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Splash Party
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The Village celebrates the 4th

Bring the whole family for an old-fashioned Independence Day celebration at the Friendship Heights Village Center on **Wednesday, July 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.**

This community celebration offers something for everyone, from patriotic music to facepainting to moonbounce. Courtyard by Marriott will offer delicious hot dogs. We'll also have popcorn, snow cones, and cupcakes. Join us for old-fashioned fun and a lot of community spirit. During our program, we'll honor Village residents Stephanie Olshan and Gertrude Slifkin for their service to the community. Village resident Marianne Cook will be recognized as a centenarian, and we will also honor the MVA Mobile Office and its staff as the 2012 recipient of the Elizabeth Scull Outstanding Community Service Award. The Village Council presents the award to an individual or organization demonstrating the qualities of integrity and dedication that Elizabeth Scull exemplified during her lifetime of service as a Montgomery County Councilmember. The event is free.

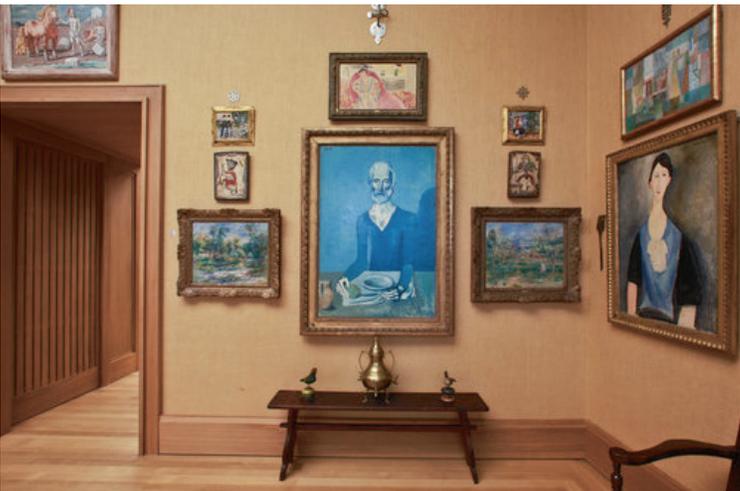


The Barnes and Bucks County

The Barnes Foundation has finally opened the doors to its new home in Philadelphia and we've got tickets for this long-awaited art event. During a two-night, three-day trip to Pennsylvania **Oct. 10 – Oct. 12**, we'll enjoy the beautiful countryside of Bucks County, visit historic homes and museums, dine aboard a four-masted historic ship and top off our trip with a tour of the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia.

We'll depart from the Village Center at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday and journey to the home of Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Pearl S. Buck. The house is located among the beautiful hills of

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Slip and Dip Children's Splash Party

Children 11 and under are invited to beat the summer heat with a day of water play on a giant slip and slide at the Willoughby Park on **Tuesday, July 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Don your bathing suit and bring a towel, we'll provide the water fun. We'll have a water slide and ice-cold lemonade set up in Willoughby Park.

There is no charge for this event, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to register. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



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ON the GO...

Sun, surf and shopping in Rehoboth

Enjoy a day at the beach as we travel to the Delaware shore on **Thursday, Aug. 23**. Stroll on the boardwalk, savor a seafood lunch or just take in the sea air. You may choose to spend the day exploring the outlet stores along Route 1 or at the beach or both. At the Tanger Midway outlet center, you'll find Coach Factory, Jones New York, L.L. Bean Factory Store, Liz Claiborne, Nine West, Polo Ralph Lauren, Ann Taylor, Rockport and more. We'll depart from the Village Center at 8 a.m., arriving in Rehoboth in time for you to enjoy lunch on your own. There are numerous cafes and restaurants along the Boardwalk and Rehoboth Avenue. We'll return to the Village Center around 8 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$53. Sign-ups begin immediately. Children over 5 years old are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. There are 45 spaces available.



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The psychology of terrorism

Dr. Jerrold Post, Professor of Psychiatry, Political Psychology and International Affairs, and Director of the Political Psychology Program at George Washington University, will speak at the Village Center on **Thursday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m.** The title of his lecture is "Understanding the Mind of the Terrorist."

Dr. Post spent more than two decades at the CIA, has been an adviser to presidents, is a student of psychology and terrorism, a professor of international affairs, and an author. While at the CIA, where he founded and directed the Center for the Analysis of Personality and Political Behavior, he developed profiles of Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat for President Jimmy Carter prior to the Camp David summit meetings. After developing a political psychology profile of Saddam Hussein following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, Dr. Post testified before congressional committees. His analysis of Saddam has been featured prominently in the national and international media. He's testified—both for the defense and prosecution—in court cases of terrorists.

Please sign up by calling 301-656-2797.

Pasta and a play

Come to the Village Center on **Friday, July 27**, for lunch and a special presentation of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* performed by The Baillie Players, a professional touring theatre company that puts on more than 200 performances every year. This will be their fifth appearance at the Center.

Lunch, which begins at 12 p.m., will be classic baked ziti with meatballs or vegetarian sauce (please choose at sign-up), Italian salad, and bread prepared by Chef Nikki Haddad. Dessert will be a nice cool sorbet. The cost is \$11. Please reserve your

lunch by July 20; there are 40 spaces available. "Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends."

At 1 p.m., enjoy the performance by a troupe of actors that has been entertaining and educating audiences across the country for over 25 years. All are welcome to see the play; there is no charge. And thereby hangs a tale.



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Bucks County, Pa. There we'll celebrate her novel, *The Good Earth*, with an Asian-inspired luncheon complete with Dim Sum, Dumplings, Lo Mein, and General Tso Chicken. Following lunch, we'll tour the home where Ms. Buck wrote almost 1,000 novels, children's books and works of non-fiction. The house, now a National Historic Landmark, contains the writer's collection of Asian and American antiques and personal belongings.

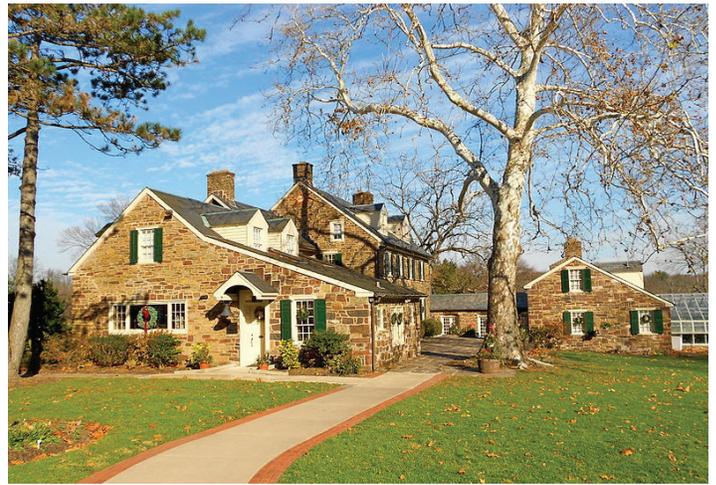
Next, we'll take the short drive to New Hope, Pa., where you'll have time to browse around the town celebrated for its antiques and artists. Just across a short pedestrian bridge over the Delaware River is Lambertville, New Jersey, our home for the evening. We'll stay at the Inn at Lambertville Station, a restored 19th-century train station featuring 45 beautiful rooms. Each room has a "decor inspired by a great city of the world" and offers a river view. We'll check into the inn and then you're on your own for dinner. There are a host of wonderful restaurants within walking distance of the inn, in both Lambertville and New Hope. If you like, you may opt to dine right there at the inn's restaurant.

The next morning, relax and enjoy a continental breakfast delivered to your room. Following breakfast, we say goodbye to Lambertville and drive to Doylestown to visit one of the region's most unique homes, Fonthill. Historian and archeologist Henry C. Mercer began building Fonthill in 1908, modeling the house after a 13-century castle, complete with turrets and balconies. The castle features differently shaped rooms, Gothic doorways and inglenooks. Ancient tiles that Mercer collected from around the world as well as Arts and Crafts tiles from his own kilns cover walls, floors and columns. It's been described as "wondrous and breathtaking."

While spectacular, Fonthill is not handicapped accessible. Those who choose not to visit Fonthill may instead tour the nearby Mercer Museum. The Mercer Museum opened in 1916 and features more than 50,000 objects from before the steam era. Mercer worried that the rapid advance of industrialization would wipe out evidence of preindustrial America. As a result,

Give your eyeglasses new life

Are your old eyeglasses obsolete? Why not donate them to Lions Club. Each month, the Leisure World Lions Club will pick up eyeglasses and frames from the Village Center. The glasses are then cleaned, disinfected and distributed to the underprivileged, particularly in developing countries.



The home of Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Pearl S. Buck, Bucks County, Pa.



Fonthill, designed by Henry C. Mercer

for 20 years he collected folk art, tools, and articles of everyday life to display in his museum. In addition to viewing the vast collection of artifacts, visitors to the Mercer Museum can also see "Stitches In Time," a large collection of samplers and decorative needlework from the Delaware Valley and beyond.

After our respective tours, we'll gather for lunch in the elegant Elkins Gallery in the Mercer Museum. The Elkins Gallery is a stately Georgian room displaying the museum's collection of Bucks County paintings, including Edward Hicks's *Peaceable Kingdom*. Lunch will feature a selection of gourmet sandwiches, beverage and dessert.

Next we're off to Philadelphia. We'll check in to the Doubletree, located in Philadelphia's theater district on the Avenue of the Arts. You'll have time to freshen up before we take a short drive to board the Moshulu for a leisurely dinner. The Moshulu is a four-masted steel barque that has been converted into a floating restaurant, docked at Philadelphia's Penn's Landing. Dinner features a salad of mixed seasonal organic greens with grape tomatoes, candied almonds and honey Dijon vinaigrette, a choice of crab cake, free range chicken breast

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PLAYING on the BIG SCREEN

All movies begin at 7 p.m.

A Note from the Program Directors

As a courtesy to our speakers, authors and performers...

• Turn off cell phones • Do not take food or drink into the auditorium • Arrive on time for all events • Unless it is an emergency, please stay until the conclusion of the program. It is distracting to others in the audience and insulting to the presenters when people walk out. Plenty of time to catch the shuttle bus will always be allowed.

Thursday, July 5, 7 p.m. — Movie — Hugo — A young orphan living in a Paris train station uncovers a mystery that jeopardizes his secretive way of life in this Martin Scorsese-directed adaptation of Brian Selznick's stunning children's book. Stars Ben Kingsley, Sacha Baron Cohen, Jude Law and Christopher Lee. Rated PG. Running Time: 128 minutes



Reno casino, Gonzo has become the owner of a successful plumbing company, and Animal is dealing with anger management issues at a Santa Barbara clinic. Stars Chris Cooper, Jason Segel, and Amy Adams. The film also features cameos by Billy Crystal, Jack Black, Alan Arkin and Jean-Claude Van Damme. Rated PG. Running Time: 120 minutes



Thursday, July 12, 7:30 p.m. — Jerrold Post on "Psychology of Terrorism," see page 4 for details



Thursday, July 19, 7 p.m. — Movie — Salmon Fishing in the Yemen — When Britain's leading fisheries expert is approached by a consultant to help realize a sheik's vision of bringing the sport of fly-fishing to the desert, he immediately thinks the project is both absurd and unachievable. But when the Prime Minister's overzealous press secretary latches on to it as a "good will" story, this unlikely team will put it all on the line and embark on an upstream journey of faith and fish to prove the impossible possible. Stars Ewan McGregor, Amr Waded, Emily Blunt, and Kristin Scott Thomas. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 111 minutes



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ART and CULTURE

Celebrating the Fourth and our local artists

You are invited to visit Friendship Gallery this month and see "Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue – A Celebration of the Fourth of July." This multi-media juried exhibit, sponsored by the Village of Friendship Heights and open to all area artists, will run through the month of July. Its patriotic themes are inspired by parades, family gatherings, picnics, fireworks, and heroes. The exhibit is held in conjunction with the annual celebration at the Village Center. Awards will be given to the winners at a reception on **Sunday, July 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** All are invited to attend.

This year's juror is noted artist Millie Shott, art curator at Friendship Heights Village Center. Ms. Shott has worked in watercolor, acrylics, and collage for more than four decades. Her artwork is included in the collection of the Georgetown University Hospital, the Marriott Collection, the Public Art Trust Collection of Montgomery County, at the National Geographic Society and Fairfax Hospital, as well as in the personal collections of many area art collectors. She currently teaches classes in her studio, through the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program, and at the Village Center.

A special piece in the exhibit is a collage created by the community during last year's July show (2009 and 2010 collages are on the wall in Classroom 2). Look for a similar project this month. The "canvas" and supplies will be available at all times in the hallway at the Center. Find your creative side with this fun community art project!

The exhibit runs from July 1 to 28. Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to



Mary Schroder's "America the Bountiful"

2 p.m. Art in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of activities in that room; check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive. Please note that all sales of art are final.

GEICO Shredding Event

Village residents are invited to bring confidential papers to be shredded for free during an event in the GEICO parking lot on **Saturday, July 14, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Free shredding is available to the D.C. metro/surrounding community of GEICO. Sorry, no businesses are permitted.

There is a suggested donation of \$1 to benefit Children's Hospital.

Acceptable items include: financial and legal documents, receipts, and tax and medical records; paper with staples or paper clips, envelopes with plastic windows, and colored papers.

Please remove paper from 3-ring binders and spiral notebooks. No plastic or electronic items such as credit cards, CDs or computer disks will be accepted. Limit five paper bags (grocery size) or small boxes of paper per household.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>1</p> <p>9 a.m.: Yoga 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Resistance Training For Seniors 12:30 p.m.: Bridge Club 1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya 2:30 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting 7 p.m.: Café Muse 7 p.m.: Yoga</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Ji 1 p.m.: Balance And Coordination 7:30 p.m.: Great Courses: "Turning the Screw of Interpretation"</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Center open 9 to 2 to 4 p.m.: Fourth of July Celebration Shuttle Bus runs on weekend schedule</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Ji 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 6:15 p.m.: Scrabble 7 p.m.: Movie: Hugo</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events 10:30 a.m.: Strength Training with Cheryl</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs 10:30 a.m.: Basic Photography</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9 a.m.: Yoga 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers 10:30 a.m.: Depart for Charles Town 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Art Reception</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Resistance Training For Seniors 12:30 p.m.: Bridge Club 1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya 2:30 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting 7 p.m.: Yoga 8 P.M.: Friendship Heights Council Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Ji 12 – 4 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 1 p.m.: Balance And Coordination 2 p.m.: Speech Therapy and Support Group 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 2 – 4 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 1 p.m.: Suburban Lecture: "The Dark Side of Summer" 1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel 1 p.m.: Health Insurance Counseling 7:30 p.m.: Concert: Mariachis de Los Compadres</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Ji 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 6:15 p.m.: Scrabble 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting 7:30 p.m.: Jerrold Post on "Understanding the Mind of the Terrorist"</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events 10:30 a.m.: Strength Training with Cheryl</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs 10:30 a.m.: Basic Photography</p>
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Village Center Hours

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Friendship Heights Village Center is open to everyone. People who live or work in the Village are especially welcome.



CLASSES and CLUBS

PLEASE SIGN UP AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE START OF A SESSION – A CLASS MAY BE CANCELED IF IT DOES NOT HAVE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED. PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY FOR THE FULL SERIES - NO REFUNDS AFTER CLASS BEGINS.

All participants in fitness classes as well as Drop-in Tai Chi are required to sign a liability waiver when they register.

ART

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING (Evening)

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskel, begins July 12. Meets Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. Cost is \$60 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Session ends Sept. 13. Minimum number of students is 10; maximum is 14.

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by Marianne Winter, begins July 25. Meets Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Students will concentrate on achieving likeness using photos or reproductions of artwork. Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class. Some previous experience in drawing is necessary. The cost is \$75 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents. Maximum number is 8. Last class is August 29.

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

SKY VALLEY TAI JI (Thursday)

This 6-week class begins July 12. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$60 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Minimum number is eight. Session ends Aug. 16.

SKY VALLEY TAI JI (Tuesday) This 6-week class begins July 10. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$60 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Minimum number is eight. Session ends Aug. 14.

ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

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A Suburban Hospital nurse offers free blood

pressure screenings Tuesdays from 12 to 4 p.m. The nurse is also available for consultations Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

This long-running discussion group meets informally every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by group members.

DROP-IN TAI CHI

Student-led sessions every Friday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$2 per class.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in lively presentations and discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Leadership is rotated among group members. Meets Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Free assistance offered by the Maryland Cooperative Extension's Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Usually meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. Please call 301-590-2819 for an appointment.

SCRABBLE

This group of Scrabble players meets at the Center Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome.

TEA

Village residents and their guests are invited to tea every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. Hot beverages, cookies and fruit are served by Village volunteers.

VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

The book club meets one Tuesday morning a month to discuss books chosen by the group. Members take turns suggesting books and leading the meetings. Dates and book titles are announced in the newsletter. New members are welcome at any time.

VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB

The bridge club meets every Monday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. All are welcome for bridge or bridge plus (duplicate bridge); cards will be supplied. Contact Nancy White at 301-652-4119 for more information.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Children of all ages are welcome to play together at the Village Center most Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Games, toys and play equipment will be set out in the auditorium for their enjoyment. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver, friend, or family member over age 13.

VISION SUPPORT LUNCH AND LEARN

A partnership of the Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington and the Village of Friendship Heights. Meets one Thursday a month at 12:30 p.m. for a brown bag lunch and discussion with an invited speaker. No meetings in July or August. Contact Janet Morrison at 301-538-9358 for more information.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and

The Village Book Club will meet this month on **Tuesday, July 17, at 11 a.m.** The book selection is *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury.

Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis at 301-718-6340 for more information.

YIDDISH

Meets Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. to speak and read in Yiddish. Contact Maurice Singer at 202-362-0883 for more information.



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CONCERTS

Concerts will be held from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Hubert Humphrey Park in front of the Village Center. In the event of rain or excessive heat, the performance will be moved indoors to Huntley Hall in the Village Center. Concertgoers may want to bring insect repellent – the mosquitoes seem to enjoy the performances too.

Wednesday, July 4 — No Concert — Village July 4th Celebration

Wednesday, July 11 — Mariachis de Los Compadres — Violinist Susan Jones and her talented group return to Friendship Heights for an evening of songs designed to take you South of the Border. Dressed in authentic costumes, the band plays traditional instruments including the bihuele, guitarron, trumpets, guitar and of course, violin.

Wednesday, July 18 — Sarabande — Sarabande is an ensemble based on the oboe bands of the 17th and 18th centuries. These bands, made up of oboes, tailles and bassoons, provided music for the theatre, dancing, and ceremonial events. They also accompanied military regiments as they marched to battle. The members of Sarabande play on replicas of historic instruments and their unique sound evokes the ceremony and pageantry of the eighteenth-century court along with the beauty, embellishment, and order of the Baroque era. The band includes Sarah Davol and Sarah Weiner, Baroque oboes and Stephanie Corwin, bassoon. The program will feature music from French, English and German composers.

Wednesday, July 25 — Hui O Ka Pua ‘Ilima — Carol Leolani Takafuji leads this Hawaiian dance group in an evening of authentic dance and music straight from the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand and

Tahiti. The name means “the group of the Ilima,” the official flower of the island of Oahu. In addition to dance and music, the evening will feature a little history of hula on Hawaii.

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The 2010 US Census data shows that nearly one thousand "baby boomers" live in the Village. The program directors at the Village Center would like to focus on this group between the ages of 48 and 65 in planning future activities such as lectures, concerts, trips and other activities.

Studies have shown that the issues that most concern boomers are having enough money to retire, the future of Social Security and Medicare, having a healthy body and mind, having control of our futures and not becoming a burden on family. Career change ("What's Next?") is often a popular topic of conversation. We'd love to hear *your* ideas and suggestions.



While we've offered many trips to the theater, baseball park, casinos, and places of historical interest on weekends and in the evenings and planned art and exercise

classes outside of work hours, we can do even more of this if there is interest. Just let us know!

Boomers have always been pro-active, positive, and ready to learn. They changed the world in the 60s and now are shaping the future of healthy aging. Please help us find ways to help you. Call Jennie or Anne at 301-656-2797.

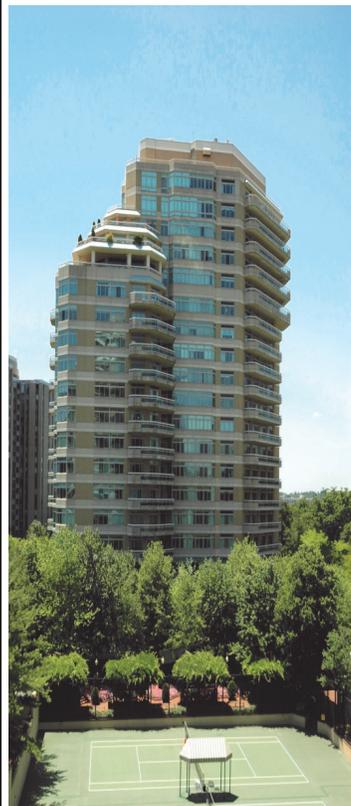
The dark side of summer

It is never too late to protect yourself from the sun's damaging rays. With diagnosed cases of skin cancer on the rise, it is important to know how to identify problem areas and when to be checked by a dermatologist.

Join Dr. Ali Hendi, a board certified dermatologist from Suburban Hospital, for a discussion on this topic at this month's Suburban Lecture at the Village Center on **Wednesday, July 11, at 1 p.m.**

There is no cost for the talk, but **please** call 301-656-2797 to let us know if you plan to attend.

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Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, July 2, at 7 p.m.**, presents poets Don Illich and Annabelle Moseley.

Don Illich is the author of a chapbook, *Rocket Children*. His work has appeared in *Cream City Review*, *The Iowa Review*, *Cold Mountain Review*, and numerous other journals. He is the recipient of an Honorable Mention in the Washington Prize book contest and a scholarship to the Nebraska Summer Writers' Conference. Visit his blog at intermediatepoet.blogspot.com.

Annabelle Moseley is the author of *The Clock of the Long Now*, forthcoming from David Robert Books and five chapbooks, including *A Field Guide to the Muses* (Finishing Line Press, 2009). Her poems appear in *The Lyric*, *The Seventh Quarry*, and *The Texas Review*, and her poem, "Breakable," was featured on Oprah.com as part of *O* magazine's celebration of Poetry Month. She is a Lecturer at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue and the founder and editor of *String Poet*, the online journal of poetry and music.

Café Muse opens at 7 p.m. in the Village Center with classical guitar by Michael Davis; readings begin at 7:20. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m.

Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works, a nonprofit literary organization that has sponsored public programs for over 30 years. For more information visit www.wordworksdc.com.



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or grilled filet mignon, and the chef's choice of dessert. Choice of coffee, tea or iced tea is also included.

The next morning following a full breakfast, we'll tour the newly renovated Rodin Museum, which houses the largest collection of Auguste Rodin's works outside of Paris. *The Thinker*, the best-known of Rodin's works, can be found there, as well as bronze castings, plaster studies, and drawings. The museum is also known for its beautiful garden.

Following our tour of the Rodin Museum, we're off to the Barnes Foundation. After years of planning, the Barnes has made its controversial move. The new Barnes replicates the arrangements in the Merion location, but is now housed in a new state-of-the-art building with state-of-the-art lighting. The New York Times writes the new Barnes is "still very much the old Barnes, only better."

Between 1912 and 1951, Dr. Albert C. Barnes, a physician and chemist, collected hundreds of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist works, paintings by the Old Masters, ceramics, masks and much more. The collection includes 181 works by Renior, 69 by Cezanne, 59 by Matisse, 46 by Picasso and 7 by van Gogh.

Enjoy lunch on your own at the Barnes café before

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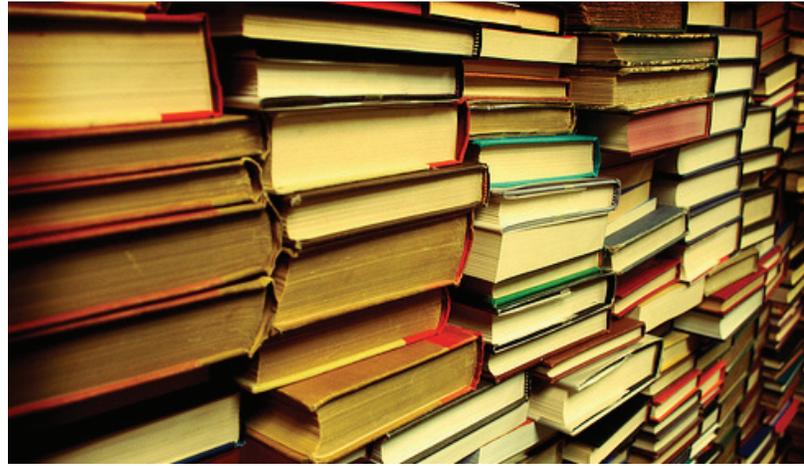
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we take a private tour hosted by docents with at least three years experience at the Barnes Foundation. After the tour, you'll have time to wander through the galleries at your leisure.

We'll depart from Philadelphia in the late afternoon, stop for a fast-food dinner on your own, then should return to Friendship Heights by 8 p.m.

The cost of the trip, which includes round-trip transportation via motorcoach, two nights deluxe accommodations, two breakfasts, two lunches, one dinner, tour of the Pearl S. Buck House, tour of the Mercer Museum or Fonthill, tour of the Rodin Museum, tour of the Barnes, and all taxes and gratuities, is \$625 per person, based on double occupancy if you sign up by July 30. The cost is \$650 per person double occupancy for sign-ups after July 30. Single supplement is \$175. Sign-ups for residents and one guest begin immediately. Non-residents may sign up beginning July 16. A deposit of \$300 is due at sign-up. The deposit is fully refundable until July 30. The balance is due Aug. 30. There are 28 spaces available.

Please note that this trip requires a considerable amount of walking. We strongly recommend you consider purchasing trip insurance. Ask for information regarding insurance at sign-up.



News from the Center's reading room

The Pulitzer Prize board declined to award a prize in fiction this year, but if you'd like to read a Pulitzer Prize –winner from another year, take a look at the "Featured this Month" shelf in the Village Center Reading Room. The library committee has gathered books and audio books from our collection and arranged them on the bookcase to the left of the door into the room. All have won Pulitzers in fiction or non-fiction. The books will remain on the shelf through the summer.

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Village Council Corner

Centennial planning is underway



The Village Centennial Committee is busy preparing for our community's Centennial celebration in 2014. We will produce a publication about the history of the Village along with a series of programs and displays at



A house and entrance sign at the corner of South Park and Wisconsin Avenues, circa 1942 (current site of the Highland House).



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July 2012 events calendar

the Village Center throughout the centennial year. Do you have any photos, documents, or other memorabilia that you would be willing to share? If so, please contact Julian Mansfield, Village Manager, jmansfield@friendshipheightsmd.gov, or call 301-656-2797.

Discover the MVA Mobile Office



The MVA Mobile Office will be here on the following Mondays for the remainder of 2012 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.): July 23; August 20; September 24; October 22; November 26; December 17.

The Council took the following actions at the June 19 public meeting:

- Heard presentation from WSSC on Friendship Boulevard water main replacement project;
- Approved proposal for increase in maintenance contract to provide raises for maintenance personnel.