ARTS CAMP
AUGUST 7 - 11, 2023
4735 PORT TOBACCO ROAD
NANJEMOY, MD 20662
AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILD TO EXPERIENCE A WEEK OF VISUAL ARTS, DRAMA, DANCE, AND LITERATURE ALL WHILE HAVING FUN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS. EACH DAY WILL BRING A NEW AND EXCITING AVENUE TO EXPLORE WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND HANDS ON ACTIVITIES GEARED TOWARDS THE ARTS!
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ArtsFest 2023 was a definite success! Our return to Indian Head saw over one-thousand people in attendance. It ended up being a nice day, despite the concerns with the air quality due to the Canadian wild fires.

We are so lucky to have such talented vendors and artists on display during ArtsFest. It’s always a joy to see so many take part, and to see them interacting with the guests.

I got to see almost all of the entertainers, and they were very good. We had a wide variety of types of performances to see, and I think there was something for everyone. The talent was really quite good.

I hope you were there, and I hope you are looking forward to ArtsFest 2024.

KEITH LINVILLE
PRESIDENT, CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE

Arts Insider July 2023
The Community Bank of the Chesapeake in Waldorf hosted a reception for artists and writers on June 28, partnered with the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) and the Charles County chapter of the Maryland Writers’ Association (MWA). CCAA has provided paintings and photographs to the Community Bank for many years, to be hung for display to highlight the talents of local artists. This month, the local MWA chapter invited its members to view the artwork, and submit short writeups, either prose or poetry, inspired by a particular painting, to be posted with the art. This continues a tradition that the MWA chapter has pursued for several years with other art venues. The artists were very enthusiastic about the stories their works brought forth from the writers, and CCAA and the MWA chapter look forward to continuing this tradition with the next hanging.

Artists (Front): Penny Owen, Sally Goldsman, Jaydon Hendrix, Penny Gold, Julie Meisel, Addison Likins, Diane Sheltor, Bill Cassidy, Sue Cassidy, Frannie Stolzfus
Writers (Middle) Dave Gardner, Lew McIntyre, Karen McIntyre
CCAA (Back) Ron Brown, Keith Linville.

Artists written by: Lew McIntyre
We are very happy to share the results of the ArtsFest attendance.

Approximately 1200 vendors, performers and attendees from all around the region and some parts of the United States. These are the Zip Codes collected:

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THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THIS WONDERFUL EVENT

1ST PLACE

2ND PLACE

3RD PLACE

CHESAPEAKE CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY

BEST IN SHOW

NEIGHBORHOOD CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
For the past few decades, the Charles County Arts Alliance has been honored to award scholarships to graduating seniors, who have submitted scholarship applications, from each of Charles County’s public high schools. For the 2022-2023 school year, six outstanding graduates have each been awarded a $2,000.00 scholarship.

These scholarship recipients have been excellent high school students and will certainly be excellent college students, contributors to college life, and will pursue successful careers. We wish the best to those Class of 2023 graduates.

Below read the Bio of 3 out of 6 Scholarship Recipients.
Expect the remaining 3 in the August NewsLetter.

Helena Kljesky is a graduate from the Maryland Catholic Homeschoolers LLC and the first homeschooled student to be awarded a CCAA scholarship. She is an academic high achiever having earned memberships in the National Homeschool Honor Society, National English Honor Society, and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Her extensive musical experience includes the following: learning to play nine instruments, singing soprano with the Chesapeake Choral Arts Society, and performing with the Charles County Youth Orchestra, and the Waldorf Homeschool Band. Additionally, she has shared her talents playing for seniors at the Sage Point Nursing Home, performing a live virtual Christmas concert on Facebook, and playing piano for a variety of church services. Though she is a piano teacher, she continues to further her skills by taking lessons. Her current music instructor describes Helena as “an eager student of music,” and a budding composer of “new pieces of music” for choir, piano and concert band. This fall she will be attending the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND, where she plans to pursue a dual major in Music and Psychology owing to her interest in studying “why we enjoy the music we do.”
Matthew Fialkowski is a McDonough High School graduate who maintained over a 4.00 GPA while taking a variety of Arts and Honors courses. His academic efforts have led to being named to the Principal’s Honor Roll, becoming a member of the National Honor Society, and being a multiple HITS Expo first place awardee. As an active participant in the Arts, he was in several plays with the Drama Club and played cello with the orchestra. He was an Information Technology Intern at La Plata High School, where he assisted with computer upgrades, security, and desktop installation. An ambitious Eagle Scout, he led a project to create an outdoor wetland learning area with benches and completed a beautification project at the J.C. Parks Elementary School. His art teacher commented that “Matthew’s natural artistic abilities are pure and impeccable.” McDaniel College in Westminster, MD, is where he intends to major in Writing and Publishing, with a minor in Communications to advance his abilities “to express myself through some form of entertainment.”

Kayleigh Waddell is one of two Thomas Stone High School graduates to receive an Arts Alliance scholarship. She has earned a GPA over 4.0, has taken a wide variety of Arts, Honors, and AP courses, and has consistently been on the Principal’s Honor Roll. She has immersed herself in the Arts through a variety of activities that include the following: a cellist with the symphonic orchestra and the all-county orchestra, a secretary with the Drama Club and a theatre tech coordinator, an award winning visual artist, and an active student of classical ballet. Volunteer work with local a local church and charitable organizations filled out her busy school schedule. It is no surprise that her Art teacher wrote that “She is an intelligent, well-rounded, and grounded individual who challenges herself and actively seeks new opportunities and experiences.” At the Savannah College of Art and Design she is going to major in Illustration and minor in Themed Entertainment which will give her the desired opportunity “to focus on thematic experiences and immersive storytelling, such as at theme parks or themed restaurants.”
Ryan has served as Folklife Specialist for Maryland Traditions since 2020. In this position, he directs the Folklife Apprenticeship and Heritage Award programs, curates media, and has oversight of the Maryland Traditions Archives housed at UMBC. In developing the vision of the Archives, he promotes a “shared stewardship” model, in which the traditional artists and cultural workers represented within the collections share authority for the archival materials. Ryan grew up in Carroll County, Maryland, and from an early age performed with his family’s traditional Celtic and Nordic music ensemble, Whirring. He received a doctorate in ethnomusicology from the University of California, Los Angeles, and is a Certified Archivist and member of several professional societies, including the American Folklife Society, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, and Society of American Archivists. He has taught, presented, and published on topics in archives, culture, history, and performance.
Save the Date - Thursday, July 6, 2023
12 - 2 PM

You’re invited as we unveil our newest project...a 24-Hour Library Kiosk!

Now open and located at the Nanjemoy Community Center (4375 Port Tobacco Rd, Nanjemoy, MD 20662), the 24-Hour Library Kiosk will not only serve as a satellite location by providing books for checkout, but the kiosk itself will also provide a Wi-Fi signal within a 100-yard radius of the machine, free of charge. The kiosk will allow patrons to check out items, return items, as well as place holds at other library locations, and arrange for pick up at the kiosk...all from an easy-to-use touchscreen!

Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony as we introduce the kiosk to the community, and provide demonstrations from library staff on how to use the machine.

The 24-Hour Library Kiosk was made possible by funding approved by the Charles County Board of Commissioners.

Into the Woods
June 30 - July 23, 2023
Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Book by James Lapine
Originally directed on Broadway by James Lapine
Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone’s favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece...and a rare modern classic. The Tony Award-winning book and score are both enchanting and touching.

The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King’s Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch’s curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone’s wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

One of Sondheim’s most popular works, Into the Woods is a musically sophisticated show with the opportunity to feature actors adept at dark comedy. Designers will especially enjoy highlighting the fantastical elements of this magical wood.

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

Show Times: Thursdays-Saturdays 8:00 PM, Sundays 3:50 PM
Adults $18; Special Discount Groups $15; Children 6-11 $15; Under 5 free (not recommended for young children)
Ragtime
June 30 to July 23, 2023

Book by Terrance McNally
Music by Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Director Tessa Silvestro

(DRAMATIC MUSICAL) At the dawn of a new century, everything is changing... and anything is possible. Set in the volatile melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, three distinctly American tales are woven together - that of a stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem musician - united by their courage, compassion and belief in the promise of the future. Together, they confront history's timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice, hope and despair... and what it means to live in America.

THE BAYNET - Get ready to celebrate Independence Day with some of the best firework displays in Southern Maryland! Here are some of the top locations to watch fireworks in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary’s counties.

CALVERT COUNTY
- July 3th (Rain Date July 8th), Dusk at Chesapeake Beach
- July 4th (Rain Date TBD), 9:15 pm at Solomons Island

CHARLES COUNTY
- July 4th, 3 pm at the Charles County Fair
- July 4th, 6:35 pm at Regency Furniture Blue Crab’s Stadium
- July 4th, 3:30 pm at Town of Indian Head Village Green Park

ST. MARY’S COUNTY
- June 30th, 7 pm at St. Mary’s College
- July 1st (Rain Date July 2nd), 9 to 9:30 pm at Golden Beach - Mechanicsville, MD
Help us build the perfect mentorship program for you!

Based on the results of our recent member survey, a significant number of members expressed interest in participating in a nonprofit mentoring program. We would love to hear your feedback on what you would like to see from a mentoring program offered by Maryland Nonprofits. If you would be interested in participating in a mentoring program, we encourage you to complete the survey below and share your ideas with us!

Fill Out Form
THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS!

PLATINUM CIRCLE
• Diane K. Caswell
• Robert K. Rausch
• Clarissa Sceurad

GOLD CIRCLE
• Lorelta J. Hopkins
• Chris & Kate Zumbro

SILVER CIRCLE
• Ron & Marit Brown
• Roy & Kathy Jenkins
• Keith Linnville
• Linda & Stephen Mitchell

CORPORATE
• Community Bank of the Chesapeake
• DBF Capital Company
• Hilton Gordon Hotels

ARTS PATRON
• Edward A. Sanders Insurance Agency, Inc.

ARTS SPONSOR
• Ass Benbow
• Gale Kekich
• Barry McPherson

Nancy Owens
• William & Dianne Shriver

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BUSINESS
• Business Training Services, Inc.
• Charles County Public Schools
• Indian Head Center for the Arts
• Black Box Theatre

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
• Charles County Public Library
• Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
• Charles County Youth Orchestra
• Friends of Old Waldorf School
• Ivy & Pearl of Southern
• Maryland Community Charities, Inc.
• Lew & Karen McIntire, Authors
• Life Journeys Writers Guild
• Maryland Writers Association
• Montgomery Center for The Arts
• Music Teachers Association of Charles County

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (continued)
• National Association of American African Dance Teachers
• Neighborhood Creative Arts Center
• Port Tobacco Players
• Southern Maryland Cornshoe Group
• Upward Thrive Academy, Inc.

INDIVIDUAL
• Eliza Theresa Ahe
• Andrew Blankenship
• Tim Bodmer
• Racoon Bradley Tate Design, LLC
• Johnny Brassfield
• Tim Brooks
• Bruce Butler
• Monte Butler
• Judy Carol
• Mary Evelyn Dashiell
• Clarence Deborah
• Florence Foster Jenkins
• Barbara Huford
• Diane E. Lyon
• Justice Museum
• Joyce McManus
• Justice Museum
• Julie A. Hsiel
• Bonnie Ann Stoll
• Beverly Taylor
• Yvette Williams

SENIOR
• Jocelyn Aston
• Norma Barrie
• Cindy Barlotta
• Susie Bixler
• Judy Burch
• René Burroughs
• Carol Y. Carsey
• Carol Conard
• Chris Dody
• Cecelia Duryea
• Patricia Dutton
• Stephen Duy
• Edward E. Kedlin Jr.
• Donald Fierst
• George Flicker
• Gwendolyn A. Fleming
• Madeline Gehr
• Richard Glin
• Joselle Gilpin
• Richard and Penelope Gold
• Sally Marie Goldsmith
• Heirman Graham
• Emma Graham

SENIOR (continued)
• Barbara Lord Graves
• William M. Graves
• Shari Barlow
• David J. Hall
• Billie Harley
• Patricia F. Harrington
• Carl Harris
• Renee Jefferson-Clysdale
• William Jones
• Robert Kyle
• Dorothy Lancester
• Martha Lane
• Beverley J. Lacy
• Mary Mangino
• Jamie McDonald
• Jim McDonald
• Karen McIntyre
• Lew McIntyre
• Henry McPherson
• Robert McMedie
• Constance B. Moore
• Kathleen Noel
• Mary J. O’Neil
• Marie C. Pasham
• Rhoda A. Pollard
• Shirley Ann Peters
• Joyce Reid
• Sandy Rhodes
• Christopher Ripley
• Frank Roth
• Kathryn Simkins
• Darin A. Smith
• Roger E. Smith
• Jill Smithson
• Evan Ulrich
• Paul Vosoughi
• Karen Washington
• Mary Whyte

FAMILY
• Mark & Margaret Borgs
• Family Art Show
• Felicity Booker
• Suzanne & William Cassidy
• Richard & Margaret Coppola
• M. Evelyn Dashiell
• Andy & Jessica Dixon
• John George & George Douglass
• Roy & Kathy Jenkins
• Suzanne & David Lynch
• Tanita Mateke
• Ray M. Maier & Jimmie Roberts
• John & Mary Lou Raderfield
• John & Lucy Smith
• Cherry & Sandra Wood

YOUTH
• Sky Ann Hall
• Justin Hendricks

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CCAA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Show Your Support for the Arts by Joining the CCAA!

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):
Platinum Circle - $300
Gold Circle - $300
Silver Circle - $200
Arts Patrons - $150
Arts Sponsor - $125
Arts Activist - $80
Family - $50
Individual - $30
Senior (+60) - $20
Youth (under 18) - $10

Business & Nonprofit:
Corporates - $500
Business - $250
Nonprofit Organizations - $75
Other (Donations):

Want to volunteer? We’d love the help!

Charities & Grants
Budget/Finance/Risk
Sponsorship
Events
Galleries

The CCAA is an IRS section 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization. All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax-deductible.

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Charles County Arts Alliance: Promoting ALL the arts in Charles County MD
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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE BY 12 NOON**

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