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## Charles County Arts Alliance Invited to Kickoff New WALDORF BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT!

On a beautiful sunny and windy Saturday, March 23, 2013, the Charles County Arts Alliance participated in the Charles County Government's official News Conference to kick off an exciting new project spearheaded by Charles County Commissioner Reuben Collins and sponsored by all County Commissioners: **The Waldorf Beautification Project**. This project has been the vision of Commissioner Collins for many years as a means to unite Waldorf as one town, and instill a true sense of community and civic pride among its residents. This project is the first step of a long-term strategy to improve the quality of life for Waldorf citizens.

The News Conference took place at the Park & Ride parking lot at the corner of Route 301 south and Smallwood Drive, and was attended by over 75 people, including Commissioners Reuben Collins, Debra Davis, Ken Robinson and Bobby Rucci; County Government employees; representatives of Waldorf community organizations, including the Friends of Old Waldorf School, St. Charles neighborhoods; and concerned citizens. The County's hybrid car was on display, and free anti-litter bags and small seedling crabapple and dogwood trees were provided to participants.

CCAA President Diane Rausch was invited to be the first kickoff speaker for this event. She was asked to speak on three topics: the Charles County Arts Alliance, her own Berry family connection to Waldorf for over 300 years, and a short history of Waldorf. An excerpt of her remarks pertaining to the CCAA are provided below:

"First, I'd like to talk about the Charles County Arts Alliance. We are a nonprofit, 501-c-3 membership organization devoted to promoting all the arts in Charles County: music, visual art, drama, dance and literature. Our mission is to

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# President's Letter

## Dear Members and Friends,

Happy April! April Fool's Day was yesterday, Easter was on Sunday, and the Cherry Blossom Festival is now in full swing. Spring rebirth and renewal are all around us, and Earth Day is coming later this month. Congratulations, we made it through another winter!

We have been very busy this past month. In the past 10 days alone, the *Maryland Independent* county newspaper carried three separate articles on projects of the Charles County Arts Alliance, and we were also mentioned in a front-page news article! Check out these headlines:

- "Charles Arts Alliance Announces Scholarship Program"
- "ArtsFest 2013 Back in La Plata"
- "Popular Artist Ann Maggi's Work Lives on Through Exhibits Sale"
- "County to Kick Off Plan to Spruce Up Waldorf"

Wow – this is wonderful publicity for our organization!

The CCAA was blessed with two terrific honors this past month: an invitation from Maryland State Arts Council to testify at the Senate Finance Committee hearing of the Maryland General Assembly in support of the Maryland Public Art "Percent for Art" Bill (SB-702) on March 5; and an invitation to serve as the kickoff speaker at the News Conference for the new Waldorf Beautification Project on March 23. As CCAA President, I was truly honored to have the opportunity to express our strong endorsement for Public Art legislation for Maryland, and to express our strong support of this new Waldorf initiative of Commissioner Reuben Collins, and all the Charles County Commissioners. You'll recall that our own *Arts Vision 2020* strategic plan supports both Public Art and enhanced quality of life in Charles County, so these two events were excellent opportunities to go on record and endorse these important initiatives.

Looking ahead, we have many activities on the horizon, including our participation in the *Celebrate La Plata Day* outdoor festival on Sunday, April 27, from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. Look for our CCAA white popup tent — we'll be

there! We really enjoy promoting our arts organization to the broader community and meeting/greeting old and new friends. We love the location, and it's great fun being outside and soaking up all that fresh air and sunshine after being cooped up all winter. Hope to see you there!

Then, on Saturday, May 4, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, we will hold our *CCAA Annual Membership Reception and Meeting*. Please mark your calendars, and plan to join us! This year we have a brand-new venue for our annual gathering . . . the brand-new Waldorf West Library! We are so pleased with our new partnership with the Charles County Public Library. It has been an honor and a privilege to manage four separate gallery spaces at the new library: in the large multipurpose room on the first floor, and in 2 study rooms and a lovely open wall space on the second floor. Have you visited this library yet? It is definitely worth a trip – it is gorgeous, a work of art in its own right! It is a state of the art, LEED-certified, ultra modern, highly functional, beautifully designed, architectural masterpiece – and its ours, a Charles County showpiece!

Our May 4 annual meeting will have refreshments, reports from our Board members, elections for the new Board for 2013-2015, and live musical entertainment by Greg Nichols. Greg is the fabulous pianist that performed for us during our *CCAA 25th Anniversary Gala* last November 2012 at the Old Waldorf School! He performs at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in NYC when he's not performing for us in Waldorf, MD! Then at 3:00 pm, we will open up our event to the public, when we will host our "meet the artists" reception. We have 21 local visual artists on display right now at Waldorf West Library, and here is your chance to meet them in person. Please be on the lookout for your invitations coming in the mail in the near future. Look forward to seeing you there!

Read all about it and more in this issue of the *Arts Insider*.

*Diane*

Diane Rausch  
President, Charles County Arts Alliance

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stimulate, promote, encourage and provide recognition of the arts and the creative spirit in Charles County. We are the “chamber of commerce” for the arts! We have many programs that we carry out throughout the year: grants to arts organizations and schools, scholarships, an annual countywide ArtsFest each year, and our newest project takes place right here in Waldorf!

Last November, we launched a new long-term partnership with the Charles County Public Library: to create and manage 4 separate galleries at the brand-new Waldorf West Library. It is a wonderful partnership, and we are currently displaying artworks of 21 local Charles County artists. It is a fabulous exhibit – stop by Waldorf West on your way home, and please come by and “meet the artists” at our upcoming public reception there on Saturday, May 4 at 3:00 pm. I’d like to publicly recognize the tireless organizer of this gallery show, Mrs. Gale Klatitis, who has put many, many volunteer hours into this project. She also serves as Vice President of the Arts Alliance. Thank you, Gale!

The Charles County Arts Alliance published a few years ago the first-ever Strategic Plan for the Arts, entitled, *Arts Vision 2020*. We presented it to our five County Commissioners in a public meeting, and it was endorsed unanimously. It describes our hopes and dreams for a better cultural life in Charles County through the year 2020. There are 34 recommendations listed in it, and I am happy to say that many of them have been and are being implemented. Improving and enhancing the quality of life in Charles County is our top priority. Beautification of our communities and surroundings is a major step forward in this direction, and we in the Charles County Arts Alliance are proud to be supporting today’s truly special event. We envision this Waldorf Beautification Project to be the first step in the community and cultural Renaissance of Waldorf, and we want to be a part of it!

We wish to publicly thank and congratulate Commissioner Reuben Collins for his foresight and all the County Commissioners for their devotion to this new project to make Waldorf an even better place to live. The County Commissioners have been strong supporters of us in the Charles County Arts Alliance for many years, and we greatly appreciate everything they have done to assist us in our efforts to promote the arts in our county.”





# Local High School Spring Musicals

## Aida



April 12 - 13, 7:00 pm  
April 14, 2:00 pm

*Henry E. Lackey High School*

Disney's *Aida* is the story of Aida, the princess of Nubia, who is captured by a group of Egyptians led by Captain Radames. Tickets: \$8 adults / \$7 students, senior citizens and military service members / \$6 for thespians. Call 301-743-5431 for more information.

## A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

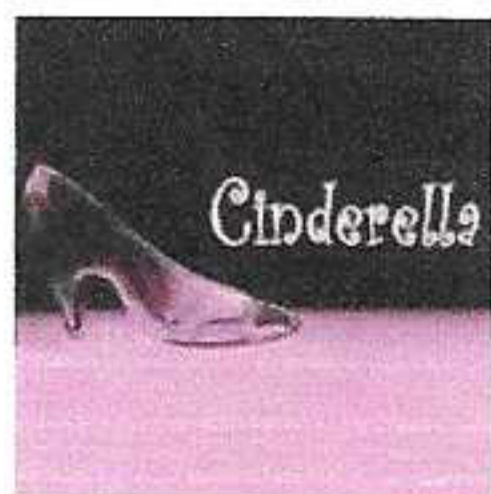


April 18 - 20, 7:00 pm  
April 20, 1:00 pm

*North Point High School*

The play is set in ancient Rome and follows the life of a slave named Pseudolus and his attempts to earn his freedom by helping the son of his master win the love of Philia, a girl who lives next door. Tickets: \$8 general admission / \$5 students and senior citizens. Call 301-753-1759.

## Cinderella



April 18 - 20, 7:00 pm  
April 20 - 21, 2:00 pm

*Maurice J. McDonough High School*

Rogers and Hammerstein's story follows the life of Cinderella, a young woman forced into a life of servitude by her stepmother and stepsisters who falls in love with a prince. Tickets: \$10 adults / \$8 students and seniors / \$7 for thespians. Order tickets via [www.mcdonoughdrama.com](http://www.mcdonoughdrama.com).

## You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

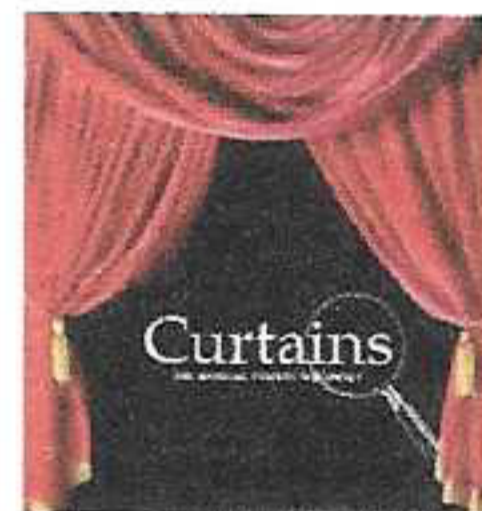


April 18 - 20, 8:30 pm

*Thomas Stone High School*

The comedy based on cartoonist Charles Schulz's famous comic strip *Peanuts* includes several main characters, such as Charlie Brown, his dog Snoopy, Lucy, Linus, and Sally. Tickets: \$8 adults / \$5 students and senior citizens. Call 301-645-2601 for details.

## Curtains



April 25 - 27, 7:00 pm

*Westlake High School*

*Curtains* is murder mystery musical comedy set in Boston in the 1950s and follows Lt. Frank Cioffi, who is called to investigate the murder of an actress during the opening night curtain call of a Broadway-bound musical. Tickets: \$8 adults / \$7 students / \$6 senior citizens and thespians. Call 301-645-8857 for more information.

## Hairspray



May 2 - 4, 6:30 pm  
May 5, 2:30 pm

*La Plata High School*

This musical is set during the 1960s and highlights the life of Tracy Turnblad, a teenage girl who longs to star on a local television dance program. Tickets: \$10 adults / \$5 students. Call 301-934-1100 for more information.

# Performing Arts

## Schoolhouse Rock Live!



March 22 - April 14  
Friday - Saturday, 8:00 pm  
Sunday, 3:00 pm

*Port Tobacco Players Theater, La Plata*

A pop culture phenomenon comes to the musical stage! The Emmy Award-winning 1970s Saturday morning cartoon series that taught history, grammar, math, science and politics through clever, tuneful songs is making a comeback, instructing a whole new generation! See it light up our stage with classic songs like "Conjunction Junction", "Just a Bill", "Interjections" and more! A show for all ages, with toe tapping numbers that just might make you jump up and join in! For more information, visit [www.ptplayers.com](http://www.ptplayers.com).

## CSM's 10th Annual Jazz Festival



April 5 - 6, 8:00 pm

*CSM La Plata Campus*

CSM's 10th Annual Jazz Festival begins Friday, April 5th with a jazz fusion performance by the Randy Runyon Jazz Trio from NYC. Randy Runyon's Jazz Trio will perform jazz funk featuring

Randy Runyon, Jr. on guitar, Jeremy McDonald on bass and Bob Edinger on drums.

Then on Saturday April 6th Solid Brass, CSM's Big Band Jazz Ensemble will perform big band favorites along with guest artists Pete BarenBregge and Randy Runyon's Jazz Trio. Pete BarenBregge is a nationally recognized saxophone and flute artist. For more information, visit [www.csmd.edu](http://www.csmd.edu).

## Charlotte's Web at Black Box Theater



April 6 - 21, 3:00 pm  
Saturdays & Sundays

*Black Box Theater, Indian Head*

Indian Head Center for the Arts at Black Box Theater presents

Charlotte's Web, April 6 - April 21, 3:00 pm. Based on the children's story by E.B. White. Tickets: \$10 for adults / \$5 children. For reservations, call 301-743-3040, For more information, visit [www.indianheadblackbox.org](http://www.indianheadblackbox.org).

## Ward Virts Concert Series Presents Marian Murphy Powell



April 7, 3:00 pm

*CSM Prince Frederick Campus*

The College of Southern Maryland welcomes singer and theatrical artist Marian Murphy Powell who is performing at the Ward Virts Concert Series at 3 p.m., April 7 at the Prince

Frederick Campus, Room 119. Powell combines dynamic signing and compelling acting in her various cabaret shows and other guest appearances. She has performed professionally in many major theatrical productions, including roles as Cosette in "Les Miserables," Christine in "Phantom of the Opera," Mother in "Bright Lights, Big City," Marian in "The Music Man," Fleur in the premiere of "Esmeralda," Mary Jane Wilkes in "Big River," and Fiona in "Brigadoon."

Powell has two solo recordings: "This Must Be Love," which pays tribute to love songs from many genres, and a jazz album, "Live at the Saturday Club," with renowned jazz pianist Bill Schmearer. She has been featured with



# Performing & Literary Arts

several orchestras around the world including the Shanghai Symphony and the Concordia Orchestra at New York's Lincoln Center, along with solo performances on cruise lines and in theme parks and dinner theatres. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Limited seating. Free. For more information, visit [www.csmd.edu/Arts](http://www.csmd.edu/Arts).

## Valerie Williams' Co'Motion Dance Theater



**Friday, April 12, 8:00 pm**

*La Plata Campus*

Valerie Williams' Co'Motion Dance Theater is a professional modern dance company which has been performing and teaching in central Iowa since 1978. As a repertory company,

Co'Motion Dance Theater presents diverse programming designed to be accessible yet offering new ideas to audiences of all ages and all levels of dance experience. A quirky sense of humor, not always associated with this art form, distinguishes many of choreographer Valerie Williams' works. Other dances, more serious and reflective, provide audiences with opportunities for introspective contemplation. Tickets: \$20 adults; \$15 seniors/military with ID/youth (high school and below); CSM students/employees, "CSM advance purchase discount" applies. For more information, visit [www.csmd.edu/Arts](http://www.csmd.edu/Arts).

## Saturday Concert with Local Musicians



**April 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

*Waldorf West Library*

The Southern Maryland members of Archie Edwards Blues

Heritage Foundation

will be performing blues concert. Archie Edwards was a Washington DC bluesman and barber known for performing country or Piedmont blues. He had regular Saturday afternoon jam sessions at his barbershop in northeast Washington DC. The concert will feature county, delta and Chicago blues. Performers will explain the composition and history of the blues and share stories of the old local bluesmen. A "barbershop" style jam session will follow the concert. Musicians welcome. For more information, visit [www.cplonline.com](http://www.cplonline.com).

## Electric Violinist for the Space Age



**April 17, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

*Waldorf Library*

Caryn Lin uses her 5 string electric violin, sound effects,

percussion instruments, & her voice to transcend that "solo" sound by doing what is called "looping." She creates layers of live sound loops over deceptively simple melodies resulting in music that is other worldly & totally catchy; mesmerizing & unique. It is eclectic, combining New Age, World, & Classical. Caryn thinks of it as electric violin/virtual orchestral! FREE. For more information, visit [www.cplonline.org](http://www.cplonline.org).

# Literary Arts

## CSM Presents RenFest



April 19 - 20, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

La Plata Campus

The College of Southern Maryland presents a Renaissance Festival! Enjoy a full day of activities and entertainment as the College of Southern Maryland presents its very first Renaissance Festival. The festivities commence on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 8 pm as the CSM Chorale performs a Madrigal Concert in the FA Theatre.

Friday morning, April 19, 2013, a full day of revelry (sans alcohol) commences at 9 am and continues until 9 pm. All activities will take place outdoors in the vicinity of the Fine Arts (FA) Building with the exception of the plays which will be presented in the Fine Arts Center Theatre. The CSM Theatre Company will present six different Medieval/Renaissance plays, each intended for a particular audience (G rated - R rated). These plays will be repeated at various times throughout the day. Plays include: *The Creation of Adam and Eve*, *Noah's Flood*, *The Second Shepherd's Pageant*, *The Creation and the Fall of Lucifer*, *Everyman*, and *The Harrowing of Hell*.

Saturday, April 20, will be a repeat of Friday, so choose which day you want to attend, or come for both! For more information contact BxOffc@csmd.edu, 301-934-7828 or [www.csmd.edu/Arts](http://www.csmd.edu/Arts).

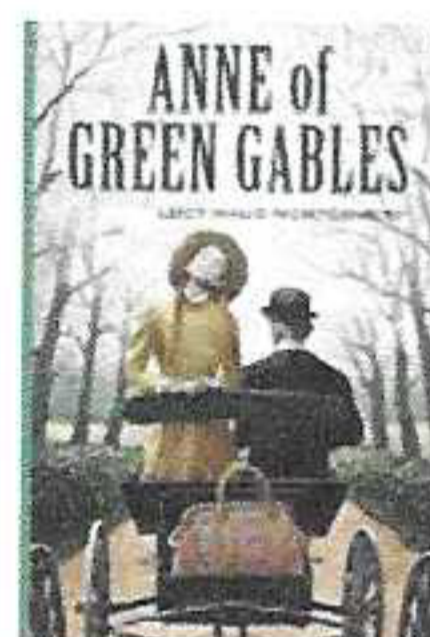
## Book Discussion Groups



Every month Charles County Public Libraries offer book discussions for

adults. Anyone interested in joining may call 301-934-9001.

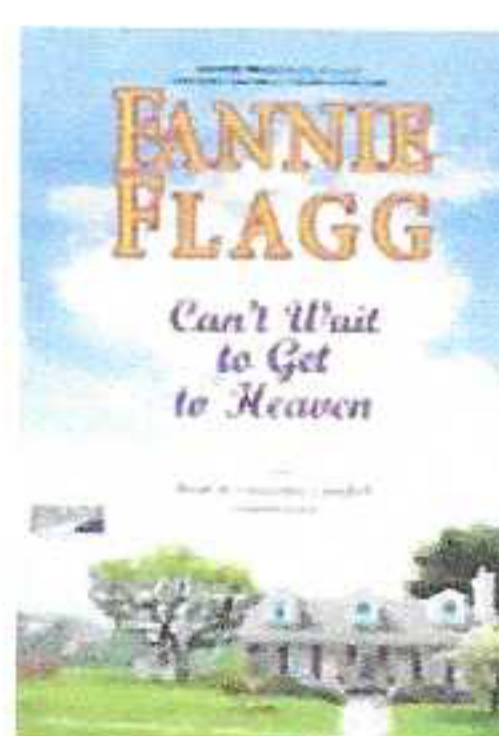
The Clark Center Book Group meets at 1:00 pm on the first Thursday of every month at the Clark Center.



April 4 - *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery. When eleven-year-old Anne Shirley arrives at Green Gables with nothing but a carpetbag and an overactive imagination, she knows that she has found her home. But first she must convince the Cuthberts to let her stay, even though she isn't the boy they'd hoped for. The

loquacious Anne quickly finds her way into their hearts, as she has with generations of readers, and her charming, ingenious adventures in Avonlea, filled with colorful characters and tender escapades, linger forever in our memories.

La Plata Book Discussion Group meets at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month.

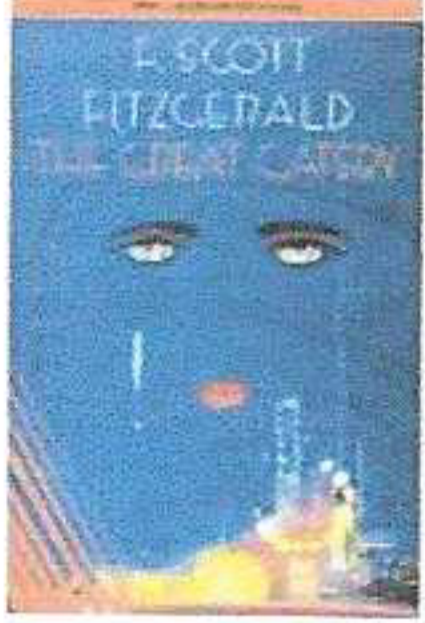


April 4 - *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven* by Fannie Flagg. Octogenarian Elnor Shimfissle falls off a ladder after accidentally disturbing a hornets' nest while picking figs. After she dies at the hospital, the novel's bite-size chapters alternate between funny and touching vignettes showing how Elnor's death

and life has affected dozens of people in town, interspersed with scenes of Elnor's laugh-out-loud assent into the hereafter.

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Waldorf Book Discussion Group meets at the P.D. Brown Library on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30-10:30 am.



April 6 - *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Self-made, self-invented millionaire Jay Gatsby embodies some of Fitzgerald's – and his country's – most abiding obsessions: money, ambition, greed, and the promise of new beginnings.

Indian Head Senior Center Book Discussion Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11:00 am-12:00 pm.



April 24 - *The Dive From Clausen's Pier* by Anna Packer. At the age of 23, Carrie Bell has spent her entire life in Wisconsin, with the same best friend and the same dependable, easygoing, high school sweetheart. Now to her dismay she has begun to find this life suffocating and is considering leaving it – and Mike – behind. But when Mike is paralyzed in a diving accident, leaving seems unforgivable and yet more necessary than ever.

## Connections Presents Poet E. Ethelbert Miller



April 5, 7:30 pm

CSM Leonardtown Campus

As part of the College of Southern Maryland's Spring Connections Series, poet and literary activist E. Ethelbert Miller will read from his collection of works, beginning at 7:30 pm, April 5, at the Leonardtown Campus, Building A, Auditorium. Miller is the author of several collections of poetry, essays and books including two memoirs

"The Fifth Inning" and "Fathering Words: The Making of an African American Writer." A graduate of Howard University, Miller was one of the first students to major in African American Studies. Today he is the chair for the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), the director of the African American Resources Center at Howard University. Tickets are \$3 advanced sale through the CSM box office and \$3 at the door with a student ID. General admission at the door is \$5. For information on Connections, study guides and author links visit [www.csmd.edu/Connections/readings.html](http://www.csmd.edu/Connections/readings.html).

## Write on Wednesdays - with a Twist!



April 10 - 24  
Wednesdays, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

*Marriott Residence Inn*

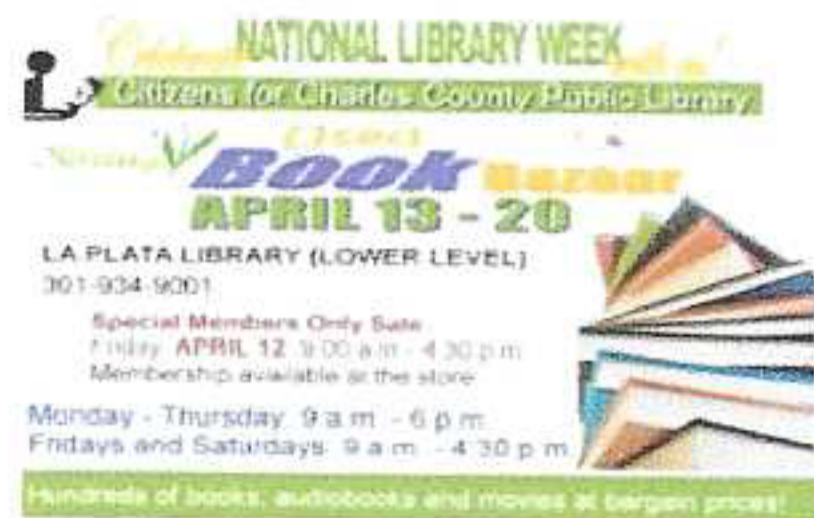
Write on Wednesdays - with a Twist! consists of three

workshops led by local author/journalist Yvonne Medley on Wednesdays, April 10, 17, 24, 5:00 - 7:30 pm. Write on Saturdays takes place, May 4 from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm at the Marriott Residence Inn. It's fun, intense, and there's food! Registration fee. There is limited space, so register early! For more information, visit [www.yvonnemedley.com](http://www.yvonnemedley.com).



# Visual Arts

## Spring Used-Book Bazaar

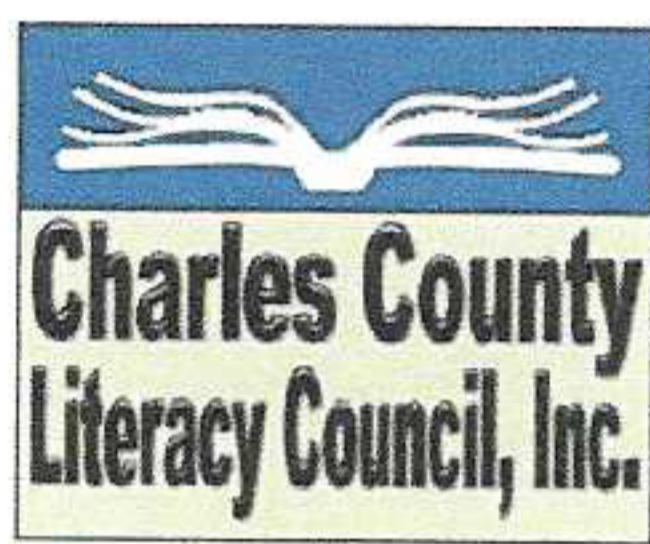


April 13 - 20  
 Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
 Friday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

*La Plata Branch*

Citizens for Charles County Public Library presents its annual Spring Used-Book Bazaar in April. Beginning April 12 (members only), 3:00 - 4:30 pm Friday, then April 13 - 20 (see hours above). Please note that April 19th will be \$2.00 a bag day! Saturday, April 20th will be \$1.00 a bag day. Come early! Come often! For more information, visit [www.ccponline.org](http://www.ccponline.org).

## Literacy Council Offers Tutor Training Workshop



April 16 - 18, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

*Lifelong Learning Center, Waldorf*

The Charles County Literacy Council (CCLC) is offering a

volunteer tutor training workshop on April 16 - 18, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. each evening at the Lifelong Learning Center in Waldorf, MD. There is a \$30 registration fee. Tutor notebook, resource materials and light dinner fare will be provided. You must be 18 or older to register and you must attend all three sessions. Once trained, volunteers will be matched with adult learners in reading, writing, basic mathematics and English for speakers of other languages and will tutor one-on-one in public places. For more information, contact Sue Lateulere at 301-934-6488, email the Council at [charlescountyliteracy@comcast.net](mailto:charlescountyliteracy@comcast.net) or register at our web site, [www.charlescountyliteracy.org](http://www.charlescountyliteracy.org).

## Life Journeys Creative Writing Workshop



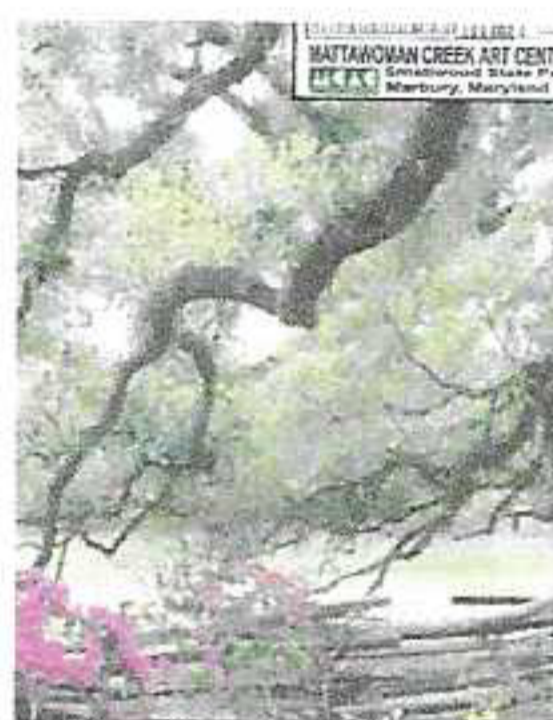
April 20, 4:30 pm

*Mimi's Cafe, Waldorf*

It's the Life Journeys Writers Club's Big Quarterly celebration! Enjoy and learn from a guest

speaker, a Children's Author, giveaways, networking, a great three-course meal (reasonably priced), special announcements, industry news and much more. You only need to RSVP! For more information, visit [www.lifejourneyswritersclub.com](http://www.lifejourneyswritersclub.com) or call 301.705.8972.

## Spring 2013 at Mattawoman Creek Art Center



See individual events for dates & times

*Mattawoman Creek Art Center, Marbury*

Open Studio on Fridays (now through May 24, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm) is an opportunity for

you to join others who like to create, whether it be painting, drawing, photography, sculpting, knitting, quilting, etc. Bring your own materials and your lunch. Share your ideas and techniques. Free.

*Fly Tying as Art Workshop* -- Fly Tying as Art Workshop will be held on Saturday, April 6 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. While flies are a practical means of catching fish, they are also works of art. This class focuses on tying flies that can be displayed for their beauty. Students will be provided with instruction in the basic tools and techniques used to tie



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flies and then select or design a fly pattern and make their own unique creation. Instructor Bill Smithson has been fly fishing since the age of ten. He has taught fly fishing and fly tying classes at St. Mary's College of Maryland. Fee: \$40 for MCAC members and \$50 for nonmembers. Registrations received one week in advance of the workshop will receive a \$10 discount.

*Spring Floral Workshop: New Beginnings -- New Ideas* will be held Sunday, April 7 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Emerald green is the Pantone® color of the year. Participants will make a flower arrangement with the color green, thinking about it in more unique ways. A \$20 fee for supplies will be due to the instructor on the day of the class. You will walk away with a \$50 floral arrangement. Instructor Bryan Swann, Creative Director at Karin's Florist in Vienna, Virginia. Fee: \$40 for MCAC members and \$50 for nonmembers. Registrations received one week in advance of the workshop will receive a \$10 discount.

*Ink & Wash Watercolor Workshop* -- Ink & Wash Watercolor Workshop will be held Tuesday, April 16 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The combination of pen and watercolor in addition to providing a variation on the standard watercolor-only painting is a wonderful way to create a sketchbook record of a holiday trip. Explore various approaches to combining the linear effects of the pen with the shape painting of the watercolor. Use both bamboo quill pens with India ink and also Ultrafine Point Sharpie Pens as well as plus we exploring both black and sepia inks. Instructor Peter Ulrich teaches watercolor and acrylic at The Art League School in Alexandria, Virginia. He gives workshops and demonstrations and he judges art shows in the mid-Atlantic region. Fee: \$40 for MCAC members and \$50 for nonmembers. Registrations received one week in advance of the workshop will receive a \$10 discount.

*Crocheted Wire Necklace Workshop* -- Crocheted Wire Necklace Workshop will be held Tuesday, April 30 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Create a beautiful necklace and earring set using colored wire and beads. No crochet knowledge is necessary to complete the project. Materials are included in the fee. Instructor Norma Baretincic has been crocheting

for fifty years and has experimented with a variety of materials including plastic, rope and thread. Three years ago she discovered wire crochet and it was love at first necklace! She has a background as a professional potter teaching in the 1970's and has recently tried her hand at watercolors. Fee: \$40 for MCAC members and \$50 for nonmembers. Registrations received one week in advance of the workshop will receive a \$10 discount.

*Plein Aire Workshop* -- Plein Aire Workshop will be held Thursday May 2 (rain-date May 9) from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Experience the challenge of outdoor painting. The session will include a brief explanation about plein aire painting, a demonstration, individual instructor attention, and a lunch time critique. Any medium may be used. Instructor Barbara Stepura has been painting in oils and watercolors for the past eight years. Since 2007 she has participated in more than 50 juried exhibits, 7 solo exhibits and 3 invitational exhibits. \$40 for MCAC members and \$50 for nonmembers. Registrations received one week in advance of the workshop will receive a \$10 discount.

*Sunday Dessert and Movie: The Impressionists - The Other French Revolution (Vol. II)* -- Join MCAC on Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 pm for a special dessert and learn more about the Impressionists, who ignited a revolution with an explosion of color and movement. Their vibrant canvases confounded critics, defied conventions and sparked scandal. The Impressionists tells the story of the first truly modern artistic movement, focusing on five of its most important practitioners: Renoir, Monet, Degas, Pissarro and Morisot. Their determination to remain true to their convictions -- and the price they paid as a result -- is vividly captured in their own words, taken from letters and diaries, while the world's foremost authorities offer fascinating insights into their lives and work. (100 min.) A must see for the art enthusiast! (This event is free.)

MCAC is located 35 miles south of Washington, DC, inside Smallwood State Park, in Marbury. Park fee is waived for MCAC visitors. For more information, visit [www.mattawomanart.org](http://www.mattawomanart.org).

# Arts for Educators



Maryland  
Artist/Teacher  
Institute



## Maryland Artist/Teacher Institute (MATI)

July 8 - 12, 2013

Working in partnership with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), Arts Education in Maryland Schools (AEMS) Alliance administers the Maryland Artist/Teacher Institute (MATI). Established in 1994, MATI is an intensive professional development summer program for elementary and middle school teachers and administrators that is conducted by master teachers, artists, and artist-educators in a residential university setting, with follow-up throughout the academic year.

Through lectures, seminars, and workshops, teachers are provided with opportunities to enhance their knowledge of the relationships among content areas and of ways that the arts can be used to integrate curriculum, content, processes, and skills. Cross-disciplinary teams examine various models for integrating the arts into the school curriculum. The teams participate in hands-on workshops to become more familiar with creative processes and to develop an understanding of the continuous interaction that occurs among the arts and other content areas. Participants begin the planning process for integrating the arts into instruction at their sites and sharing their work with colleagues. Designed and developed by the MSDE, MATI is co-funded by the National Endowment for the Arts.

MATI is to be held again this summer at the Inn and Conference Center at the University of Maryland University College in Adelphi, Maryland.

Who: School Teams or Individuals  
What: Maryland Artist /Teacher Institute  
Where: Inn and Conference Center / University of Maryland University College / Adelphi, Maryland  
When: July 8 - 12, 2013

**DEADLINE for APPLICATION:** April 12, 2013 - e-mailed, postmarked, or hand-delivered by 5 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Johnson at: [sjohnson1@msde.state.md.us](mailto:sjohnson1@msde.state.md.us)

Program and registration information can be accessed at [www.aems-edu.org/](http://www.aems-edu.org/)





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**Non-Profit Organization**

Ballet Arts Academy  
Charles County Fair Inc.  
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Friends of Old Waldorf School  
Indian Head Center for the Arts  
Mattawoman Creek Art Center  
Music Teachers Association of Charles Co.nty Inc.  
Nanjemoy Community Center  
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Southern Maryland Carousel Group  
Take a Bow Performing Arts  
Town of Indian Head  
Town of La Plata

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Pat Arnold  
Cindi Barnhart  
Burkey & Margaret Boggs  
Lloyd Bowling  
Patrick Burke  
Rose Burroughs  
Francis Bush  
Jane Bush  
Judy Cabos  
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**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!

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# CCAA Membership Form



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

## Membership Categories (check one):

- Corporate - \$500
- Platinum Circle - \$500
- Gold Circle - \$250
- Silver Circle - \$150
- Business - \$125
- Arts Patron - \$125
- Arts Sponsor - \$100
- Arts Activist - \$60
- Nonprofit Organization - \$60
- Family - \$40
- Individual - \$25
- Senior (60+) - \$15
- Youth (under 18 years) - \$10
- Donation - \_\_\_\_\_ (list amount)

I would like to add a print version of the *Arts Insider* newsletter mailed to my postal address to my membership fee. Enclosed is my \$18 annual subscription:

## Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

**Renewal**

**New Member**

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

Organization/Business (if applicable):

Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!

- ArtsFest Committee
- Budget/Finance Committee
- Education Committee
- Events Committee
- Gallery Committee
- Grant Committee
- Membership Committee
- Outreach/Marketing Committee
- Administrative/Office Work
- Technical/IT Support

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# Master Calendar FY 2013

## 2012

- Sat, Jul 14, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Board Meeting  
United Way, La Plata
- Sat, Aug 4, 9:00 am – 4:00 noon  
CCAA Summer Board Retreat  
United Way, La Plata
- Sat, Sep 8, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Board Meeting  
United Way, La Plata
- Wed-Sun, Sep 12-16  
Charles County Fair (supervise Fine Arts Building)  
Charles County Fairgrounds
- Sun, Sep 16, 4:00 pm  
25th Anniversary Celebration / "Hands Across the Fair"  
Charles County Fairgrounds
- Sat, Oct 18, 1:00 - 5:00 pm  
CCAA Grant Committee Meeting  
United Way, La Plata
- Sun, Oct 21, 12:00 - 4:00 pm  
La Plata Fall Festival  
La Plata Town Hall
- Thur, Oct 31, 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Board Meeting  
United Way, La Plata
- Sat, Nov 1, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Board Meeting  
United Way, La Plata
- Tue, Nov 13, 2:00 pm  
Waldorf West Library & CCAA Gallery Grand Opening  
Waldorf West Library
- Fri, Nov 16, 7:30 - 8:00 pm  
Board Meeting  
Old Waldorf School
- Sat, Nov 17, 7:00 – 11:00 pm  
CCAA 25th Anniversary Gala & Grantee Reception  
Old Waldorf School
- Sat, Dec 8, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Board Meeting  
United Way, La Plata

## 2013

- Sat, Jan 12, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Board Meeting  
United Way, La Plata
- Sat, Feb 9, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm  
CCAA Board Midwinter Retreat  
Solomons Landing, Solomons
- Wed, Feb 20, 8:15 am - 2:00 pm  
Maryland Arts Day  
Miller Senate Building, Annapolis
- Thur, Mar 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Volunteer Fair  
North Point High School, Waldorf
- Fri, Mar 8, 8:00 - 2:30 pm  
Third Annual Southern Maryland Nonprofit Conference  
College of Southern Maryland, La Plata
- Sat, Mar 9, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Board Meeting  
United Way, La Plata
- Sat, Apr 13, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Board Meeting  
United Way, La Plata
- Sat, Apr 27, 12:00 noon - 4:00 pm  
Celebrate La Plata Day  
La Plata Town Hall
- Sat, May 4, 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
CCAA Annual Business Meeting/Membership Reception  
Waldorf West Library - Main Gallery
- Sat, May 4, 3:00 pm  
"Meet the Artists" Reception  
Waldorf West Library - Main Gallery
- Sat, May 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Board Meeting  
United Way, La Plata
- Thurs, June 6, 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Board Meeting  
La Plata Town Hall
- Sat, June 8, 12:00 - 6:00 pm  
ArtsFest 2013  
La Plata Town Hall

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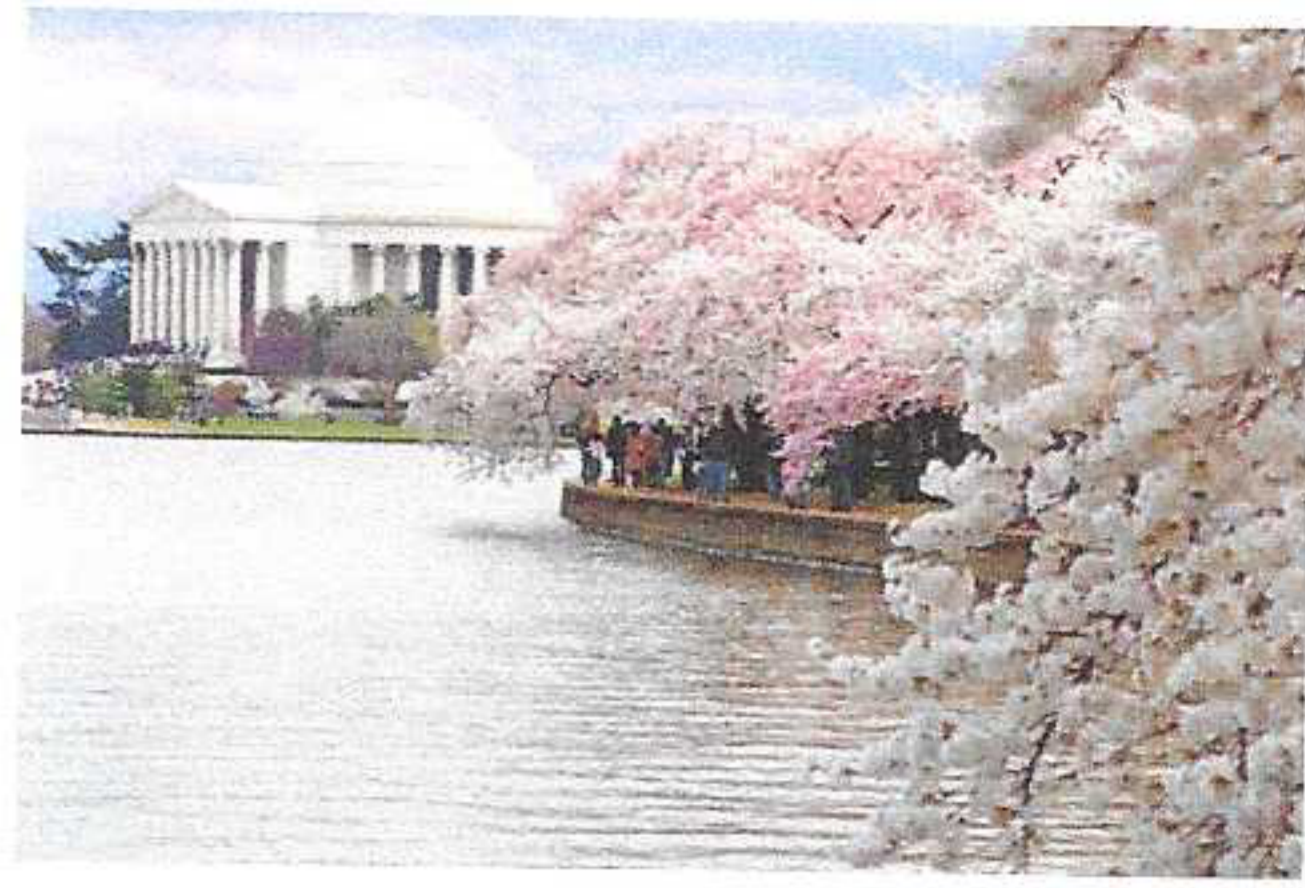
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