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Twin Springs Returns
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If it's spring, it's time for baseball!

Enjoy a day at the ballpark on **Sunday, June 22**, and cheer on the Washington Nationals when they play the Atlanta Braves.

Last year's season ended in disappointment after a slow start and too many injuries. Come out and root for our hometown team, which has a new manager and talented, healthy players. ESPN has predicted that the Nats will win the World Series!

We will leave the Village Center at 12:30 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes a covered seat in Section 136, transportation and driver gratuity, is \$62. Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up May 7. There are 24 spaces available. Bring the whole family!



Tour Glen Echo and the Clara Barton House

Get a lesson in the history of two of our local National Parks as we visit the Clara Barton House and Glen Echo Park on **Wednesday, June 11**.

We'll enjoy a guided tour of the Clara Barton House, which commemorates the life of the founder of the American Red Cross. Originally, the house, built in 1891, was used as a warehouse for disaster relief supplies. In 1897, Clara Barton moved in, remodeled, and used it as a residence and headquarters for the Red Cross. The National Park Service has restored 11 rooms, including the Red Cross offices, parlors and Miss Barton's bedroom. Through this tour, we'll get a sense of how Miss Barton lived and worked.

Lunch will be at the Irish Inn at Glen Echo, an authentic Irish restaurant adjacent to park. Our menu will include a mixed green salad, choice of shepherd's pie, salmon, or pasta with mushrooms, tomatoes and mozzarella, and dessert. Coffee and tea are also included.

After lunch, a park ranger will guide us through the park, regaling us with stories of Glen Echo in its heyday, as well as recent restoration efforts.

The park began more than 100 years ago as a National

Chautauqua Assembly, promoting art, language and literature. Beginning in 1900 and continuing for more than 60 years, Glen Echo served as this area's premier amusement park, complete with bumper cars, a ballroom and a hand-painted carousel.

In 1971, Glen Echo was turned over to the National Park Service. Since then the park has been the host of year-round activities in dance, theater and the arts. In recent years, the park has undergone extensive renovations bringing it back to its former glory. The Spanish Ballroom, built in 1933, has been beautifully restored and hosts social dances throughout the year. The Bumper Car pavilion now houses an art gallery, and the hand-carved, hand-painted Dentzel Carousel once again delights children and adults.

We will depart from the Village Center at 10:15 a.m. and should return by 4 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$58 and includes transportation, tours, lunch and all taxes and gratuities.

Residents and one guest may sign up immediately. Non-residents may sign up beginning May 7. There are 24 spaces available.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Now you can make your summer camp plans!

Now that Spring has sprung and the school schedule is set, it's safe to make your summer camp plans. Why not sign up your little Picasso for a week of summer art fun right here in Friendship Heights? Our summer art camp for children returns **Monday, June 16 through Friday, June 20**. Run by our curator Millie Shott, the camp offers children ages 6 to 12 a fun way to tap into their individual creative genius. The annual camp is unique among art camps in that participants create fine arts projects that are tailored for little hands. Children will complete a variety of art projects, ranging from painting to pottery to origami and fused glass. Participants learn about various artists and art forms during art appreciation sessions each day. The camp takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily at the Village Center. Children must have completed kindergarten to qualify. The cost is \$250 per child. Sign up immediately at the Village Center to ensure a space!

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Third history lecture at the Center



Please join us for the third "Centennial Saturday" at the Village Center on **Sat., May 10, from 9:15 a.m. to noon.** Cleonice Tavani and Alfred Muller will discuss the period of transition and mobilization after 1970 when Friendship Heights citizens demanded the right to vote in Village elections and represent the community in county planning.

Cleo Tavani was a Village Council Member from 1973 to 1975 and was the founding president

of the Friendship Heights Village Civic Association and president from 1975 to 2001. Alfred Muller was a member, Chair and Mayor of the Friendship Heights Village Council from 1975 to 2001.

After a short break and refreshments, a panel of speakers will discuss the second wave of development in the Village. Participants will include land use attorney Steven A. Robins and realtor Nancy Mellon as well as Ms. Tavani and Dr. Muller.

Nancy Mellon, well known to residents as a real estate broker, came to Friendship Heights Village in 1981 as the person responsible for converting the Willoughby from a rental

building to a condominium. She served as the first president of the Willoughby Condominium and has been active in the community ever since. Steven Robins, an attorney at Lerch, Early & Brewer in Bethesda, co-chairs the firm's Land Use and Zoning group. He was a major participant in the creation of the consensus plan, a compromise between the residential interests and the business interests of the Village.

Let us know if you plan to come by calling 301-656-2797.

May we borrow your poodle skirt?

In celebration of our Centennial, the Friendship Heights Village Center is putting on a fashion show this fall featuring styles from each decade of the last 100 years. We're looking for help from Village residents who may have resisted donating items over the years for just such an occasion. If you have an item of clothing that you think is representative of a decade and you would like to loan to us for our fashion show, contact Anne O'Neil or leave your name, phone number and description of the item at the front desk. Please **DO NOT** bring any items to the Center. Also, items should be in excellent condition — remember they will be in a fashion show.

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Tea and talk: from the lower east side to a NY law firm

Please come to the Village Center on **Wednesday, May 7, at 2 p.m.** to hear Barbara Scheiber discuss her book, *We'll Go To Coney Island*.

While writing a novel based on her family, she came across a photo that was the poster for an Evans show at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 2000. She realized it was an image of her father and his secretary on a clandestine date in 1928. Barbara Scheiber has been writing since she was a child and has won prizes for her many published short stories. This is her first novel- at age 92!

Please sign up by calling 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Barnes and Noble, will be available for purchase.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT TICKETS FOR SALE

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* Saturday May 31, 8pm Strauss Masterpieces Grand Tier E 125-126 @ \$45. Call 301 312 6080 Judith R. Shapiro (Mrs Bob Adamson)

Tea and a (nearly) Memorial Day concert

Come to the Village Center on **Wednesday, May 21, at 2 p.m.**, to enjoy a concert by performer Stephanie Phelan Offutt and stay for tea.

In honor of Memorial Day, Ms. Offutt will sing patriotic songs and World War II tunes as well as jazz and Broadway pieces. You'll be singing along to "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," "Ain't Misbehavin'" and many other old favorites.

Steffi Offutt is a singer, actress, teacher, and director. It is fitting that an Offutt should entertain at the Center during our Centennial. The Offutt family settled in Maryland in the 17th Century and one branch of the family played an important part in the history of the Village.

After the concert, please stay for tea. Sign up by calling 301-656-2797.

The Village Book Club will meet this month on **Tuesday, May 20, at 11 a.m.** The book selection is *The Leopard* by Giuseppe Di Lampedusa. Look for a copy of the book in the Center Reading Room on the shelf marked "Village Book Club Selections."

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Martin Goldsmith and his journey of remembrance

Martin Goldsmith, host and classical music programmer on Sirius XM Satellite Radio and former host of NPR's *Performance Today*, will discuss his book, *Alex's Wake*, at the Village Center on **Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m.**

In 2011, Mr. Goldsmith retraced the journey of his grandfather and uncle, Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Germany in 1939 aboard the *St. Louis*. They later spent three years in six different camps before being shipped to their deaths in Auschwitz.

Please sign up by calling 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Barnes and Noble, will be available for

purchase. If you'd like to save some money, email Amelia Druskoza, Community Relations Manager at B&N, at crm2750@bn.com. She will mail the book to your home and you can bring it with you for autographing. The price at the book signing will be \$25.99; the special online price is \$16.99.

Take a class with a Washington legend

Renowned piano player, vocalist, musicologist, and humorist, John Eaton returns this month to the Village Center to teach his very popular class on American songwriters.

Beginning **May 16**, Mr. Eaton will lead a 4-week series on four influential and fascinating American composers: "Irving Berlin, The Founding Father"; "A Most Remarkable Fellow-The Great Songs of Frank Loesser"; "Jazz or Pop? The Fascinating Paradox of Hoagy Carmichael"; and, "Why Good Music Lives and Lasts" (with a special concert by Mr. Eaton).

Mr. Eaton has been performing professionally for more than 30 years from jazz clubs to a command performance in the East Room of the White House, and is considered one of the foremost interpreters of American music. See page 10 for class details.

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A Note from the Program Directors

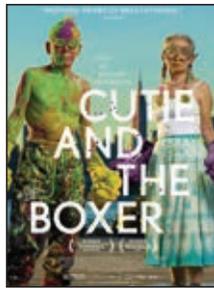
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• Turn off cell phones • Do not take food or drink into the auditorium • Arrive on time for all events • Unless it is an emergency, please stay until the conclusion of the program. It is distracting to others in the audience and insulting to the presenters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

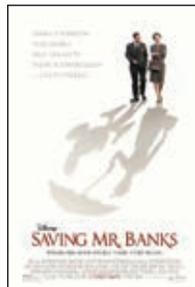
Thursday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. — Town Hall Meeting with Hans Riemer — see the Calendar page for details.

Thursday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. — Book Signing with Martin Goldsmith— See page 5 for details.

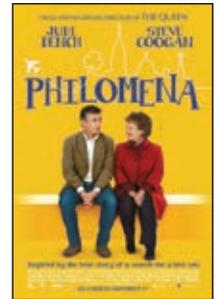
Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m. — Movie — *Cutie and the Boxer* — This candid New York love story explores the chaotic 40-year marriage of famed boxing painter Ushio Shinohara and his wife, Noriko. Anxious to shed her role as her overbearing husband's assistant, Noriko finds an identity of her own. Rated R. Running Time: 82 minutes.



Thursday, May 22, 7 p.m. — Movie — *Saving Mr. Banks* — Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson bring to life the untold true story about the origins of the classic Disney movie, *Mary Poppins*. Determined to fulfill a promise to his daughters, Walt Disney tries for more than 20 years to obtain the rights to author P.L. Travers' beloved book. But Travers won't budge. Only when he reaches into his own complicated childhood does Walt Disney discover the truth about the ghosts that haunt Travers, and together, they set Mary Poppins free. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 126 minutes.



Thursday, May 29, 7 p.m. — Movie — *Philomena* — Judi Dench stars as Philomena, an Irish woman who, as a teenager, gave birth while she was working at a convent. The Catholic Church had the child adopted, and now, decades later, Philomena is introduced to Martin Sixsmith, onetime government spokesperson who is now working as a freelance journalist. Martin agrees to help Philomena look for her son, and the trail takes them to the United States, and brings them face-to-face with some long-buried secrets. Also stars Steve Coogan. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 158 minutes.



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ART and CULTURE

This month in Friendship Gallery

The G Street Doll Club will exhibit in the Friendship Gallery during the month of May. The work of the G Street Doll Artists is nationally known and always a hit at the Village Center. This year the group will honor the Friendship Heights Centennial celebration by displaying dolls costumed in fashions from 1914 through the 1930s.



Also on display will be a few pieces of Joyce Zipperer's sculptures of women's garments as well as Millie Shott's silhouette illustrations depicting

"Madame", made by Lee Fertitta from a pattern designed by Arley Berryhill

fashions from 1910 to the present (on loan from the Chevy Chase Woman's Club).

The show runs from May 5 to 31. 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 2 p.m. Art in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of certain activities in that room. Please check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive. Please note that all sales of art are final. There will be no art reception this month.

Calling all artists!

Don't forget the two upcoming art shows, which are open to all artists in the area. The "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue!" show in July is a popular exhibit held each year in conjunction with the annual Fourth of July celebration. In September, the Village will sponsor a "cuisine-art" show as part of the annual Taste of Friendship Heights. Look for applications at the Village Center soon.



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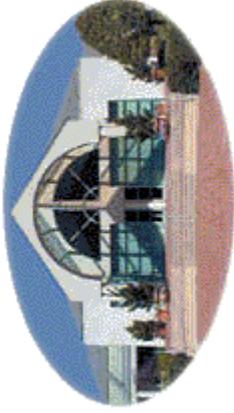
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Friendship Heights Village Center



Calendar of Events 2014

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MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Reminder: Hans Riemer town hall meeting

Hans Riemer, At-large County Councilmember, will hold a town hall meeting at the Village Center on **Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.** Councilmember Riemer serves on the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy & Environment Committee as well as the Government Operations & Fiscal Policy Committee. Please call 301-656-2797 to reserve a seat.

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9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers
9 a.m.: Yoga with Robin

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9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever
10 a.m.: Great Books
12:30 p.m.: Bridge Club
1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya
2:30 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting
3 p.m.: Mah Jongg
7 p.m.: **Café Muse**

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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 - 4 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist
3 - 4 p.m.: Tea
7 p.m.: Pilates

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9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever
10:15 a.m.: Yiddish
11 a.m.: Chair Exercise
12 p.m.: Chess group
1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel
2 p.m.: **Tea and Talk: We'll Go to Coney Island**
6 p.m.: Yoga with Kathryn
7:30 p.m.: **Concert: Jeongseon Choi and Liana Valente**

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9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers
9 a.m.: Yoga with Robin

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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
2:30 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting
3 p.m.: Mah Jongg
7:30 p.m.: **FRIENDSHIP**

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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
2 - 4 p.m.: Suburban

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9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever
10:15 a.m.: Yiddish
11 a.m.: Chair Exercise
12 p.m.: Chess group
1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel
1 p.m.: **Suburban Lecture: "Caring for the Skin You're In"**
1 p.m.: Health Insurance

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8:15 a.m.: Walking Club
9:30 a.m.: Tai Ji
10 a.m.: Basic Photography
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
7:30 p.m.: **Town Hall Meeting with Hans Riemer**

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9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi
10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events
10:30 a.m.: Strength Training with Cheryl

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9:15 a.m.: **Centennial Saturday: "Creating a New Community"**
10:30 a.m.: Basic Photography

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9:30 a.m.: Tai Ji
10 a.m.: Basic Photography
11 a.m.: Still Life Painting
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Village Playtime
12:30 p.m.: **Vision Support Group**
6:15 p.m.: Scrabble

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10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events
10:30 a.m.: Strength Training with Cheryl
1 p.m.: American Songwriters: "Irving Berlin, The Founding Father"

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8:15 a.m.: Walking Club
9 a.m.: Photography for Children
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: Twin Springs
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: **Goodwill Donation Drive at Geico**
10:30 a.m.: Basic

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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.

Produce market returns to the village this month

Twin Springs Fruit Farm will set up its market on **Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**,



and will be on the portico of the Friendship Heights Village Center every Saturday through December. During May, the farmers expect to have their own greenhouse tomatoes, arugula, cucumbers, and, basil. New this year from the Twin Springs greenhouses are bok choy, savoy spinach and spring mixed greens. In addition, they will feature fresh asparagus, spinach, radishes, spring onions, lettuce and other locally grown veggies. Also available in May are strawberries, baked goods, jams and jellies, apples, cheese and eggs. See you at market!



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 AND MUSIC

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING (Evening)

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskel, begins June 12. Meets Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. Cost is \$60 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents. Session ends August 14. Minimum number of students is 10; maximum is 14.

AMERICAN SONGWRITERS

John Eaton returns to teach a new series on American songwriters! The 4-week course begins May 16. Meets Fridays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$80 for residents; \$85 for nonresidents. Class ends June 6. Find more information on the series elsewhere in this newsletter.

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY (Saturday)

This 8-week course in black and white and color photography, taught by Lew Berry, begins June 14. Meets Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$120. The class is open to new students as well as those from previous sessions. Students will become skilled at using their cameras, understand how to see and use available light and learn about composition and subject selection. Instruction takes place in the classroom as well as out in the field. Students must bring a camera to class; digital cameras are preferred. Session ends August 2.

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY (Thursday)

This 6-week course in black and white and color photography, taught by Lew Berry, begins June 5. Meets Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$75. See description above. Session ends July 17 (class will not meet June 19).

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY FOR CHILDREN

This 8-week course in black and white and color photography, taught by Lew Berry, begins June 14. Meets Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. The cost is \$50. The class is open to youngsters 10 years old and older. Students will become skilled at using their cameras, understand how to see and use available light, and, learn about composition and subject selection. Students must have a digital camera and a flash drive. Session ends August 2.

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by Marianne Winter, begins May 21. 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 July 2 (class will not meet June 18).

STILL LIFE PAINTING

A 7-week course taught by Joan Samworth begins May 8. Class emphasizes the elements of art: line, color, texture, shape and value and is designed to meet the needs of all levels of experience. Suggested media are pastels, watercolor, acrylics, color pencil. Supply list will be handed out first day of class. Meets Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (you may bring lunch — brown bag only). The cost is \$130 for residents; \$140 for nonresidents. Last class is June 26 (class will not meet June 19).

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

BALANCE AND COORDINATION

This 6-week class begins June 3. Meets Tuesdays, from 1 to 1:50 p.m.

The class will focus on simple exercises that improve overall balance. The cost is \$65 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Session ends July 15 (class will not meet June 17). Questions? Email instructor Tonya Walton at staraka4u@gmail.com.

CHAIR EXERCISE

This 7-week class begins May 7. Meets Wednesdays, from 11 to 11:50 a.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, is especially for people who want to tone upper and lower body muscles, as well as improve strength and energy, through chair exercises. The cost is \$75 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents. Session ends June 25 (class will not meet June 18).

MAT PILATES

The 6-week session begins June 3. Meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Pilates movements tone the body from 'the inside out' bringing about core-strength, muscle balance and proper spinal alignment. This class is for both beginners and intermediate students. Please check with your physician before signing up; not recommended for pregnant women. Instructor Ginger Russell is certified in Pilates by both *PhysicalMind Institute* and *Powerhouse Pilates*. The cost is \$85 for residents and \$90 for nonresidents. Please bring a Pilates/Yoga mat and bath towel. Session ends July 8.

SKY VALLEY TAI JI (Thursday)

This 6-week class, taught by Taj Johnson, begins May 15. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and is especially for beginners. The cost is \$60 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Minimum number is eight. Session ends June 26 (class will not meet June 19).

SKY VALLEY TAI JI (Tuesday)

This 6-week class begins May 27. 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 July 15 (class will not meet June 17 and 24).

STRENGTH TRAINING WITH CHERYL

This 6-week class begins May 2. Meets Fridays, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The class, taught by Cheryl Clark, will enhance range of motion and strengthen muscles and work on balance and posture. The cost is \$65 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Session ends June 13 (class will not meet May 23).

STRENGTH TRAINING WITH TONYA

This 4-week class begins June 23. Meets Mondays, from 1 to 1:50 p.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, focuses on increasing mobility, flexibility, balance, and overall strength. The cost is \$45 for residents; \$50 for nonresidents. Session ends July 14.

ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING/ SUBURBAN NURSE

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.

CHESS

An informal group plays chess on

Wednesdays from 12 to 2:30 p.m. at the Village Center. All levels are welcome. Call Norm Schiff at 206-713-6079 for details.

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

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

DROP-IN TAI CHI

Student-led sessions every Friday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per class.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in lively presentations and discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Meets Mondays from 10 to 11:45 a.m. 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.

SPEECH SUPPORT

An aphasia support group sponsored by the NIH Suburban Hospital Stroke Program. Open to adults with speech impairment due to stroke, Parkinson's

or dementia who need help with communication. Meets the second Tuesday of every month from 2 to 3 p.m.

TEA

Village volunteers serve hot beverages, cookies and fruit every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m.

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.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Games, toys and play equipment will be set out in the auditorium for children most Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

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 lunch and discussion with an invited speaker. Contact Janet Morrison at 301-538-9358.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and 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.



"Alumni" return to the Village for Community Day 2014

At left: Former staff members Edgar and Freddy Altamirano and Susan Bick. At right (l to r): Former Council member Loy Kirkpatrick and his wife, Inge; Fay and Claude Bogley, former residents of the Village. See story on back page.

Photos by Llewellyn Berry



CONCERTS

Concerts will be held from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall in the Friendship Heights Village Center.

Wednesday, May 7 — Jeongseon Choi and Liana Valente: An Evening of American Songs — Jeongseon Choi is currently maintaining her private studio in the Potomac area. She recently joined the music department of Shepherd University. Soprano Liana Valente is praised as an exciting performer of new music. She regularly commissions and premieres work written by emerging and established composers, appearing in concert and on stage throughout the US and abroad.

Wednesday, May 14 — Kinor Dancers — Under the direction of Barbara Supovitz, Kinor celebrates the music and movement of Israel. The group will perform audience favorites, including “Women of the Bible,” “Or,” “A Time to...,” and “Joy and Spirit of Israel.” Company dancers include Julia Balsley, Colleen Barnes, Pamela Broberg, Miriam Cramer, Ivan Davila, Rachel Elazar, Carol Orth, Hayley North, and Ms. Supovitz.

Wednesday, May 21 — Tales in the Village — Ellouise Schoettler previews “Hello Girls: Tales of World War I.”

Wednesday, May 28 — Barbara Martin and Vince Lewis — Veteran jazz guitarist and composer Vince Lewis and jazz vocalist and composer Barbara Martin have teamed up to bring the best of their musical worlds to audiences around the world.

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TO YOUR HEALTH

Vision Support Group: Get the facts about eyelid surgery

Did you know that a droopy eyelid (ptosis) can interfere with vision of one or both eyes? Learn current thinking about eyelid surgery from neuro-ophthamologist and oculo-plastic surgeon, Todd Goodglick, M.D., at the Vision Support Lunch and Learn at the Village Center on

Thursday, May 15, at 12:30 p.m.

Ptosis can be caused by weakness of the muscles that raise the eyelid, damage to the nerve that controls the muscle, or looseness of the skin of the upper eye. It can also be due to injury or a disease process. Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet and hear Dr. Goodglick.

The Vision Support Group is a partnership of the Village of Friendship Heights and Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington. You don't have to have poor sight to participate, but you do need to register in order to reserve a light lunch by calling 301-656-2797.

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Caring for the skin you're in

Changes to your skin are common as you age, but it's important to stay informed in order to determine when to see a doctor. Dr. Melissa Abrams, will discuss common skin conditions, what to look for between appointments, and steps that can be taken to protect your skin at this month's Suburban Lecture at the Village Center on **Wednesday, May 14, 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, May 5, at 7 p.m.**, features poets Jessica Garratt and Barbara Goldberg.

Jessica Garratt is the author of *Fire Pond*, winner of the Agha Shahid Prize in Poetry. She teaches writing at George Washington University and The Writer's Center, and does part-time editorial work as well. She is finishing her second book manuscript, poems from which appear in *Southwest Review*, *Crazyhorse*, *Colorado Review*, *Western Humanities Review*, and *Literary Imagination*.

Barbara Goldberg, author of four books of poetry, including *The Royal Baker's Daughter*, winner of the Felix Pollack Poetry award, has received two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts as well as awards in translation, fiction and speechwriting and is writer-in-residence in American University's MFA program. Her work appears in the *Best American Poetry*, *Paris Review*, *Poetry* and elsewhere. Her latest book is *Scorched by the Sun*, translations of work by Israeli poet Moshe Dor.

Café Muse opens at 7 p.m. in the Village Center with classical guitar by Michael Davis; readings begin at 7:30. 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 35 years. For more information visit www.wordworksdc.com.

Goodwill Donation Drive at GEICO

GEICO will host a Goodwill/E-cycling Day on **Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, in the Geico parking lot at 5260 Western Avenue. Donations accepted include: electronics (in working condition with all parts and cords), radios, stereo systems, mp3 players, VCRs and DVD players, small appliances, computers, any condition software programs less than two years old, gaming systems, and cell phones. Other recyclable household items will also be accepted such as clothes, shoes, toys, books, furniture and lawn equipment (all fuel must be removed prior to donation). For more information, go to www.dcgoodwill.org and click on Donate.



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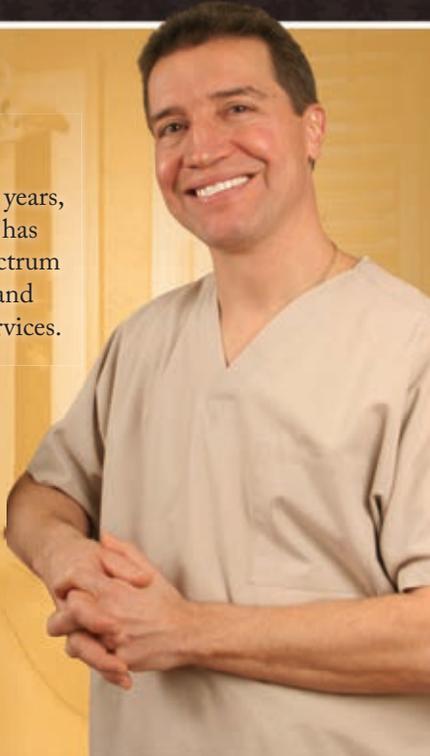
Whether you are a new user or a pro at the computer, join us for "Internet Tips and Tricks" at the Village Center on **Wednesday, June 4, at 1 p.m.**

Pam Holland, president of Tech Moxie and a Village Center instructor, will demonstrate how to get the best internet searches out of Google; customize your settings so that you can make good use of "bookmarks" and "favorites;" and, share tips to make your browsing easier to see and hear. Pam will also review the different type of browsers available for both Apple and Windows computers. Plenty of time will be allotted for questions.

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Village Council Corner

Village celebrates Community Day



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On April 13, we celebrated a special Centennial-themed Community Day that featured our new Village flag (shown above) in a procession that began the festivities. We honored Village Centenarian Kitty Salasin and retiring Council member Maurice Trebach. We also welcomed back former Council members, staff members and others connected with the history of the Village, along with a host of current elected officials. Food was provided by Ridgewell's. A good time was had by all!

Council approves FY 2015 Village Budget

At its March 10 meeting, the Council unanimously approved the Village Budget, **keeping the tax rate at 4¢ per \$100 of assessed property value for the ninth consecutive year, the lowest rate allowed under our charter.** The budget is summarized below:

TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,111,793
EXPENDITURES	
General Government	1,177,679
Public Safety	104,400
Public Works	543,000
Health/Education/Social Services	12,000
Recreation and Parks	257,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPEND.	\$2,094,079
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$17,714
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,111,793

Council actions at the April 22 meeting:

- Selected Bob Schwarzbart as Council Chairman; selected Len Grant as Vice Chairman.
- Approved replacement of heat pump system.
- Approved proposal for FY 2014 audit.
- Approved proposal for video projection system.
- Approved letter to Montgomery County re: proposed parking meters.



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May 2014 events calendar