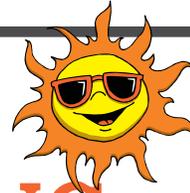




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Kirstin Downey
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‘Chicago, Chicago, that toddlin’ town’

Let us show you around! Join us on a wonderful journey west to visit this jewel of a city on the shores of Lake Michigan. Home of renowned art and architecture, legendary blues, world-class museums, the Magnificent Mile, Chicago has something for everyone and we’ll try to see it all! Our trip, divided into short sections of usually less than four hours, will begin **Wednesday, Sept. 30** and will include three nights at the elegant Drake Hotel, one night at the Ritz-Carlton in Cleveland, a night at the Bedford Springs Resort, a tour of the home of Henry Clay Frick in Pittsburgh, a tour of Notre Dame, a visit to historic Sauder Village — and much, much more.

We leave the Village Center at 7:30 a.m. on Sept. 30 and travel to Pittsburgh for a tour of the Frick Art and Historical Center, a complex that includes the home of Henry Clay Frick, filled with works of art. Along the way, we’ll stop for lunch at the Century Inn in the Village of Scenery Hill, a

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Spend an evening with Tony Bennett at Wolf Trap

Join us for a night of music with one of the legends of jazz and popular music on **Thursday, July 2**, at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts. Tony Bennett, the indefatigable superstar and 14-time Grammy winner, is one of the greatest balladeers of all time and still going strong at 82 with his romantic jazz standards.

We will leave the Village Center at 7 p.m. and expect to return by 11 p.m. The cost, which includes transportation, a seat in the Front Orchestra and driver’s tip, is \$75. Residents may sign up immediately; non-residents may sign up June 5. The deadline to sign up is June 11. There are 24 tickets available.



Meet a living legend

Spend an evening with NPR’s senior news analyst Cokie Roberts as she discusses the hot topics in today’s news at the Village Center on **Thursday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m.**

In addition to her work for NPR, Ms. Roberts is a political commentator for ABC News, providing analysis for all network news programming. In her more than forty years in broadcasting, she has won countless awards, including three Emmys. She has been inducted into the Broadcasting and Cable Hall of Fame, and was cited by the American Women in Radio and Television as one of the fifty greatest women in the history of broadcasting. In 2004 the Library of Congress named Ms. Roberts a “Living Legend,” one of the very few Americans to have attained that honor.

Copies of her books, *Ladies of Liberty* and *We Are Our Mother’s Daughters* (revised and expanded), provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available to purchase.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Last Chance for Our Summer Art Camp

Our Summer Art Camp set for **Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24** is filling up fast.

Children ages 5 to 10 will learn painting, print making, Chinese brush, collage, and sculpture from some of the area's finest teachers. In addition to art instruction, children will also learn songs and dances from noted local performer James Taylor. Run by our Art Curator Millie Shott, the camp features some of the best art instructors in our area.

The camp takes place from 9:30 to 2 daily at the Village Center. The cost is \$225. The deadline to sign up is June 15. Children must have completed kindergarten to qualify. Children should bring their own lunches. Please call 301-656-2797 for more information.



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Bureau of Engraving and breakfast at Café Mozu

Join us for an elegant breakfast at Café Mozu and a tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on **Monday, June 15.**

The day will begin with a lavish breakfast buffet at Café Mozu in the Mandarin Oriental Hotel. Enjoy delicious food as well as spectacular views of the Washington Channel and the Potomac Tidal Basin. Our tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will feature the various steps of currency production, beginning with large, blank sheets of paper, and ending with wallet-ready bills. You'll see millions of dollars being printed while we are there

The tour of the Bureau is about 45 minutes long and we will be standing or walking the entire time. We will leave the Center at 9:15 a.m. and return by 1:30 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes breakfast, transportation, and all gratuities, is \$55.

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Global warming and hope for the future

Robert K. Musil, former CEO of Physicians for Social Responsibility, will discuss his book, *Hope for a Heated Planet: How Americans Are Fighting Global Warming and Building a Better Future*, at the Village Center on **Monday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m.**

Hope for a Heated Planet describes how the fight against global warming can be won by the grassroots efforts of individuals. Dr. Musil gives practical and realistic solutions for cutting carbon emissions and creating green communities through our personal choices.

Robert K. Musil is a scholar-in-residence and adjunct professor in the School of International Studies at American University where he teaches in the Program on Global Environmental Politics and the Nuclear Studies Institute. He is also a Visiting Scholar at Wesley Theological Seminary, where he writes and teaches about religious responses to global warming and security threats. He is the past executive director and CEO of the Nobel Peace Prize winning Physicians for Social Responsibility and its director of policy and programs from 1992 to 2006. He was the executive producer and host of *Consider the Alternatives*, a weekly radio program syndicated to over 150 stations with two million listeners and a two-time winner of the Armstrong Award for excellence in radio broadcasting.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.

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Tea and Talk: How the states got their shapes

Why does Oklahoma have that funny panhandle? Why does Michigan have an upper peninsula that isn't even attached to it? Why do some states have crazy shapes and others are nearly perfect squares? Mark Stein will discuss the many reasons for peculiar state boundaries at the Village Center on **Friday, June 12, at 1:30 p.m.**

Mr. Stein is a playwright and screenwriter. His plays have been performed off-Broadway and in theaters throughout the country. His films include *Housesitter*, with Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn. He is the author of the New York Times bestseller *How the States got Their Shapes*. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose, will be available for purchase.

After the presentation, please stay for tea. Sign up for this free event by calling 301-656-2797.

Tea and Talk: Intro to Facebook

Curious about Facebook, MySpace and Twitter? The growing phenomenon of social networking is for all ages. 16.5 million adults age 55 and older are "users." Eons.com is the site for baby boomers; AARP has attracted 350,000 people who have created 1,700 groups in just one year. Come to the Village Center and learn the basics on **Friday, June 19, at 3 p.m.** when Lisa Throckmorton will present a workshop entitled "Introduction to Facebook."

Ms. Throckmorton is Executive Vice President of SpeakerBox Communications, a leading technology public relations firm, and a Village resident. She has been recognized with numerous awards and achievements for her contributions to the communications profession and technology industry.

After the presentation, please stay for tea. Sign up for this free event by calling 301-656-2797.

Andrew Johnson's impeachment trial

David O. Stewart will discuss his book, *Impeached: The Trial of President Andrew Johnson and the Fight for Lincoln's Legacy*, at the Village Center on **Thursday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m.**

Impeached tells the fiery story of the first presidential impeachment in 1868. Congressman Thaddeus Stevens of Pennsylvania led the impeachment drive, aided behind the scenes by Ulysses S. Grant. The Senate trial brought the nation to the brink of a second civil war.

David Stewart has practiced law in Washington, D.C., for more than a quarter of a century. He has argued appeals all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court and was law clerk to Justice Lewis Powell of that Court. He was last at the Village Center in March 2008 to discuss his highly acclaimed book, *The Summer of 1787*.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.

Senior Health Fair

A Free Event for Seniors and Caregivers

We invite you to join us for an informative event dedicated to the health and fitness of seniors in the local area. Health fair services will include:

Screenings

- Blood Pressure
- Glucose
- Cholesterol
- Balance
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Presentations

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- Care Planning
- Medicare Part D
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Thursday, June 4, 7 p.m.

— **Frozen River** — Two days before Christmas in rural upstate New York, Ray Eddy's husband has left her in an impossible situation—not only is he gone, but he has gambled away all of the family's meager savings. Ray's single wage at the Yankee One Dollar Store can't make the house payment, and the situation forces Ray to feed her two sons popcorn and Tang every day. When Ray strikes out to search for her husband, she encounters Lila Littlewolf, a tough, street-smart Mohawk woman who is dealing with her own struggle to make ends meet. But Lila has found her own way to do it – smuggling illegal immigrants into the States. The tribal elders disapprove and attempt to stop Lila by forbidding anyone to sell her a car. Ray has a car, and although the two women don't trust each other, they team up and Ray's Dodge Spirit to make a run across the frozen St. Lawrence River. Rated R. Running Time: 96 minutes.



Thursday, June 11, 7 p.m.

— **Last Chance Harvey** — Academy Award winners Dustin Hoffman and Emma Thompson reunite in "Last Chance Harvey," a hopeful romance that celebrates new beginnings. New Yorker Harvey Shine is on the verge of losing his dead-end job as a jingle writer. Warned by his boss that he has just one more chance to deliver, Harvey goes to London for a weekend to attend his daughter's wedding but promises to be back on Monday morning to make an important meeting. Harvey arrives in London only to learn that



his daughter has chosen to have her stepfather walk her down the aisle instead of him. Doing his best to hide his devastation, he leaves the wedding before the reception in hopes of getting to the airport on time, but misses his plane anyway. When he calls his boss to explain, he's fired on the spot. Drowning his sorrows at the airport bar, Harvey strikes up a conversation with Kate, a slightly prickly, 40-something employee of the Office of National Statistics. Kate, whose life is limited to work, the occasional humiliating blind date and endless phone calls from her smothering mother, is touched by Harvey who finds himself energized by her intelligence and compassion. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 99 minutes.

Thursday, June 18, 7:30 p.m. — Book Signing with David Stewart — See page 5 for details

Thursday, June 25, 7:30 p.m. — An Evening with Cokie Roberts — See page 1 for details

Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, June 1, at 7 p.m.**, presents a reading by poets Wayne Miller and Eric Pankey.

Wayne Miller is the author of two collections of poems, *The Book of Props* and *Only the Senses Sleep*, translator of Moikom Zeqo's *I Don't Believe in Ghosts* and co-editor of *New European Poets*.

Eric Pankey is the author of eight books of poetry, including *For the New Year*, winner of the Walt Whitman Award, *Cenotaph*, *Oracle Figures*, *Reliquaries*, and his most recent, *The Pear As One Example*.

Café Muse opens at 7 p.m. with refreshments and 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 30 years.

ART and CULTURE

Friendship Gallery in June

The Montgomery County Art Association will hold a juried exhibit entitled "Creative Expressions" at the Friendship Gallery this month. For the first time miniature paintings will be part of the art show. All are invited to meet the artists at a reception on **Sunday, June 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**



Mother Earth
by Bonny Lundy

This year's juror is Bonny Lundy, a Maryland artist and art teacher. Her paintings are included in many private and public collections including the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Council on Aging and GEICO. Her art is currently on view at Pleasant View Studio in Brookeville, Maryland. The beautiful stained glass hanging in the lobby window will remain in place for the month of June. The pieces are by artists Michael and Mary Owens and Katie Kirk of the Maid on the Moon Studio.

The show runs from June 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 2 p.m.



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

Reminder

All artists are invited to enter a painting in the Village's "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue!" art show in July. Suggested themes include family gatherings, parades, fireworks, picnics, heroes, and speeches. Prizes will be awarded to the top winners. Forms are available at the Village Center.

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Friendship Heights Village Center



Calendar of Events 2009

J U N E

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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<p>14</p> <p>9 a.m.: Yoga 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Art Reception</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10 a.m.: Great Books 1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya 10:30 a.m.: Resistance Training For Seniors 1 p.m.: Bridge Group 2:30 p.m.: Drawing and Painting 7 p.m.: Yoga 8 p.m.: FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 1 p.m.: Fall Prevention 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 3 – 5 p.m.: Nurse Specialist 6 p.m.: Spanish 2</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 11 a.m.: Chair Exercise with Tonya 1 p.m.: Suburban Lecture: Ask the Pharmacist 7 p.m.: Concert: IONA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 6 p.m.: Scrabble 7 p.m.: Movie: Last Chance Harvey</p>	<p>12</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 1 p.m.: Bridge Group 1:30 p.m.: Tea and Talk: How the States Got Their Shapes</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs</p>
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MVA Bus To Return in July

The Motor Vehicle Administration's mobile unit will not be in Friendship Heights during the month of June. It will return to the Village on **Monday, July 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The MVA will be getting a new bus and will need the month of June to test the bus at each site to be sure that there are no problems.

Additional dates for 2009:

- Monday, July 27
- Monday, August 24
- Monday, September 28
- Monday, October 26
- Monday, November 23
- Monday, December 21

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

ART

DRAWING AND PAINTING

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskel, begins June 1. Meets Mondays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up May 4. Session ends August 10 (no class July 20). Maximum number of students is 18.

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by award-winning artist and photographer Marianne Winter, begins June 17. 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 \$70. (Maximum number of students is 8). Last class is July 29 (class will not meet on July 22).

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

STRENGTH TRAINING WITH CHERYL

This 6-week session begins June 5. 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. Session ends July 17 (class will not meet July 3).

TAI CHI (THURSDAY)

This 6-week session begins July 2. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Feel free to email instructor Thomas Johnson at taijita7@gmail.com if you have any questions about this class. Session ends August 13 (class will not meet July 23).

TAI CHI (TUESDAY)

This 6-week session begins July 7. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Session ends August 18 (class will not meet July 21).

ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING/SUBURBAN NURSE

A Suburban Hospital nurse is on hand to offer free blood pressure screenings Tuesdays from 1 to 2:45 p.m. only. The nurse is also available for consultations Tuesdays from 3 to 5 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.

CONCERTS

Free live music is presented every Wednesday throughout the year at 7:30 p.m. Check the calendar and concert page for each week's performance information.

FHUN

The Friendship Heights Urban Network (FHUN) is a group dedicated to bringing together young professionals, young parents, and college students. The group organizes organizing events such as monthly Happy Hours, barbecues, and special evenings at local restaurants. Join us for FHUN's 4th Annual BBQ at Page Park on Saturday, June 13th starting at 1pm. Check www.fhun.net for more information. This group is not affiliated with the Friendship Heights Village Council.

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. Call 301-590-2819 for an appointment; walk-ins are welcome.

SCRABBLE

Scrabble players meet at the Center Thursdays at 6 p.m.

TEA TIME

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

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Children of all ages are welcome to be 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.

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 for details.

Frances Perkins: First U.S. woman cabinet officer

Award-winning journalist Kirstin Downey will discuss her book, *The Woman Behind the New Deal: The Life of Frances Perkins, FDR'S Secretary of Labor and His Moral Conscience*, at the Village Center on **Monday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m.**

Frances Perkins, Franklin Roosevelt's Secretary of Labor, was one of the most influential women of the twentieth century. Her ideas became the cornerstones of the most important social welfare and legislation in the nation's history, including unemployment compensation, child labor laws, and the forty-hour work week.

Kirstin Downey is a frequent contributor to *The Washington Post*, where she was a staff writer from 1988 to 2008, winning press associa-

tion awards for her business and economic reporting. She shared in the 2008 Pulitzer Prize awarded to the Post staff for its coverage of the Virginia Tech shootings. Her book is based on eight years of research, extensive archival materials, new documents, and exclusive access to Perkins's family members and friends.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.



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CONCERTS

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Wednesday, June 3 — Santi Budaya Indonesian Performing Arts — Established in 1973, Santi Budaya brings professional dancers and choreographers together to promote Indonesian culture through a combination of modern and traditional dance and music.

Wednesday, June 10 — IONA — Barbara Ryan and IONA bring Irish and Celtic music and dance to our summer concert series. IONA's music is a unique acoustic weave of the traditional music of Scotland, Wales, Cornwall, Britany and the Isle of Man. Blending songs and dance tunes into a rich and stunning tapestry, the group's style is outstanding in an arena where these traditions are intertwined.

Wednesday, June 17 — Herb Smith Combo — The multi-talented Herb Smith plays the saxophone, clarinet and flute. He started as a bebop performer in St. Louis and Memphis then came to the Washington area as head of jazz studies at Howard University. His program includes familiar jazz tunes with a few South American jazz flute pieces thrown in to spice things up a bit.

Wednesday, June 24 — Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Jazz Ensemble — The Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School Grammy Foundation award-winning music program plays a variety of venues in the Washington, D.C., area. Each year the group's members change as students graduate and go on to college.

Remember -
**Summer Concerts begin at
7 p.m. in Hubert Humphrey
Park at the Village Center!**

Journalist Richard Wolffe to speak at Center

Richard Wolffe will discuss his book, *Renegade: The Making of a President*, at the Village Center on **Thursday, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Wolffe covered the entire length of Barack Obama's presidential campaign as *Newsweek's* Senior White House Correspondent, traveling with the candidate and his inner circle from his announcement through Election Day, 21 months later. As a political analyst on MSNBC, he appears frequently on *Countdown with Keith Olbermann* and *Hardball*. On NBC, he has appeared as a political commentator on *Meet The Press* and *Today*. He is featured prominently in the forthcoming HBO documentary on the Obama campaign, and played a leading role in the HBO documentary of the 2000 Bush campaign, *Journeys With George*. Prior to his work at *Newsweek*, Mr. Wolffe was deputy bureau chief and U.S. diplomatic correspondent for the Financial Times.

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

Vision Support: Protect your eyes from the sun

Join Dr. William Davis, an optometrist with Washington Eye Physicians and Surgeons, at the Vision Support Group on **Tuesday, June 16, at 12:30 pm.**, and learn how you can save your sight from damage and disease caused by the sun.

Bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided. The Vision Support Group is a partnership of the Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington and the Village of Friendship Heights. Please call 301-656-2797 to register.

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lovely stone inn that is actually two centuries old. It was a popular stop for stage coaches and wagonners traveling along the National Road. Please choose Salmon en Papillote or roast turkey at sign-up.

Later in the afternoon we'll head to Cleveland and our home for the night, the luxurious Ritz-Carlton.

On Thursday morning after a sumptuous breakfast, we'll check out of the hotel and drive to Sauder Village for a short tour and lunch in the 150-year old Barn Restaurant. Sauder Village was founded by Amish and Mennonite pioneers who turned an uninhabitable swamp into one of the finest agricultural regions in America.

Our next stop will be the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. We'll start with a short video at the Visitors Center and take a tour the campus, including the Basilica and Grotto.

CHICAGO

Then on to Chicago, a sophisticated city known for its Midwestern hospitality. We promise you'll be singing "My kind of town Chicago is..." after just three days. Our home during our stay will be the legendary Drake Hotel, the premiere luxury hotel in Chicago that has hosted presidents, entertainers, visiting heads of states and has been the Chicago home to the British Royal Family since it opened in the 1920s. After check-in, you'll be on your own for dinner and to explore the Magnificent Mile, the fabulous shopping district on N. Michigan Avenue, just outside the front door. Or you might choose to walk on the beach of Lake Michigan at the end of the street.

Friday morning, after our breakfast buffet, we'll take a riding tour of the city with our guide for the day.

At noon the bus will drop us at the world-renowned Art Institute of Chicago where we'll have lunch (on your own) and then gather for a tour. A few of the 300,000 works in the Art Institute's collections include Seurat's *A Sunday on La Grande Jatte*, Grant Wood's *American Gothic* and Edward Hopper's *Nighthawks*. You won't want to miss the delightful Thorne Miniature Rooms, 68 tiny models of American and European interiors from the late 13th Century to the 1930s or the cast and wrought iron exhibit that explains how architecture changed after the Chicago Fire. We will also see the new Modern Wing- just opened last month and dubbed the Building of the Century by The New York Times- which faces Millennium Park. The Park's prominent features are the Frank Gehry-designed Pritzker Pavilion, the most sophisticated outdoor concert venue of its kind in the United States; the interactive Crown Fountain by Jaume Plensa; and Anish Kapoor's hugely popular Cloud Gate sculpture, nicknamed "The Bean."

We'll return to the hotel for some free time before dinner together at one of Barack Obama's favorite restaurants - the President and First Lady celebrated their anniversary there last October- Spiaggia, the only four-star Italian restaurant in the city. Spiaggia is tiered so that every table has a view of Lake Michigan. Jackets are required for men; ties are optional.

Saturday will begin with another tour, this time by boat. The Chicago Architecture Foundation docents will interpret the world-class architecture along the Chicago River. During the 90-minute cruise we'll see more than 50 sites from this new perspective. Then we're back on land for a short ride to the Shedd Aquarium and Field Museum.

The Shedd Aquarium is one of the largest aquariums in the world and Chicago's number one attraction. You will be on your own for lunch and to view some of the exotic fish before we gather to tour the large-scale recreations of natural habitats the Wild Reef, where you'll see sharks swimming overhead and the lovely Oceanarium

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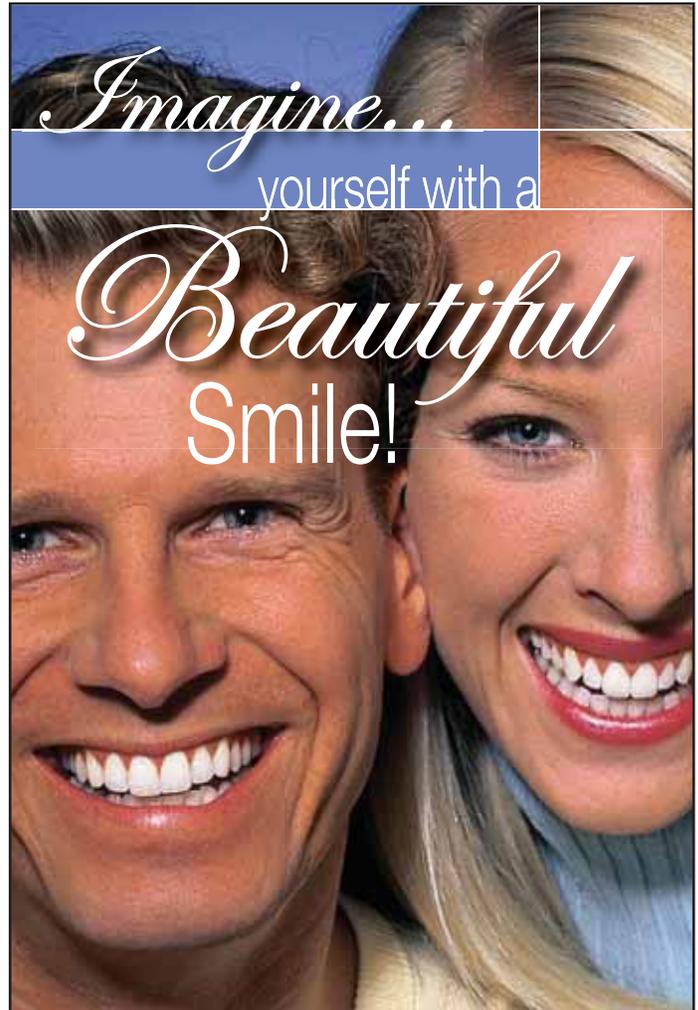
Afterwards, we'll walk next door to the Field Museum, home of Sue, the largest and best preserved T. rex fossil ever discovered, as well Egyptian mummies and gorgeous Native American regalia. You'll see why the museum was chosen as Indiana Jones's home base in the movies! Dinner Saturday evening will be on your own. There are terrific restaurants for every taste and every budget within steps of our hotel. There are also two fabulous restaurants right in The Drake Hotel.

HEADING HOME

Sunday we say farewell to Chicago. The day will be a travel day that will end at the beautiful Bedford Springs Resort, a National Historic Landmark, located in Pennsylvania's scenic Cumberland Valley. The hotel was renowned throughout the 1800s and 1900s for its peaceful setting near the curative waters of the Bedford Springs. It became one of the country's top resort hotels and played host to 10 American presidents. After an unprecedented \$120 million renovation, the hotel reopened in 2007. We'll spend our time enjoying the beautiful surroundings and take a tour of this historic hotel. You may want to sample the natural mineral waters at the spa or swim in the indoor heated spring-fed pool. Hiking, bird-watching and many other activities are available. We'll stay for a late tea on Monday before making the two-hour drive home.

The cost of the trip, which includes all transportation, five nights deluxe accommodations, five buffet breakfasts, two lunches, one dinner, admission and tours at all the museums and attractions, and, all taxes and gratuities, is \$1449 per person based on double occupancy. The single supplement is \$549 and due at sign-up. Sign up soon; after June 22 the cost goes up to \$1549. A deposit of \$500 is due when signing up. This is fully refundable until July 1. A second payment of \$500 is due July 15; the balance is due Aug. 15.

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Village Council Corner

Incumbent Council Members Re-elected

All seven incumbent Village Council members were re-elected on May 11. They were unopposed. At the May 18 meeting the Council confirmed its previous officers and committees. A new committee was created to plan for the Village Centennial celebration in 2014, to be chaired by Council member Len Grant. Members of the Program and Community Advisory Committees were also reconfirmed.

Other Council actions at the May 18 meeting:

- Authorized second year of proposal with Lindsey & Associates to perform Village's FY 2009 audit;
- Approved request to Maryland Municipal League to propose legislation to have the State guarantee the Maryland Local Government Investment Pool; directed Treasurer and staff to explore alternative options for investing Village funds;
- Selected winners of awards to be presented at July 4 celebration;
- Approved proposal from Bonifant Tree Service (Village arborist) for tree pruning;
- Discussed possible changes to Village Center non-resident policy; referred to Council Advisory Committees.



Brick Crosswalks Completed

Our contractor has completed the installation of bricks in the Village crosswalks (see photo above). There is still a "punch list" of minor repairs to be made, after which permanent road markings will be applied. We appreciate your patience throughout this project.

The Irene Receives Recycling Award

The Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste has selected The Irene to receive a Multi-Family Property Excellence in Recycling award. The Council congratulates The Irene!



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