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MEMBERSHIP
Wow! It sure is hot out there. I hope you are staying safe and cool, and when there is just a little too much August to be outside; I hope you take a few minutes to look over the Newsflash. It’s a perfect location to find out what’s going on in the arts in Southern Maryland. If you wouldn’t mind, tell your Arts-loving friends too. They can sign up at our website. We don’t share emails with other organizations. Maybe they’d even like to join us. The Charles County Arts Alliance is the County’s Arts Alliance of record. Our job is to promote the arts and make sure that our community is a viable environment for the arts for years to come.

It’s getting the time of year for organizations to start considering their CAD Grant Applications and, before you know it, artists will submit their works for display at the Charles County Fair. So much to do and look forward to.

Your CCAA President,

Keith Linville
Scholarship Recipient’s Continued

Blythe McCammon graduated from North Point High School and will be pursuing a Violin Performance major in Towson University’s Honors College. During her North Point years, she was President of the Model United Nations, Vice-President of the Tri-M Honors Society which recognizes academic achievement in music and a member of the National Honor Society. As a stellar violinist, she was the Concertmaster for the Chamber Orchestra, leader of the Solaris String Quartet, and selected for the All Charles County Orchestra and the Southern Maryland Tri-County Honors Orchestra. Volunteer experiences included Quaranteen Music Lessons which she co-founded to recruit volunteers who would provide free online music lessons in the US and overseas. With Iridium Tutoring, she provided online tutoring in several topics. So, it is no surprise that she received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award for 250 volunteer hours in 2022. A teacher’s recommendation referred to her “…skill as a musician and her ability to lead will make an asset to whatever school she attends.”

ArtsCamp

The First Ever CCAA ArtsCamp is Being Held at the Nanjemoy Community Center, August 1-5. The focus of this event is to bring more attention and availability for arts involvement to an underserved part of our county.

ArtsCamp is a three-way partnership between the CCAA, the Charles County Department of Community Services and the Charles County Parks and Recreation. The goal is to provide the opportunity for involvement and preliminary experience for youth in the areas of visual, literary, theatre arts and dance.

Presenters for the various arts include: Vicki Markel, Visual Art; Lew and Karen McIntyre, Literary Art; Suzanne Donohue, Theater; and Sara Sines, Dance.

Funding for ArtsCamp is provided in part by the Charles County Charitable Trust and the CCAA. We hope that this will be a continuing program in future years.

Isabella Santoro is a graduate of Maurice J. McDonough High School and plans to attend the Maryland Institute College Art to earn a BFA in Animation. She has already excelled in the Arts as seen in her membership in the National Arts Honor Society, the National Thespian Society, and as the Crew Head for the McDonough Drama Club. Furthermore, she received first place awards at the Charles County Fair and the McDonough Art Contest, and garnered recognition for her art work which has been hung at the Nanjemoy Art Show and the Charles County Board of Education and has appeared in the high school yearbook. Her academic excellence has been recognized with multi-year presence on the President’s Honor and earning an Academic Scholar Award. Membership in the National Key Club recognized her selfless service as a volunteer for a local homeless shelter and walks to end homelessness, and work at her church. Isabella’s Art and Photography teacher noted that she had “…immediately discovered how truly incredible she was as an artist and a student.”
**THERESA ALO**
SOLO SHOW

JULY 5
TO
OCTOBER 11, 2022

**CECELIA DUNAY**
SOLO SHOW

JULY 13
TO
OCTOBER 12, 2022
THE CAROUSEL GALLOPS INTO THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD

THE CAROUSEL GALLOPS INTO THE TOWN OF INDIAN HEAD, MD. a new dawn is taking shape in Charles County. A venture that started 18 years ago in a small workshop in La Plata will come to fruition sometime very soon! The Southern Maryland Carousel Group entered into an agreement with the Town of Indian Head on May 31st, 2022, to build a carousel on the Village Green. S E Davis Construction, who recently completed the Town of Indian Head's Riverwalk, will do much of the work in partnership with the Southern Maryland Carousel Group, a 501 (c) 3 organization whose purpose is to generate an interest in American Folk Art while preserving Southern Maryland history. The group plans to build a unique facility to house a carousel, wood carving museum, and a wood carving learning center for youth and adults. The carousel itself will consist of 48 ponies and animals, two handicapped accessible chariots and 18 rounding boards which will highlight many historical figures and events from Southern Maryland. The project plans to break ground within the next year as concurrent work, by the Southern Maryland Carousel Group and Town of Indian Head, continues to secure funding to bring the carousel across the finish line. The Southern Maryland Carousel Group has been seeking a place in Charles County for the past 18 years and has been considered for several different locations, but none were finalized. Recently, the group approached Mayor Brandon Paulin and he immediately expressed interest and has obtained formal permission from Town Council to move forward with this project. Monies raised by the group along with grants obtained from the State of Maryland will be used to begin construction. Additional funding will be required and the group plans to solicit help from local businesses, patrons, and apply for additional grants. Under the leadership of Mayor Paulin and the Town Council, Indian Head rapidly revitalizing into a place where everyone can live, learn, work, and play. The Southern Maryland Carousel Group is delighted to become a part of Town of Indian Head and add to this great community. The Carousel will be one of the largest Arts projects to come to Charles County!
New Direction Community Theater
COMING SOON:

BELL, BOOK, & CANDLE

Gillian Holroyd is one of the few modern people who can actually cast spells and perform feats of supernaturalism. She casts a spell over an unattached publisher, Shepherd Henderson, partly to keep him away from a rival and partly because she is attracted to him. He falls head over heels in love with her at once and wants to marry her. But witches, unfortunately, cannot fall in love, and this minute imperfection leads into a number of difficulties that will keep you laughing.
The NEWTOWN PLAYERS

Something ROTTEN!

Welcome to the Renaissance

JULY 1 - 24, 2022

Two brothers set out to write the world’s first musical in this hilarious mash-up of sixteenth-century Shakespeare and twenty-first-century Broadway.

Master Calendar FY 2022

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