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## Y'all come — to our Party in the Park

The Village of Friendship Heights marks the 22nd anniversary of the opening of the Village Center with a picnic in the park on **Tuesday, May 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.** There'll be festive food from Famous Dave's Barbeque and entertainment to celebrate this springtime occasion. Grammy nominee David McLaughlin and his group will bring their own special brand of American and bluegrass music to the event. Don't miss this opportunity to meet new friends and get reacquainted with long-time neighbors. Come on your own or bring friends and family. There is no charge for this event. Please join us.

## It's alive! *Young Frankenstein* on Broadway

Join us **Sunday, June 29**, for a day in New York and a ticket to see the Mel Brooks/Susan Stroman musical extravaganza, *Young Frankenstein*.

The New York Post writes, "Brooks and Stroman pull out every stop. Stroman's staging, choreography and supervising of special effects manage to suggest the Broadway musical at its dizziest, glitziest and funniest. In her entire career, Stroman has done nothing better - she even outproduces her work on *The Producers*."

Based on Mel Brooks' hit 1974 film - his favorite and some consider his best- *Young Frankenstein's* raucous score includes "The Transylvania Mania," "He Vas My Boy-friend" and the unforgettable "Putting On the Ritz." The fabulous cast includes Tony Award-winners Roger Bart

(for *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*), Sutton Foster (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*), and Shuler Hensley (*Oklahoma!*), as well as Megan Mullally, undoubtedly best known for her years as Karen on *Will & Grace*. Andrea Martin brings the house down as Frau Blucher.

We will leave the Village Center at 8 a.m. and arrive in New York with plenty of free time before the 3 p.m. matinee. Our bus will pick us up immediately following the show and we should arrive back home by 10:30 p.m. (with a fast food dinner stop on the way). The cost of the trip, which includes transportation, a seat in the Orchestra, and driver gratuity, is \$215. Sign-ups begin immediately at the Village Center. **Sign up before May 15 and pay just \$199.**

## Newseum and Fogo de Chao

Spend the day in D.C. when we visit the brand new museum of news and enjoy lunch at the fabulous Fogo de Chao on **Wednesday, May 28.**

The Newseum blends five centuries of news history with modern technology and hands-on exhibits. The 15 theaters and 14 major galleries offer a unique environment that takes visitors behind the scenes to experience how and why news is made. The museum's exterior features a 74-foot-high marble engraving of the First Amendment.

We will have two hours to explore the museum before we head down the street to lunch at Fogo de Chao. This Brazilian steak house provides not only excellent food, but also a fascinating dining experience. The

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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Treat your child to Art Camp

Children in the area have the opportunity to learn from some of the top teachers in the area when the Village Center hosts an Art Camp **Monday, July 7 through Wednesday, July 9**. Children ages 6 to 10 will learn print making, Chinese brush, collage, and sculpture. In addition to art instruction, children will also learn songs and dances from noted local performer James Taylor. The camp takes place from 9:30 a.m to 12:30 p.m. at the Village Center. The cost is \$125. This is a modified version of the Art Camp at Strathmore, with some of the same teachers. Sign up at the Village Center. Children must have completed kindergarten to qualify.

## Finding meaning as we age

Join us at the Village Center **Friday, May 30, at 1:30 p.m.**, when Deborah Rubenstein of IONA Senior Services presents "Taking Charge and Finding Meaning as We Age."

Learn the many ways to take charge of the aging process, take care of physical health and plan for how to live if we were no longer able to be fully independent. Ms. Rubenstein will also discuss how staying involved and interested can help preserve our mental functioning and make the later stage of life creative, meaningful - and fun!

Ms. Rubenstein is a geriatric care manager and psychotherapist with 15 years of experience helping seniors and their families. IONA Senior Services serves the metropolitan region with a continuum of information, education, counseling and care for people 55 and better and their caregivers.

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



## Friendship Heights VILLAGE NEWS

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menu features unlimited servings of 15 different delectable cuts of fire-roasted meats served on skewers by gaucho chefs who carve at table. For those who don't want meat, there is a sumptuous buffet of gourmet salads and fresh-cut vegetables, as well as a variety of Brazilian side dishes. You'll see why this restaurant has been called Fogo de Wow!

We will leave the Village Center at 9:30 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes museum entry (at a 15 per cent discount), lunch, transportation, and all gratuities, is \$79. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up May 5. The deadline to sign up is May 14. There are 24 spaces available.

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# ON the GO...

## Sunday brunch at the Races

Enjoy some of the area's best thoroughbred racing when we travel to Charles Town, West Va., on **Sunday, June 1**. Home of the famous West Virginia Breeders' Classic, Charles Town Races offers horse racing and slots, less than two hours from Washington. We'll depart the Village Center at 10:30 a.m. and arrive in time for brunch on the Skyline Terrace. Brunch includes omelets made to order, sausage, bacon, home fries, French toast, rotisserie chicken, steamship round, baked ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit, pastries, bagels and more. After a sumptuous brunch buffet, you can bet on the ponies or try your luck at the numerous gaming machines.

We should return to Friendship Heights by 6:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$62, which includes transportation, admission to the park, buffet brunch and all taxes and gratuities. Residents may sign up immediately at the Village Center. Nonresidents may sign up beginning May 10. For additional information, call the Village Center at 301-656-2797.

## Landon Symphonette presents Springtime concert

The Landon Symphonette presents a performance on **Saturday, May 24, at noon** at the Village Center.

The program will feature Schubert and Donizetti, with soloists Michelle Lau, violin; and Zoila Holtzer, English horn. The performance is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 if you plan to attend.

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July 13	Washington Nationals game
Sept. 18	WNO, <i>La Traviata</i>
Oct. 13 – 18	Stratford Shakespeare Festival and Niagara Falls
Nov. 11	WNO, <i>Lucrezia Borgia</i>
Dec. 6	<i>Peter Pan</i> at Olney

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## Eleanor Clift to speak at the Center

Eleanor Clift, contributing editor for Newsweek magazine, regular panelist on "The McLaughlin Group," and, political analyst for the Fox News Network, will return to the Village Center to discuss her latest book, *Two Weeks of Life; A Memoir of Love, Death, and Politics*, on **Monday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m.**

In *Two Weeks of Life*, Ms. Clift alternates between an account of the political circus surrounding Terri Schiavo's death and the personal story of the death of her husband, Tom Brazaitis, a columnist for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The two passed away within a day of each other.

Eleanor Clift became a contributing editor at Newsweek in 1994. She writes on the Washington power structure, the influence of women in politics, and other issues. Ms. Clift was last at the Village Center in 2003 to discuss her book, *Founding Sisters and the Nineteenth Amendment*.

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

## Ruth Marcus to speak at Center

### BAMBERGER CURRENT EVENTS SERIES

Washington Post editorial writer and columnist Ruth Marcus will speak at the Village Center **Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m.**, on politics and the presidential campaign.

Ms. Marcus, an editorial writer for The Post since 2003, specializes in American politics, campaign finance, the federal budget and taxes, and other domestic issues. She also writes a weekly column that appears on Wednesdays in The Post.

Please sign up for this event by calling 301-656-2797.

## Do you really need a passport for our October trip to Canada?

According to the US Dept of State website, the current (until June 1, 2009) law reads:

"U.S. citizens need to present either (a) a passport, passport card (available in spring 2008), or WHTI-compliant document (Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative); or (b) a government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, **along with** proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate." Several travel agents, who were consulted, recommended having a passport.

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# PLAYING on the BIG SCREEN

All movies now 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, May 1, 7 p.m. — 27 Dresses

— Jane Nichols is an unmarried woman who has been a bridesmaid 27 times and still has the dresses from all the weddings. A newspaper reporter named Kevin sets out to write an article on her. Jane works for a businessman named George and has become attracted to him, but he is smitten by her sister Tess. When George and Tess get engaged, Jane dutifully begins to plan their wedding. Meanwhile, Kevin begins to fall for Jane, but she is unresponsive. Stars Katherin Heigl, James Marsden, Edward Burns, and Malin Akerman. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 107 minutes.



who becomes rich and powerful through petroleum. Along the way, he has strange relationships with a drifter claiming to be his half-brother and his adoptive son. Rated R. Running Time: 158 minutes.

### Thursday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. — Booksigning with Marc Sandalow, — see page 14 for details.

Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m. — *Charlie Wilson's War*  
— In the early 1980s, Charlie Wilson is a womanizing U.S. congressional representative from Texas who seemed to be in the minor leagues, except for the fact that he is a member of two major foreign policy and covert-ops committees. However, prodded by his major conservative supporter, Joanne Herring, Wilson learns about the plight of the people suffering in the brutal Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. With the help of a maverick CIA agent, Wilson dedicates his political efforts to supply the Afghan mujahideen with weapons. Stars Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts, and Philip Seymour Hoffman. Rated R. Running Time: 97 minutes.



### Thursday, May 22, 7:30 p.m., — Bamberger Lecture with Ruth Marcus — see page 4 for details.

Thursday, May 29, 7:30 p.m., — *There Will Be Blood*  
— Daniel Day-Lewis won an Academy Award for Best Actor for his performance in this drama, written and directed by Paul Thomas Anderson. The story is very loosely based on Upton Sinclair's novel *Oil!* The film, set in California from 1898 to 1927, is a character study of Henry Plainview, an anti-social man of humble origin

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# FRIENDSHIP GALLERY

## Art by Center instructors and students on display in May

Friendship Gallery presents the works of Joan Samworth, Marianne Winter, and Doris Haskel, all art instructors at the Friendship Heights Village Center, and their students during the month of May.



Eggplants,  
by Joan Samworth

Joan Samworth has taught art to children and adults for the last 19 years, in her Takoma Park studio as well as in the Corcoran Art Reach and Apprenticeship Program, private schools, community centers, and, the Strathmore

Art Camp. Joan exhibits her work locally and has

shown in various parts of the U.S. You can view her work on her website, [www.joansamworth.com](http://www.joansamworth.com). She teaches a still life painting class at the Center.



Father,  
by Marianne Winter

Marianne Winter has been teaching portraiture at the Center for four years. Her background includes photography. She has received many awards in photography, participated in a show at Strathmore, and had a one-woman show at Friendship Gallery last spring. Her artistic experience comes from a combination of commercial and fine arts. She has many paintings and drawings in private collections.

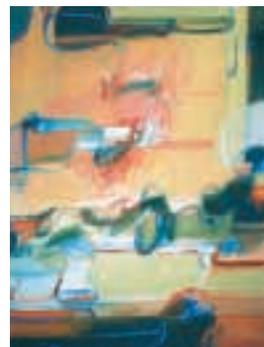
Doris Haskel has been teaching drawing and painting for many years for Adult Education of Montgomery County, the graduate school of NIH, as well as Friendship Heights. She has exhibited her paintings

### Attention artists!

It's not too early to think about entering the Village's "Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue!" art show in July. The popular multi-media exhibit is held each year in conjunction with the annual Fourth of July celebration and is open to all artists in the area. Suggested themes include family gatherings, parades, fireworks, picnics, heroes, and speeches. Prizes will be awarded to the top winners. Look for forms at the Village Center after June 1.

in group shows at the Baltimore Museum of Art and the Corcoran Gallery. A portrait of a donor is owned by New York University. Doris teaches two painting classes at the Center.

The show runs from May 1 to 30. All are invited to meet the artists at a reception on **Sunday, May 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** 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 work 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.



Landscape,  
by Doris Haskel

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

### Tea and talk: Winston Churchill

Columnist and historian Bruce Kauffmann will give a lecture entitled "Winston Churchill: Man of the 20th Century" at the Village Center on **Friday, May 9, at 2 p.m.**

Bruce Kauffmann's history articles appear in a number of magazines and newspapers nationwide. He was a speechwriter for Dan Rather, as well as the head writer for the CBS News radio program, "Dan Rather Reporting, News Analysis and Commentary." After the presentation, please stay for tea. Sign up for this free event by calling 301-656-2797.

<p><b>4</b></p> <p>9 a.m.: Yoga 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers <b>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Art Reception</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10 a.m.: Great Books 1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya 1 p.m.: Bridge Group 2:30 p.m.: Drawing and Painting 6:30 p.m.: Beginning Spanish 7 p.m.: Yoga 7 p.m.: Café Muse</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 3 – 5 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist 7 p.m.: Mat Pilates</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 11 a.m.: Strength Training with Tonya <b>1 p.m.: Suburban Lecture: How to manage your Arthritis</b> <b>7:30 p.m.: Concert: Minter and Minter</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></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 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting <b>7:30 p.m.: Marc Sandalow: Madam Speaker</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></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 p.m.: Refresher Bridge <b>2 p.m.: Tea and Talk: Winston Churchill</b> 3 p.m.: Advanced Bridge</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs</p>
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<p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Memorial Day Center open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.</b></p> <p>10 a.m.: Great Books</p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 1 p.m.: All About Balance 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 3 – 5 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist 7 p.m.: Mat Pilates</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever <b>9:30 a.m.: Depart for Newseum</b> 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 11 a.m.: Chair Exercise with Tonya 1 p.m.: Health Insurance Counseling 1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel <b>7:30 p.m.: Concert: Andrew Luse</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></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 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting <b>7 p.m.: Movie: There Will Be Blood</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></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 p.m.: Refresher Bridge <b>1:30: Tea and Talk: Finding Meaning as We Age</b> 3 p.m.: Advanced Bridge</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs</p>

#### Shuttle bus hours



Monday through Friday 6:40 a.m. to 9:40 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

#### 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.

### Produce market returns to the village

Twin Springs Fruit Farm will set up its market on **Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** and will be a welcome fixture every Saturday on the portico of the Friendship Heights Village Center until mid-November.

During May, the farmers expect to have their own greenhouse tomatoes, arugula, cucumbers, basil, peppers and garlic. In addition, they will be featuring fresh asparagus, spinach, radishes, spring onions, lettuce and other locally grown veggies. Also available in May are North Carolina strawberries, baked goods, jams and jellies, apples and eggs. See you at market!

### No MVA Bus in May!

The MVA bus will return to Friendship Heights Village in June.



# CLASSES and CLUBS

**PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.  
PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY FOR THE FULL SERIES. NO REFUNDS AFTER CLASS BEGINS.**

## ART

### ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskel, begins May 22. Meets Thursdays from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. Cost is \$50 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up May 8. Class ends July 31 (class will not meet July 3). Maximum number of students is 16.

### PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by award-winning artist and photographer 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 \$65. (Maximum number of students is 8). Session ends June 25.

## BRIDGE

### ADVANCED BRIDGE (CONTINUED)

A 5-week course for people who take their bridge seriously and wish to improve their bidding (including modern conventions) and cardplay (including reading their opponents' cards). Begins May 30. Meets Fridays from 3 to 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$100. Session ends June 27. Instructor Steve Hoglund has taught bridge for 25 years at the Sulgrave Club, Chevy Chase Club, Metropolitan Club, Annunciation School, and, The Irene. This class is for students who took the spring class or who have

permission from the instructor. Call the Center for his number or email him at Hoglundst@aol.com.

### REFRESHER BRIDGE (CONTINUED)

A 5-week course for people who consider themselves "rusty" because they haven't played bridge for a while. Begins May 30. Meets Fridays from 1 to 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$100. Session ends June 27. Instructor is Steve Hoglund (see above). This class is for students who took the spring class or who have permission from the instructor. Call the Center for his number or email him at Hoglundst@aol.com.

## EXERCISE AND FITNESS

### ALL ABOUT BALANCE

This new 6-week class begins May 20. Meets Tuesdays, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, will focus on simple exercises you can do to improve your overall balance. The cost is \$62. Session ends June 24.

### CHAIR EXERCISE WITH TONYA

This new 6-week class begins May 21. Meets Wednesdays, from 11 to 11:50 a.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, is especially for people who want to maintain and tone upper and lower body muscles through chair exercises. This class will improve your strength and energy. The cost is \$62. Session ends June 25.

### STRENGTH TRAINING WITH CHERYL

This 6-week session begins May 23.

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 June 27.

### STRENGTH TRAINING WITH TONYA

This 6-week session begins May 19. Meets Mondays, from 1 to 1:50 p.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, will focus on increasing your mobility, flexibility, balance, and overall strength. The cost is \$62. Session ends June 30 (class will not meet May 26).

### TAI CHI (THURSDAY)

This 6-week session begins May 1. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Session ends June 5. Feel free to email instructor Thomas Johnson at Taijitaj@comcast.net if you have any questions about this class.

### TAI CHI (TUESDAY)

This 6-week session begins May 6. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Session ends June 10. Feel free to email instructor Thomas Johnson at Taijitaj@comcast.net if you have any questions about this class.

### YOGA (SUNDAY)

This 7-week class in Hatha Yoga for beginning and continuing students is taught by Robin Dinerman and begins June 1. Meets Sundays from 9 to 10:20 a.m. The session includes semi-strenuous postures, stretches, and coordinated breathing, as well as a quiet period for relaxation and meditation. Wear loose clothing,

bring a blanket or large towel and mat (can be purchased at class). Don't eat for 2 hours before class. The cost is \$70 for residents and \$85 for non-residents. Class will not meet June 8 or July 6. Students who must miss a class may make it up in the Monday class with the instructor's permission. Session ends July 27.

### **YOGA (MONDAY)**

This 7-week class in Hatha Yoga for beginning and continuing students is taught by Robin Dinerman and begins June 2. Meets Mondays from 7 to 8:20 p.m. See description above. The cost is \$70 for residents and \$85 for non-residents. Class will not meet June 9 or July 7. Students who must miss a class may make it up in the Sunday class. Session ends July 28.

## **LANGUAGE**

### **BEGINNING SPANISH (CONTINUED)**

This 8-week course begins June 2. This class is for students who took the spring class or who have some knowledge of Spanish and permission from the instructor. Elena Marra-Lopez has taught teenagers and adults at Sidwell Friends School, Washington International School, Montgomery College, and the USDA Graduate School. The class meets Mondays, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$200. Session ends 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. No registration is required. All are welcome.

## **FHUN**

The Friendship Heights Urban Network (FHUN) is a group dedicated to bringing together young professionals, young parents, and college students. The group is currently organizing events such as monthly Happy Hours, barbecues, and special evenings at local restaurants. FHUN and Rock Creek Restaurant in Mazza Gallerie will sponsor a Happy Hour on **May 1 from 6:30-8:30**. There will be a "FHUN" drink created by the bartender at Rock Creek and bar snacks. The cost to attend this event is \$5. For more information about FHUN, visit [www.fhun.net](http://www.fhun.net). 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. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Call 301-590-2819 for an appointment; walk-ins are welcome.

## **SCRABBLE**

This active group of Scrabble players meets at the Village Center Thursdays at 6 p.m.

## **TEA TIME**

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. There is no cost.

## **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, 301-718-6340, or Marjorie Yahraes, 240-497-0050 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.

## **Last call for Peer Gynt**

Join us on **Thursday, June 5**, for an evening at the Kennedy Center when Vladimir Ashkenazy conducts the National Symphony Orchestra and The Master Chorale of Washington in Grieg's monumental *Peer Gynt*. Soloists Inger Dam-Jensen, soprano, Magdalena Wor, mezzo-soprano, and Sergei Leiferkus, baritone, will perform *Peer Gynt. Incidental Music to Ibsen's Drama, Op. 23*.

The cost of the trip, which includes a discounted Orchestra seat, transportation, and driver gratuity, is \$99. We leave the Village Center at 6 p.m. and return around 10 p.m. Sign up at the Center by May 5.

# CONCERTS

**Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Huntley Hall.**

*Before entering the auditorium, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. If you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering.*

**Wednesday, May 7 — Minter and Minter** — Marilyn Minter is a well-known vocalist with appearances at many jazz clubs, including Blues Alley. George started out as an original member of the famed One O'Clock Jazz Band from North Texas and went on to arrange and play for military and Hollywood studio performances.

**Wednesday, May 14 — Emery Davis Trio** — Clarinetist Emery Davis is always a crowd favorite. The son of famed orchestra leader Meyer Davis, Emery has a treasure trove of tales and songs in his repertoire.

**Wednesday, May 21 — Kinor Dancers** — Perennial favorite Kinor Dance Company of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington returns to Friendship Heights with a lively program that combines Israeli and modern dance and music. Featured dances include "Lullaby," expressing the hopes and dreams of a mother for her child; "Or," a dance of light and hope, and "Golden Celebration," created to celebrate the choreographer's own 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary,

## Pianist Fred Moyer to present special performance

The Friendship Heights Village Center is proud to welcome back concert pianist Frederick Moyers for a special concert on **Friday, June 6, at 1 p.m.** Mr. Moyer has performed for more than 20 years in more than 30 countries, at such varied venues as the Sydney Opera House, Windsor Castle, and Tanglewood. The concert is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 if you plan to attend.

"Candle," "Jubilee," "Joy and Spirit of Israel." Kinor's Artistic Director and Choreographer, Barbara Supovitz, is a graduate of the Julliard School and holds a master's degree from American University. Company members who will perform at the Center include Julia Balsley, Miriam Cramer, Kristie Genovese, Rachel Elazar, Carol Orth, Barbara Supovitz and Alicia Youdale.

**Wednesday, May 28 — Andrew Luse** — Andrew Luse began studying piano at the age of eight, performing his first concerto two years later with the New England Youth Ensemble. He earned a B.A. in history and a certificate of music from Princeton University, and later received his master's degree in piano performance from the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University. He was an Artist-in-Residence from 2005-2006 at Strathmore Hall in Bethesda.

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# TO YOUR HEALTH

## How to Manage Your Arthritis

Dr. Madalene Green will discuss the types of arthritis and the latest in arthritic treatments and medications at this month's Suburban Health Lecture at the Village Center on **Wednesday, May 7, at 1 p.m.**

Dr. Green will also discuss the importance of physical exercise and pain management and control. There is no cost for the talk, but please call 301-656-2797 to let us know if you plan to attend.

## Video Magnified Technology: Learn all about it!

Vision loss is on the rise. The search for technology to accommodate diminished vision may feel endless. If you or someone you know has challenges using ordinary magnification, mark your calendar for **Tuesday, May 20, at 12:30 p.m.**, and attend this enlightening demonstration of "video magnifying technology". Meet the President of Vision Support Systems, Scott Holden, an advocate for people with low vision for over 20 years.

Bring a bag lunch to the Low Vision Support Group co-sponsored by the Prevention of Blindness Society of Greater Washington. Beverage and dessert will be provided. Please call 301-656-2797 to register.

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## Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m.**, presents a reading by poets Dan Kaplan and Bryan Penberthy.

Dan Kaplan is the author of *Bill's Formal Complaint* and the bilingual chapbook *SKIN*, a collaboration between Cuban and American book artists. His work has appeared in *Denver Quarterly*, *Barrow Street*, *Meridian*, *West Branch*, *Quarterly West*, the Norton anthology *Flash Fiction Forward*, and elsewhere. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

Bryan Penberthy's debut collection of poetry, *Lucktown*, won the National Poetry Review Book Prize and was published in 2007. He was the recipient of an AWP Intro Award for his work, which has appeared in journals including *Crazyhorse*, *New Orleans Review*, *Bat City Review*, and *Poetry International*, as well as online via *Blackbird*, *Verse Daily*, and *Poetry Daily*. He lives in Charleston, SC, where he works for a non-profit organization.

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.

## Pelosi biographer to speak at Center

Marc Sandalow, political analyst and former Washington bureau chief for the *San Francisco Chronicle*, will discuss his book, *Madam Speaker: Nancy Pelosi's Life, Times, and Rise to Power*, at the Village Center on **Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Sandalow's book is the first biography of Speaker Pelosi. It is based on hundreds of interviews with the Speaker herself, as well as family, friends, and colleagues. He appears as a political analyst on San Francisco's CBS affiliate (KPIX-TV) and on KCBS radio.

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

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# Village Council Corner

## 'Temporary' taxi stand on Willard Avenue to be removed at last!

When Chevy Chase Center was in construction, the taxi stand on Wisconsin Circle was relocated to Willard Avenue in front of Chase Tower. This "temporary" condition has been allowed to remain, causing additional congestion and safety issues on Willard Avenue.

Village Council members Bob Schwarzbart and Len Grant, representing the Village on the Transportation Management District (TMD) Advisory Committee, have been working through the committee to have the original plan followed. At the April 8 TMD meeting, Montgomery County transportation officials announced that the stand will be moved back to Wisconsin Circle, near Eagle Bank (see photo), in the latter part of May.

Special thanks to Mr. Schwarzbart and Mr. Grant for their work on this issue. Also, congratulations to Mr. Schwarzbart who was unanimously selected as the next TMD Advisory Committee Chairman.

## New Commuter Services Store to Open

The County's Commuter Services store on Wisconsin Circle is expected to open soon. The store will be named TRiPS (transportation resources, information and



places to see). It will provide information and assistance to businesses, employees, residents, and visitors on a range of environmentally friendly transportation options. Transit fare media (SmarTrip cards, tokens, passes) and related merchandise will be sold.

The County is seeking volunteers to help at the new store. Orientation and training will be provided on customer service, use of transportation and other resources. If you are interested please call 301-565-5870 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Council actions at the April 14 meeting:

- Approved proposal for removal of trees at Willoughby Park.
- Tabled proposal for landscaping in Friendship Boulevard grass strip due to road repaving.



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