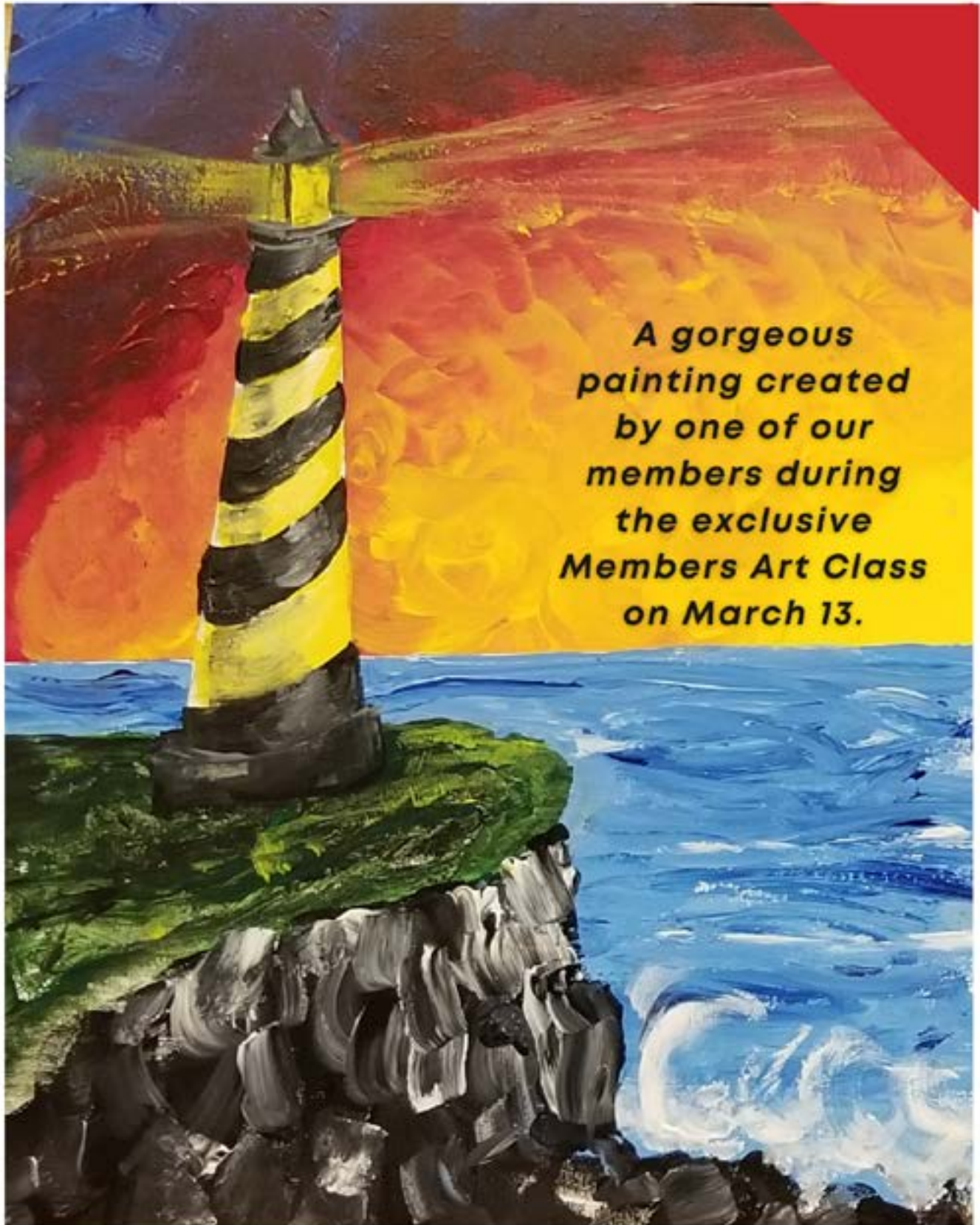


ARTS INSIDER



A gorgeous painting created by one of our members during the exclusive Members Art Class on March 13.

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CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE



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It's April, already! The year is really flying by, isn't it? I hope things are going well for you.

We're busy here at the Charles County Arts Alliance. Check out our YouTube Channel for our "Second Saturday" program. This month marks the second of three episodes of our Artist in Residence series, featuring Shemika Renee. Shemika is a first person, historical performer. However, as she explains in the video, she does much more than that. Shemika is a costumer, make-up artist, and character designer, as well. The entire series will demonstrate how she takes a character from inception through physical design to the performance. I have worked with Shemika Renee, several times, on stage, with the Port Tobacco Players, and she is an amazing actress. I really think you'll enjoy the videos. Our YouTube channel link is www.youtube.com/@charlescountyartsalliance5027

On April 20, we are offering an all-day Kid's Puppetry Class. The class lasts from 8:00 am till 4:00 pm, with lunch provided. The class will be held on the La Plata Campus of the College of Southern Maryland, in the Community Room of the BU Building. The kids will create their own puppet; write a skit; rehearse it, and, finally, perform it. The instructor for the class will be Melissa Gilpin. For more information, please visit the website.

I hope you find a place for CCAA, as you enjoy your Spring!
Cordially,

KEITH LINVILLE
PRESIDENT, CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE



Call for Artist Permanent Gallery

Shore United Bank
Main Waldorf Branch
Call for Artist



The theme is "Permanent Gallery"

Deadline to Submit: May 3, 2024

Call for Artists: Sales Opportunity, Permanent Gallery

Deadline to submit: May 3, 2024

The CCAA invites members to submit their work to be purchased by the Shore United Bank. The Bank is seeking art that portrays country scenes, landscapes and photography. Prints will also be accepted! Purchased works will be displayed permanently at the Bank's main branch in Waldorf.

To apply, please send two .JPG images to ccaaofficeaa@gmail.com and use "Permanent Gallery" as the subject line. Items to be purchased for amounts not to exceed \$300 per item.

For more information, call:

Alexandria Gonzalez (301) 392-5900

Artwork entries must be submitted electronically as digital images (jpegs) attached to an email sent to:

ccaaofficeaa@gmail.com

Please reference "Permanent Gallery" in the subject line.

The email must include:

- Artist's name
- Artist's mailing address
- Artist's email address
- Artist's phone number
- Title of artwork
- Medium/material used
- Size/dimension
- Year created
- Price, \$300 or under

All accepted art must be framed, wired and ready to hang.

For more information on the gallery, please contact:

Alexandria Gonzalez at ccaaofficeaa@gmail.com or (301) 392-5900

Kid's Puppetry Class

CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE
KIDS PUPPETRY CLASS
KIDS WILL LEARN TO CREATE A PRODUCTION WITH SCRIPT WRITING, WORLD-BUILDING AND CRAFTING DIFFERENT TYPES OF PUPPETS

One Day Class/20 Dollar fee

SUPPLIES AND LUNCH PROVIDED

SATURDAY, 20 APRIL 2024 | AT 8 AM - 4 PM
CSM, BU BUILDING, COMMUNITY ROOM
8730 Mitchell Rd, La Plata, MD 20646

THE AGE RANGES FOR CHILDREN FROM 5 TO 16.

301.392.5900 www.CharlesCountyArts.org

CHARLES COUNTY ARTS ALLIANCE
ArtsFest 2024

15 BOOTH SPACES AVAILABLE, SIGN UP SOON!
4 TABLES AVAILABLE!
MAKE SURE TO REGISTER!

GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER!

PART II

Charles County Arts Alliance
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE SERIES

FEATURING SHEMIKA RENÉE
 SECOND SATURDAY





The Charles County Arts Alliance organized an exclusive Members Art Class on March 13 at Boston's Pizza Restaurant and Sports Bar. The event began with dinner from 5 pm to 7 pm, followed by an engaging art class with Vicki Marckel from 7 pm to 9 pm.

In the picture, you can witness the incredible talent present in Charles County. The participants who joined us had a delightful experience and had the opportunity to enhance their painting skills.

We are eagerly anticipating more events like this one. Stay tuned if you'd like to be a part of these exclusive gatherings!

Charles County Arts Alliance
Performing • Visual • Literary

CCAA ARTSCAMP

AGES 10-14

75\$ FOR RES.

85\$ FOR NON RES.

THE CCAA AND NANJEMOY COMMUNITY CENTER HAVE THIS 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!**

5-9 AUGUST

SIGN UP AND REGISTER ONLINE:

WWW.CHARLESCOUNTYARTS.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 301.392.5900

4375 PORT TOBACCO RD, NANJEMOY, MD

CHESAPEAKE CHORAL ARTS SOCIETY PRESENTS

A PART OF THE "MUSIC OF OUR TIME" SEASON

Songs of Freedom, Hope, & Peace

Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 3:30 pm



ARTISTIC DIRECTOR LEROY PRESSLEY

\$18 ADULTS
\$15 SENIORS, STUDENTS AND MILITARY

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER
4590 ST. JOSEPHS WAY, POMFRET, MD

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR.
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.CHESAPEAKECHORAL.COM



Calling all school age Maryland playwrights!



Kids

Hear your words performed in front of a live audience!



Educators

Coach your kids on playwrighting for a Statewide festival!



Parents

Encourage your kids' creativity and spark their imagination!

[Click here or go to www.twinbeachplayers.org/kpf](http://www.twinbeachplayers.org/kpf) for more information or to register. All playwrights must register and use the template provided by Twin Beach Players.



About the Kids Playwriting Festival

Twin Beach Players hosts a play-writing competition that is open to all school-age children in the state of Maryland. To involve as many young playwrights as possible, all submitted scripts will be judged and scored. The top scoring plays will be invited to be performed at the festival in music stand readings. KPF18 will take place over one weekend in August 2024. There will be one evening of high school age plays, one evening of middle school age plays, and one afternoon of elementary school age plays. Three judges will award first (\$75), second (\$50), and third place (\$25) prizes with a final prize going to the audience favorite (\$75) nightly. The total number of festival readings will depend on the length of the highest scoring submissions and each night will include approximately 2 hours of plays.

Contact Us

www.twinbeachplayers.org/kpf

443-624-8395

kpf@twinbeachplayers.com

Plays must be submitted by 5/12/2024 ♦ Performances August 9, 10, and 11



Mattawoman Creek Art Center



Announcement to Artists

30th Annual Open All-Media Juried Show

Friday, April 26 – Sunday, May 26, 2024

Mattawoman Creek Art Center is seeking artists to exhibit their artwork.

This show is:

- Open to all artists, both MCAC members and non-member
 - Accepts all forms, styles, and media (within allowed size and weight limits)
 - Offers artists the opportunity to display and sell up to 3 pieces of their artwork
 - Has prize money totaling \$1,000.00
 - Includes a reception that is free and open to the public
 - Includes an on-line display of the artwork*
- * Artist's permission must be granted to MCAC to display artwork on-line.

The RECEPTION is Sunday, April 28, 1:00 – 4:00.

The Juror will be presenting the awards starting at 2:00, followed by a gallery talk.

Art intake days for this show are April 19th, 20th and 21st at MCAC.

Detailed Call-for-Entry is posted on www.MattawomanArt.org.

Please also check the updated

Framing Standards and Displaying Standards for 3-Dimensional Artwork posted on the MCAC website.

MCAC receives support from its members, benefactors, and sponsors, including the following:



FIND US AT

Celebrate
LA PLATA



Saturday, April 27th - 12-4PM
La Plata Town Hall

- Free Family Fun!
- Craft, Business and Food Vendors
- Kids Activities
- Live Music




~ La Plata Bed Races ~
For more information visit www.townoflaplata.org



CONGRESSMAN HOYER PRESENTS...

THE 2024 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

The Congressional Art Competition, encourages high school students who reside in Maryland's Fifth Congressional District – which includes Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties, and parts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel to participate in the 43rd Annual Congressional Art Competition for a chance to have their artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year.



Ryan Hatch, 2023 MD-05 winner

For general information about the competition, please contact:

Mr. Will Boyd at 301-843-1577 or email: William.Boyd@mail.house.gov or visit: <https://hoyer.house.gov/high-school-art-competition/>

To obtain the competition guidelines online, visit this address: http://www.house.gov/content/educate/art_competition/

All artwork must be delivered to one of Congressman Hoyer's district offices located in Waldorf or Greenbelt by April 17, 2024.



Through the annual Congressional Art Competition, Members of Congress showcase the artistic talent of high school students within their districts. The winner of each district competition earns a display space in the main corridor connecting the House office buildings with the U.S. Capitol – a walkway through which millions of visitors to the Capitol travel each year.



CATHY TEIXEIRA
Grants Director

CONTACT INFORMATION

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catherine.teixeira@maryland.gov

Cathy Teixeira (she/her) is an arts administrator whose career has spanned roles in various facets of arts management including operations, finance, fundraising, programming, and producing - the common thread through it all has been her passion for supporting artists, arts workers, and communities.

After over five years in the Hudson Valley, NY, she returned to her home state in 2022 to join the staff of the Maryland State Arts Council. Prior to joining MSAC, she was the General Manager of the Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard College. She has also worked at several arts organizations, including PS21 (Performance Spaces for the 21st Century), Lumberyard Contemporary Performing Arts, and BlackRock Center for the Arts.

She is part of the fourth cohort of Sphinx LEAD (Leaders in Excellence, Arts & Diversity), a 2-year program designed to evolve the industry landscape by empowering the next generation of executive leaders.

She holds an MA in Arts Management from American University and a BM in Vocal Performance from the University of Maryland, College Park.

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS!

PLATINUM CIRCLE

- Diane Rausch
- Robert K. Rausch
- Clarissa Stroud
- Lorretta J. Hopkins

GOLD CIRCLE

- Keith Linville

SILVER CIRCLE

- Ron & Marti Brown

CORPORATE

- ShoreUnited Bank
- DBF a Media Company
- Hilton Garden Inn

ARTS PATRON

- Lew McIntyre
- Linda & Stephen Dent Mitchell

ARTS SPONSOR

- Edward L. Sanders Insurance Agency, Inc
- Nancy Owens
- William & Dianne Shisler

ARTS ACTIVIST

- Lorina Griffioen-Harris
- Craig Henderson
- Rebecca Henderson
- Cynthia & Zeke Johnson

BUSINESS

- Business Training Works, Inc.
- Charles County Public Schools
- Indian Head Center for the Arts/ Black Box Theater

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

- African American Heritage Society
- Charles County Board of Education
- Charles County Public Library
- Chesapeake Choral Arts Society
- Charles County Youth Orchestra
- Friends of Old Waldorf School
- Ivy and Pearls of Southern Maryland Community Charities, Inc.
- Lew & Karen McIntyre, Authors
- Life Journeys Writers Guild, Inc.
- Maryland Writers Assoc.
- Mattawoman Creek Art Center, Inc.
- Masonic Lodge of La Plata
- Music Teachers Association of Charles County
- National Assoc. of American African Dance Teachers
- Neighborhood Creative Arts Center
- Port Tobacco Players
- Southern Maryland Carousel Group
- Southern Maryland Decorative Painters Inc
- Upward Thrive Academy, Inc.

YOUTH

- Sky Ann Hall

FAMILY

- Burkey & Margaret Boggs
- Family Art Show
- Felicity Booker
- Michael & Marcela Cacace
- Suzanne & William Cassidy
- Richard & Margery Coppola
- M. Evelyn Dashiell
- Andy & Jessica Dixon
- Gina & George Durgin
- Ricky and Ellen Fields
- Roy & Kathy Jenkins
- Gale Kladitis
- Susannah & David Lynch
- Tanika Mance
- Roy M. Maier & Jimmie Roberts
- John & Mary Lou Rutherford
- John & Lucy Snell
- Chancy & Sandra Wood

INDIVIDUAL

- Dr. Theresa Alo
- Monika Barilla
- Johnny Brassfeild
- Toi Brooks
- Brenee Butler
- Monte Butler
- Judy Carol
- Mary Evelyn Dashiell
- Clarence Debrew
- Florence Foster
- Alexandria Gonzalez
- Alicia Hancock
- Jaden Hendricks
- Barbara Hufford
- Janice Mcconnel
- Frannie Ann Stoltzfus
- Beverly Taylor
- Yvette Williams

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS!

SENIOR

- Jocelyn Alston
- Norma Baretincic
- Cindi Barnhart
- Susie Bender
- Rose Burroughs
- Carol Y. Charnock
- Carol Corbett
- Joan Creighton
- Dorothy Crown
- Jack Dennis
- Holly Dilatush
- Chris Dudely
- Cecelia Dunay
- Patricia Duncan
- Stephen Dye
- Edward B Edelen Jr
- Donald Faust
- Geary Fisher
- Gwendolyn A. Fleming
- Madinah Gharib
- Richard Gilpin
- Joselle Gilpin
- Richard and Penelope Gold
- Sally Marie Goldsmith
- Barbara Lord Graves
- William M. Graves
- Sharon Hanley
- Doris J. Hall
- Billie Harley
- Patricia P. Harrington
- Carl Harris
- Ruth Hein
- Renee Jefferson-Copeland
- William Jones
- Robert Kyle
- Rebecca B. Lambert
- Dorothy Lancaster
- Martha Lane
- Beverlie J. Ludy
- Mary Mangino
- Ivette Marcucci
- Jim McDonald
- Karen McIntyre

SENIOR (continued)

- Henry McPherson
- Robert Medley
- Julie Anne Meisel
- Connie Miller
- Constance E. Moore
- Kathleen Noel
- Mary Jo O'neil
- Marie C. Parham
- Shirley Ann Perez
- Rhoda A. Pollard
- Mervin Posey
- Joyce Reid
- Christopher Ripley
- Sandy Rohde
- Frank Roth
- Kathryn Simkins
- Dorothea H. Smith
- Jill Smithson
- Evans Thorne
- Paul Toscano
- Karen Washington
- Mary Whyte



Thank You

CCAA MEMBERSHIP FORM

MASTER CALENDAR 2024



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

The benefits of CCAA membership last year-round:

- CCAA Arts Insider monthly E-newsletter
- CCAA Arts Newsflash weekly E-update of arts events
- CCAA voting privileges
- And most important, the satisfaction that comes from actively supporting the arts in Charles County!

Membership Categories (check one):

- Platinum Circle - \$500
- Gold Circle - \$300
- Silver Circle - \$200
- Arts Patron - \$150
- Arts Sponsor - \$125
- Arts Activist - \$80
- Family - \$50
- Individual - \$30
- Senior (+60) - \$20
- Youth (under 18) - \$10

Business & Nonprofit:

- Corporate - \$500
- Business - \$250
- Nonprofit Organizations - \$75
- Other (Donations) _____

Office Use Date Received:

Renewal New Member

Date Submitted: _____

Full Name: _____

Organization / Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Want to volunteer? We'd love the help!

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ArtsFest | <input type="checkbox"/> Grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance/Audit | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative/Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Galleries | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical/IT Support |

The CCAA is an IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization.

All membership dues and donations are 100 percent tax-deductible.

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www.charlescountyarts.org / 301-392-5900
info@charlescountyarts.org

JANUARY

- 20 Winter Retreat Part 1 at Swann Point
- 31 Extended Scholarship Application deadline

FEBRUARY

- 10 Winter Retreat Part 2 at United Way Building
- 20 Scholarship Panel Meeting at United Way Building

MARCH

- 9 Board Meeting at United Way Building
- 13 Members Only Dinner and Art Class at Boston's Waldor

APRIL

- 13 Board Meeting at United Way Building

MAY

- 18 Annual Membership Meeting and Scholarship Presentation - TBD

JUNE

- 6 CCAA Arts Fest Prep Meeting at Indian Head
- 8 CCAA ArtsFest Day at Indian Head Pavillion/ Village Green

JULY

20 Summer Retreat

AUGUST

10 Board Meeting at United Way Building

12 Community Arts and Arts in Education Applications - Website

SEPTEMBER

14 Board Meeting at United Way Building

OCTOBER

11 CAD and AIE Applications Due - Noon

19 CAD and AIE Applications Panel - 10:00 am to noon

NOVEMBER

2 CCAA Board Meeting at United Way Building

16 Membership and Grantee Reception

DECEMBER

14 CCAA Board Meeting at United Way Building



Charles County
Legends, Lore and Room to Explore

