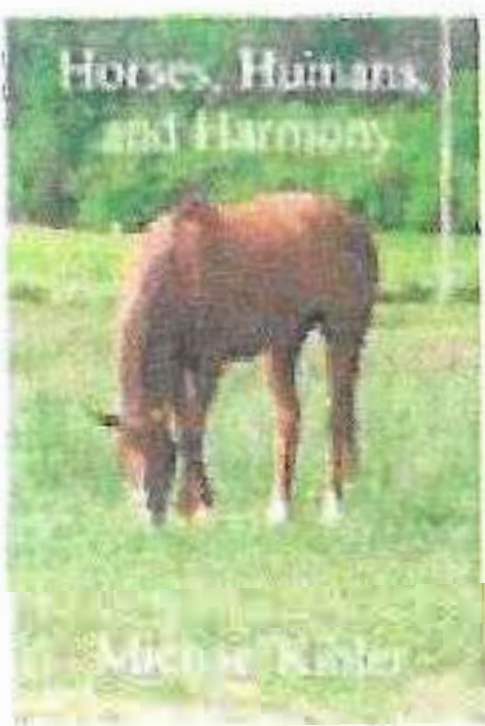
BookNuts BookStore Local Author Reception and Book Signing

Saturday, November 1, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
4459 Crain Highway, White Plains, MD



Katie Spivey Brewster, *Feast of Memories*. This wonderful children's story about Thanksgiving honors the special relationships that develop around family traditions. Waiting for dinnertime, with the smells of turkey, pies and the wonderful delicacies that

surround the table is a challenge for young Leonard, but Grandma Sadie's storytelling manages to hold his attention long enough for all of the other guests to arrive! Beautifully illustrated by Dana Barley-Cohrs, *Feast of Memories* is a positive story for young readers to enjoy, and for pre-readers to hear.



Michael Kibler, *Horses, Humans, and Harmony*. Southern Maryland resident Michael Kibler takes a psychological approach to building positive training strategies for horses. An equestrian since the age of six, Kibler's approach captures the unique bond between riders and horses, and emphasizes understanding rather than force or

coercion. This is a great read for young folks learning to ride, and experienced riders looking to expand their knowledge.



Carolyn Wyatt, *Soul Particle*. Carolyn Wyatt explores one of the greatest fears every parent has: How do you handle a child whose personality disorders are so severe that you can't help them? Rhea Jacobson has the perfect husband, and is working on the perfect family—until she realizes her son is a monster. An

accomplished author, Carolyn's considerable literary talents fully explore the precarious relationships that develop in the Jacobson family.

For more information, go to www.booknutsbookstore.com.

College of Southern Maryland Connections Literary Series

Doug Anderson

Friday, November 7, 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$3 in Advance; \$5 at the Event, \$3 with CSM Student ID

Leonardtown Campus, Building A, Auditorium,
22950 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown

Poet Doug Anderson will be reading selections from his poetry collections, "The Moon Reflected Fire" and "Blues for Unemployed Secret Police." As a former Navy corpsman, much of his work is inspired by his time spent in Vietnam.



For more information, contact Connections@csmd.edu, 301-934-7864, or <http://www.csmd.edu/connections>.

Life Journeys Writers Club Write on Saturdays--with a *Twist*!

Saturday, November 22, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Courtyard Marriott

3145 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD

Registration: \$59.99 Space is limited!



It's an intense workshop that covers story structure, project critiques, info on publishing, promotions, marketing and more, including a film study. Ten writers, max. A professional editor is present for private consultations. Expect hearty refreshments, a continental breakfast and a full lunch. For more information or to register via Paypal go to www.lifejourneyswritersclub.com or call 301-705-8972.

Literary Arts



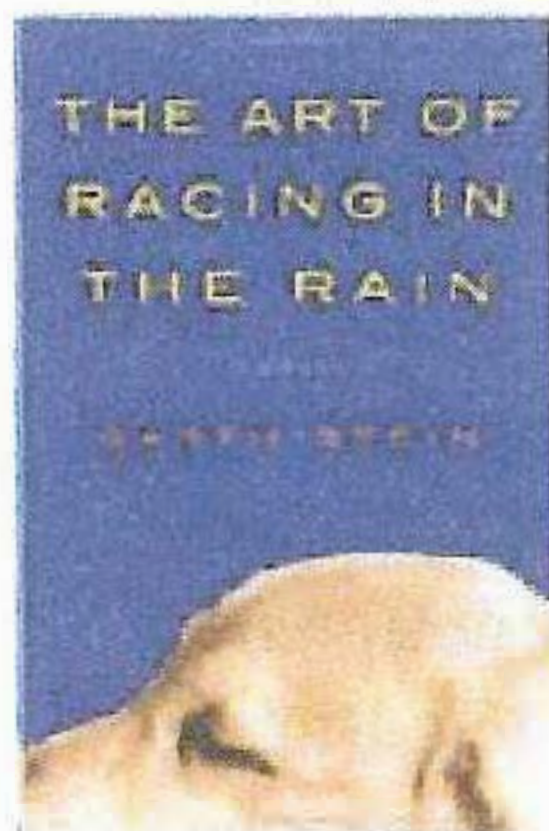
Book Discussion Groups

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



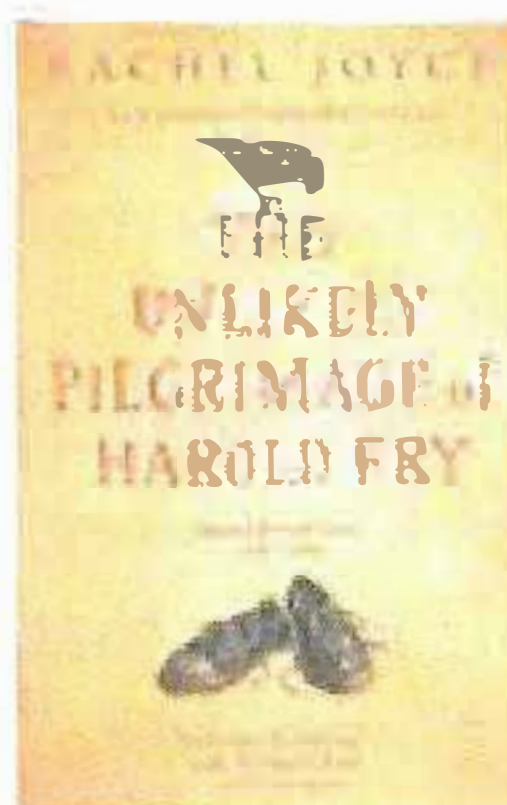
November 1: Self-selected Non-Fiction Book. Here's your chance to discuss your favorite non-fiction book!

Waldorf Senior Center Afternoon Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month (note change for October) from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, at the Waldorf Senior Center, 3092 Crain Highway, Waldorf. For more information, call 301-638-4420.



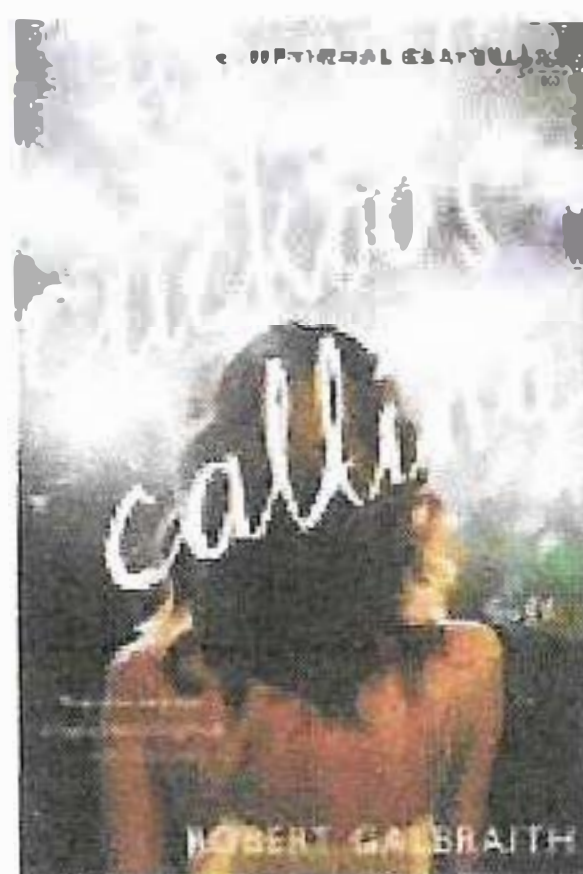
November 5: *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Enzo knows he is different from other dogs: a philosopher with a nearly human soul (and an obsession with opposable thumbs), he has educated himself by watching television extensively, and by listening very closely to the words of his master, Denny Swift, an up-and-coming race car driver. Through Denny, Enzo has gained tremendous insight into the human condition, and he sees that life, like racing, isn't simply about going fast. A heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope, *The Art of Racing in the Rain* is a beautifully crafted and captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life...as only a dog could tell it.

Richard R. Clark Senior Center Book Discussion Group meets at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month. 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.



November 6: *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce. Meet Harold Fry, recently retired. He lives in a small English village with his wife, Maureen, who seems irritated by almost everything he does. One morning a letter arrives, addressed to Harold in a shaky scrawl, from a woman he hasn't heard from in twenty years. Queenie Hennessy is in hospice and is writing to say goodbye. But before Harold mails off a quick reply, a chance encounter convinces him that he absolutely must deliver his message to Queenie in person. A novel of charm, humor, and profound insight into the thoughts and feelings we all bury deep within our hearts.

Waldorf West Library's Chicks for Lit Book Club meets on Saturdays at 10:00 to 11:00 am. Log into the Library's event calendar at <http://www.ccplonline.org/news/bookdiscussion.html> to pre-register, or call Ashley Teagle at 301-645-1395. The Library is located at 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, MD 20603.



November 8: *The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith, a/k/a J. K. Rowling. After losing his leg to a land mine in Afghanistan, Cormoran Strike is barely scraping by as a private investigator. Then John Bristow walks through his door with an amazing story: His sister, the legendary supermodel Lula Landry, known to her friends as the Cuckoo, famously fell to her death a few months earlier. The police ruled it a suicide, but John refuses to believe that. The case plunges Strike into the world of multimillionaire beauties, rock-star boyfriends, and desperate designers, and it introduces him to every variety of pleasure, enticement, seduction, and delusion known to man.

Literary Arts

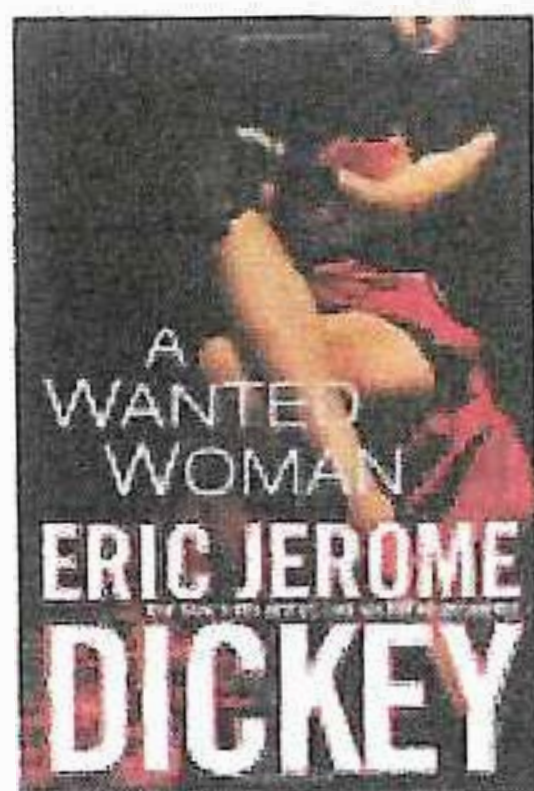
La Plata Book Discussion Group meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month. To join call 301-934-9001 or email sbland@ccplonline.org for more information. The Library is located at 2 Garrett Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.



November 13: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells--taken without her knowledge in 1951--became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance. This phenomenal *New York Times* bestseller tells a riveting story of the collision between ethics, race, and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter consumed with questions about the mother she never knew.

Writers of Color Book Club meets bi-monthly at the Waldorf West Library, 10405 O'Donnell Place, Waldorf, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. For more information, call Ashley Teagle or Deborah Erwin at 301-645-1395.



November 18: *A Wanted Woman* by Eric Jerome Dickey. She is a woman of a thousand faces, an assassin who could be anyone, anywhere. When a job goes bad under the watchful eye of a bank security camera, there is nowhere for agent MX-401, known as Reaper, to hide from the fearsome local warlords. Her employers send

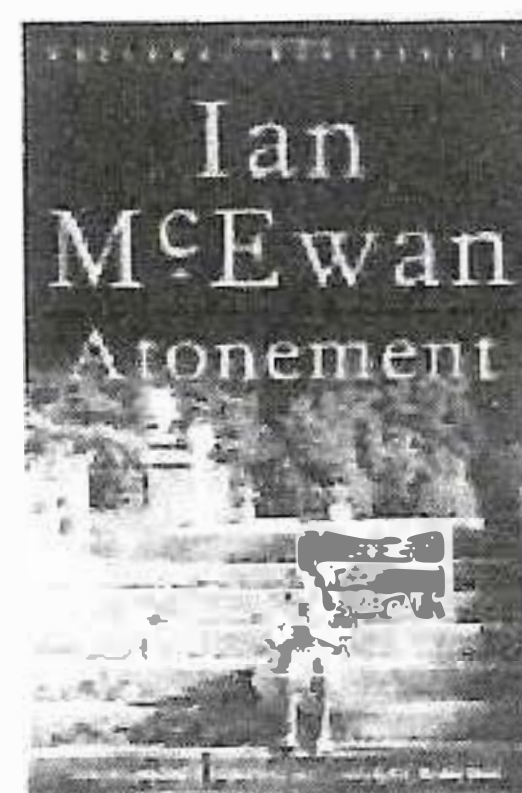
her to Barbados, where the scant protection of a dank safe house, no passport, and no access to funds, becomes her prison. While she trawls for low-profile assignments to keep her skills sharp and a few dollars in her pocket, Reaper discovers that family ties run deep, on both sides of the fight. Will the woman everyone wants, who has lived countless lives in the service of others, finally discover who she really is?

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.



November 19: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Penobscot Indian Molly Ayer is close to "aging out" of the foster care system. A community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping Molly out of juvie and worse. As she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories, Molly learns that she and Vivian aren't as different as they seem to be. Molly discovers that she has the power to help Vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life - answers that will ultimately free them both. Rich in detail and epic in scope, *Orphan Train* is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of unexpected friendship, and of the secrets we carry that keep us from finding out who we are.

The Jane Austen Film and Book Club meets six times a year on the last Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:30pm, at the P.D. Brown Library, 50 Village Street, Waldorf, MD. For more information, contact Cindy at 301-645-2864.



On a hot summer day in 1935, thirteen-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses a moment's flirtation between her older sister, Cecilia, and Robbie Turner, the son of a servant and Cecilia's childhood friend. But Briony's incomplete grasp of adult motives, together with her precocious literary gifts--brings about a crime that will change all their lives, as it follows that crime's repercussions through the chaos and carnage of World War II and into the close of the twentieth century.

Visual Arts

Mattawoman Creek Art Center

Located in Smallwood State Park, at 5565 Upham Place, in Marbury, Maryland, the Mattawoman Creek Art Center is open Friday - Sunday, 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>.

Ted Reed and Wine, Cheese and Pizza!

Saturday, November 8, Critiques, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Live-Model Portrait Painting, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Fee: \$5 MCAC Members / \$10 Nonmembers



Bring two or three of your artworks for Ted to discuss. Enjoy wine and cheese during breaks as the discussion continues. After pizza at 6:00 pm, Ted will demonstrate his techniques for portrait painting with a live model. For those attending only this demonstration, please call

MCAC at 301-743-5159, on Saturday after 11:00 am, to arrange for access to the park. Register by emailing Mary Kercher at mkercher@aol.com or calling her at 301-934-5813. Payments will be accepted at the door.

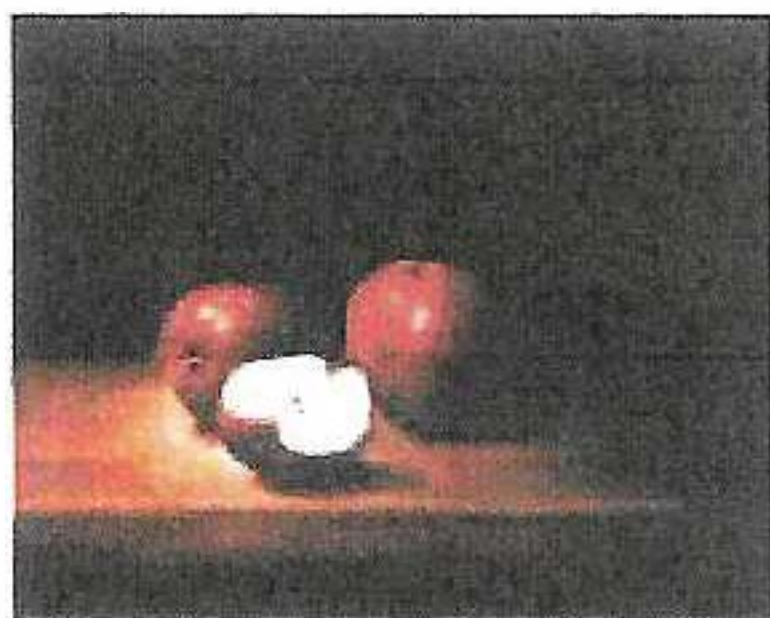
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Realistic Still Life in Water Soluble Oils

Tuesday, November 18, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$40 MCAC members / \$50 nonmembers

Instructor: Tim Huber



Participants will learn techniques for the modeling of light and shadow in realistic painting, as well as techniques for creating tonal gradients, glazing techniques, blending techniques, techniques for

choosing harmonious color palettes, and various hands on examples of painting using brushes and other useful tools. Attendees will need to bring a palette, a 6x8 or 8x10 canvas or canvas board, a small fan brush, and a liner brush. All other materials (including paint) will be provided by the instructor. (All levels.)

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**Sunday
November 23
1:00 - 4 pm**

MCAC Holiday Salon

**Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays through December 14
11:00 am to 4:00 pm**



College of Southern Maryland Tony Hungerford Memorial Art Gallery

KATHRYN MYERS

Transient Epiphanies

November 17 - December 20

Gallery Talk, Tuesday, November 18, noon

La Plata Fine Arts Center, 8730 Mitchell Road

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

Kathryn Myers' paintings from the past two decades have grown out of a sustained engagement in the art, culture, and religious traditions of India. Layers of eroded color, graffiti, torn fragments of notices, and odd bits of ephemera are both silent and active witnesses of lives lived, remembered, and anticipated. A visual cacophony of architectural structures and details overlay and collide, evoking an organic and artificial sense of growth and mutation, perseverance and competition for space, air and light against what seems at times immensely challenging odds.

For more information, go to <http://www.csmd.edu/Arts/HungerfordGallery.html>.





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- ☒ Sat, Jul 12, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☒ Thu, Jul 17, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
Old Waldorf School, Waldorf
- ☒ Sat, Aug 2, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Summer Retreat
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- ☒ Thu, Aug 28, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Sat-Sun, Aug 30-31
Celebrate Charles! March from Benedict: War of 1812
Serenity Farm, Benedict, MD
- ☒ Wed - Sun, Sep 10 – 14
Charles County Fair
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- ☒ Tue, Sep 16, 7:00 pm
Mandatory CAD Grant Workshop
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Oct 4, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☒ Thu, Oct 9, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Sat, Oct 25, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☒ Thu, Oct 30, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Sat, Nov 15, 7:00 – 10:00 pm
CCAA Annual Grantee and Membership Gala
Old Waldorf School
- ☐ Fri, Dec 5, 4:00 – 9:00 pm
Sat, Dec 6, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
"A Holiday Arts Faire" - Kris Kringle Christmas Market
2014 Charles County Holiday Trail
Charles County Fairgrounds, La Plata
- ☐ Thu, Dec 18, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata

- ☐ Sat, Jan 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
"Meet the Artists" Public Reception
Waldorf West Library – Main Gallery
- ☐ Sat, Jan 24, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
CCAA Board Mid-Year Retreat
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- ☐ Wed, Feb 11, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Maryland Arts Day
Annapolis
- ☐ Thu, Feb 12, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Thu, Mar 12, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
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- ☐ Wed, Mar 18, 11:am – 2:00 pm
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United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Sat or Sun, May 2 or 3, TBD
CCAA Annual Membership Meeting
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- ☐ Thu, May 14, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
United Way House, La Plata
- ☐ Thu, Jun 11, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
CCAA Board Meeting
La Plata Town Hall
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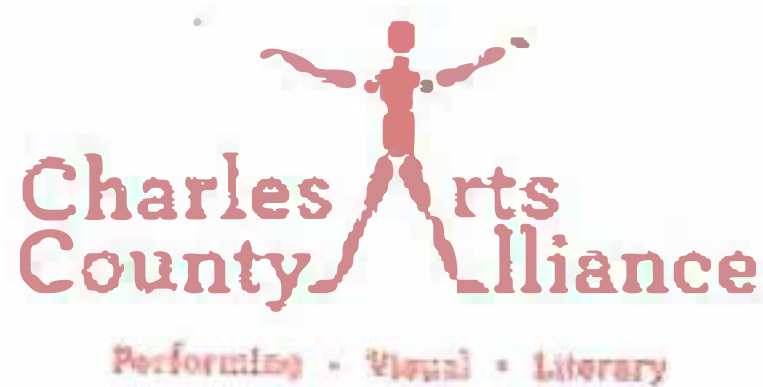
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