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Semper Fi! A visit to the Marine Corps Museum



Join us on **Thursday, July 21**, as we visit the National Museum of the Marine Corps. We'll depart from the Village Center at 9 a.m. and travel to Quantico, Va., for a self-guided tour of this monument and museum.

Here, world-class interactive exhibits surround visitors with irreplaceable artifacts and immerse visitors in the sights and sounds of Marines in action. The National Museum of the Marine Corps is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines—past, present, and future. Situated on a 135-acre site adjacent to the Marine Corps Base in Quantico, Va., and under the command of Marine Corps University, the museum's soaring design evokes the image

of the flag-raisers of Iwo Jima and beckons visitors to this 120,000 square-foot structure.

Following our visit, we'll have lunch at The Globe and Laurel Restaurant. Major Richard Spooner opened the Globe and Laurel restaurant in 1968. Many consider Major Spooner the "living historian of the Marine Corps."

The Globe features a large collection of military memorabilia, including an original Medal of Honor and Victoria Cross.

Our luncheon includes soup or salad; a choice of beef tips over mashed potatoes; crab cake sandwich with french fries;
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Post's Milbank to speak at Center on Election 2016

Dana Milbank, columnist for The Washington Post, will speak at the Village Center on the Presidential conventions, campaigns and election on **Thursday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Milbank joined The Post as a political reporter in 2000, after two years covering the Clinton White House as a senior editor for The New Republic and eight years with the Wall Street Journal. He covered the 2000 and 2004 Presidential elections as well as Pres. George W. Bush's first term in office.

Mr. Milbank writes "Washington Sketch" for the Post, an observational column about political theater in the White House, Congress, and elsewhere in the capital. He is also the author of three books: "Tears of a Clown: Glenn Beck and the Tea

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Savor the flavors of L'Auberge Chez François

Indulge yourself as we dine at one of the Washington area's top culinary destinations, L'Auberge Chez François, on **Wednesday, June 22**. We'll make the short drive to beautiful Great Falls, Va., to enjoy a leisurely four-course luncheon in the wonderful farmhouse setting.

The multi-course menu offers a choice of among 11 different appetizers, including but not limited

to Chez François' favorites such as warm Roquefort tart, medley of patés or braised Wagyu beef. For an entrée, you may choose among 16 selections, including fresh trout, grilled Norwegian salmon, classic bouillabaisse, cassoulet, veal, and short ribs, among other Chez François specialties. Our luncheon also includes a glass of wine. Don't forget

to save room for dessert. We'll depart from the Village Center at 10:45 a.m. and should return by 3 p.m.

The cost of the trip, which includes round-trip transportation, four-course luncheon, a glass of wine, and all taxes and gratuities, is \$89. Sign up immediately at the Village Center. There are 29 spaces available.

Concerts move outdoors for the summer. See page 12

Staying safe online

As we conduct more of our personal lives online, from email to shopping to even banking, it is important to understand the best practices for staying safe online. Join us at the Village Center on **Wednesday, June 22, at 2 p.m.**, for an informative discussion led by Erin Byrne of TechMoxie on how to recognize phishing (fraudulent) emails, avoid computer viruses and scams, and how to find trustworthy information online. The presentation will include a review of actual fraudulent emails and scam "pop up" computer virus warnings.



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Village Council Update

Plans approved for Center renovation

Following the recommendations of the Capital Improvements Committee, the Council approved the final design for renovation of the Village Center at the May 9 Council meeting. The work will include flooring, paint colors, lighting, bathroom, kitchen and auditorium details. We are now advertising for bids from contractors for a Council vote on June 13. The work will begin after our July 4 celebration.

Once a contractor has been selected, we will finalize a plan for the sequence of work to determine the time period when the building will need to close.

Meanwhile, staff is working on arrangements to temporarily relocate the classes and groups that meet at the Center over the summer. A detailed list will be included in the Classes and Clubs section of the July newsletter. We have already arranged for the Suburban Hospital nurse and blood pressure program on Tuesdays to be held at Brighton Gardens.

New Village website is launched

Following final review by the Council Communications Committee, our redesigned website is up and running. The web address, www.friendshipheightsmd.gov,



remains the same. The new home page features a slideshow of images (see above) with pull-down menus at the top and additional links below the photos. Interior pages have been redesigned and updated as well. We hope you enjoy the new look!

B-CC Rescue Squad to receive award

At the May 9 Council meeting, the Council selected the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad to receive the Elizabeth Scull Outstanding Community Service Award. The award is presented annually on July 4 to

an individual or group demonstrating significant service within the community and the broader area. Thanks to all those who submitted nominations for the award.



Summer plantings are underway in the Village.

Chevy Chase Center update

Chevy Chase Land Company Vice President Miti Figueredo announced at the May 9 Council meeting that the Land Company has withdrawn its request to the Planning Board to eliminate the site plan condition requiring a grocery store. This request had been submitted as part of the site plan amendments sought by the Land Company to make improvements to the Chevy Chase Center.

The Village and the Land Company entered into a 40-year covenant in 1998 to assure that a grocery store remains on site. We have notified the Planning Board of our continued opposition to any attempt to eliminate a grocery store until the agreement expires in 2038.

The Land Company's revised site plan amendments can be downloaded from our website under What's New.

5320 Willard Avenue

In 1995 the County purchased a property at 5320 Willard Avenue. The house on this property is currently rented to a private tenant, and a stockade fence encloses the grounds.

Council Vice Chairman Mike Dorsey raised the question of why this property has not been added to Willard Avenue Park as a public amenity. By his research, normally when the County purchases a property adjacent to a public park, the property becomes part of that park within a few years.

The Council authorized the staff to write a letter, for the Mayor's signature, questioning the County Parks department on this issue.

Other Council actions at the May 9 meeting:

- Approved proposal from Carroll Striping to restripe pavement markings.
- Discussed appointment of Village representative to Bethesda Fire Department Board of Directors; deferred final action.
- Heard report on Community Advisory Committee from Council liaison David Lewis.

Tea and Talk: Memories of Hollywood's Golden Age

Please join us for a delightful afternoon at the Village Center on **Monday, June 20, at 2 p.m.**, when retired actor and public servant George Austin Hay reminisces about his years in Hollywood where he appeared in more than 100 movies.

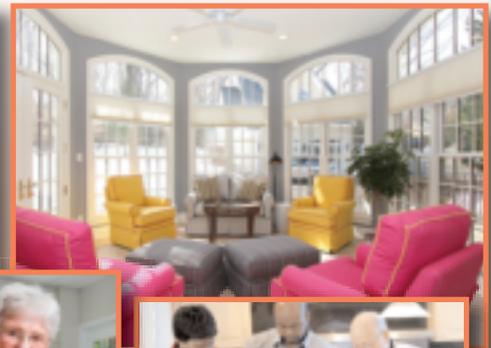
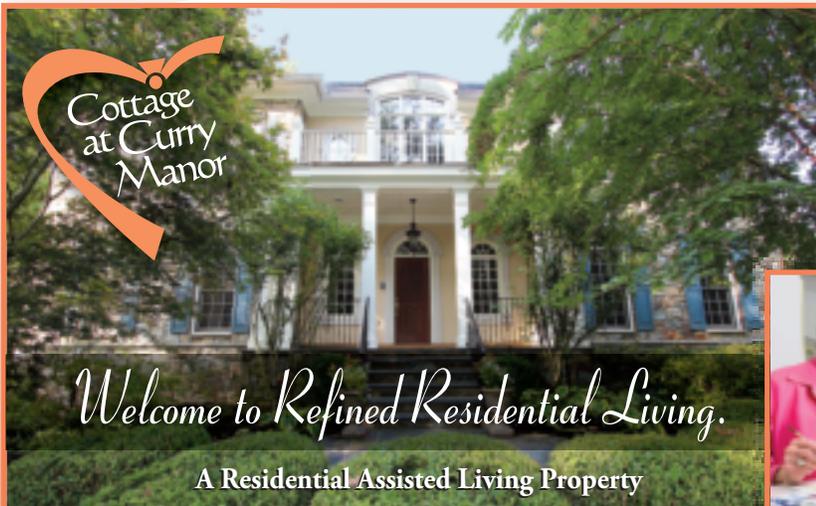
Mr. Hay grew up in Johnstown, Pa., where Jimmy Stewart was a friend and Gene Kelly was a high school teacher. He went to New York City to pursue a theater



career, landed a role in a play starring Helen Hayes and went on to a long run in "Inherit the Wind." He then began accumulating film roles, appearing in Alfred Hitchcock's "North By Northwest," "Being There" with Peter Sellers and "The Contender" with Jeff Bridges and Joan Allen. Mr. Hay will show a DVD with clips of some of his films.

While still making movies, Mr. Hay joined the Defense Department's Army Pictorial Center and made training and recruiting films. He wrote, directed and hired actors to appear in the films, including Paul Newman, Henry Fonda and Ronald Reagan. He gave Dick Cavett his first on-camera job and befriended an up-and-coming Walter Cronkite.

Mr. Hay then went to work for the Federal Highway Administration as a film producer and director and traveled around the country documenting the construction of the interstate highways, becoming the FHA's unofficial historian. He retired from the government in 2010 after 55 years at age 94. "Life is too short," he said. After Mr. Hay's talk, please stay for tea. RSVP to 301-656-2797.



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A day of surf, sand and shopping in Delaware

Soak up the summer in Rehoboth Beach on **Thursday, Aug. 25**, as we enjoy a day of sun, surf and shopping. Stroll on the boardwalk, savor a seafood lunch or just take in the sea air. You may choose to spend the day exploring the outlet stores along Route 1 or at the beach or both. Take advantage of shopping tax-free at the Tanger Surfside outlet center. You'll find Talbot's, Coach Factory, Cole Haan, Dooney & Bourke, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Nine West, Polo Ralph Lauren, Chico's and more.

We'll depart from the Village Center at 8 a.m., arriving in Rehoboth in time for you to enjoy lunch on your own. We'll return to the Village Center around 8 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$65. Sign-ups begin immediately. There are 45 spaces available.

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Bagging of America," "Homo Politicus: The Strange and Scary Tribes that Run Our Government" and "Smash Mouth: Two Years in the Gutter with Al Gore and George W. Bush—Notes from the 2000 Campaign Trail." Please join us for this interesting evening. RSVP 301-656-2797.



Dana Milbank

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chicken Caesar salad; or shaved roast beef with melted provolone cheese on a French bread roll, and chef's choice for dessert. The cost is \$68, which includes transportation, admission to the museum, lunch, and all taxes and gratuities. Sign-ups begin immediately. There are 29 spaces available.

Sam's Insider tips!

3 TRICKS TO SUPERSIZE A SMALL BATHROOM



1. Tile size and pattern can either grow or diminish spaciousness. Conventional wall tiles are 4-inches by 4-inches. To increase the sense of space use bigger, glossy wall tiles, like ceramic or granite, in a largely uninterrupted pattern.
2. Lighter colors create the impression of more space. To play into this effect, select floor tile that are lighter in color, and arrange them diagonally to give the illusion of more space.
3. Strategically-placed lighting can also add spaciousness. To make the most of your small bathroom, install wall fixtures, rather than overhead lighting. Wall lighting illuminates the bathroom at eye level; overhead lighting can cast shadows, lending a cramped feel to the space.

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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.

Thursday, June 2, 7 p.m. — Movie — “The Danish Girl” — A fictitious love story loosely inspired by the lives of Danish artists Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegner. Lili and Gerda’s marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili’s groundbreaking journey as a transgender pioneer. Rated R. Running Time: 119 minutes.

Thursday, June 9, 7 p.m. — Movie — “Joy” — A story of a family across four generations, centered on the girl who becomes the woman who founds a business dynasty and becomes a matriarch in her own right. Facing betrayal, treachery, the loss of innocence and the scars of love, Joy becomes a true boss of family and enterprise. Allies become adversaries and adversaries become allies, both inside and outside the family, as Joy’s inner life and fierce

imagination carry her through the storm she faces. Stars Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper, Robert De Niro and Isabella Rossellini. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 124 minutes.

Thursday, June 16, 7 p.m. — Movie — “Room” — Brie Larson earned an Academy Award for her performance as a woman held captive with her young son for years in an enclosed space. When they finally gain their freedom, the boy is allowed to experience the outside world for the first time. Also stars Jacob Tremblay. Rated R. Running Time: 118 minutes.

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ART and CULTURE

Montgomery Art Association to exhibit this month

The Montgomery Art Association will hold a juried exhibit titled "Creative Expressions 2016" at the Friendship Gallery in June.

This year's judge is Debra Halprin, an award-winning artist whose works have been featured in articles in *Washington Home & Design Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, *The Palette Magazine*, *The Gazette Newspaper* and *Montgomery Insights*. She served for many years as chairperson of the MAA Kensington Labor Day Weekend Art show. She is the proprietor of A Work of Art, which provides high quality fine art reproduction services.

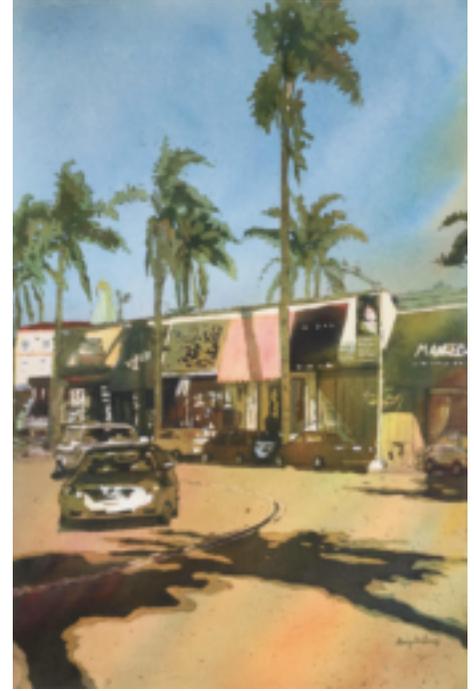
MAA, whose members come from the entire metropolitan area, is in its 62nd year of operation. The organization sponsors regular lectures and artist demonstrations, member exhibits, museum field trips, a Gallery store in Westfield Wheaton, an online members gallery, community outreach through children's art activities and a



Above; "Autumn's Smile" digital painting by Terry Pellmar. Right; "Sunny La Jolla" watercolor by Angela Lacy.

college scholarship program. Check the website, www.MontgomeryArt.org, for more information.

The exhibit runs from June 6 until July 4. All are invited to meet the artists at a reception on **Sunday, June 12, 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 in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing



because of activities in that room.

Please check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive. Please note that all sales of art are final.

Last chance to sign up for our Children's Summer Art Camp

Our annual children's summer art camp, run by curator Millie Shott, is filling up fast. Don't miss the opportunity for your child or grandchild to enjoy a week's worth of fine arts and fun **Monday, June 27 through Friday, July 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the

Friendship Heights Village Center. Campers ages 6 through 12 complete a variety of fine arts projects, from painting to origami to Chinese brush. Children must have completed kindergarten to enroll. The cost is \$250 per child. Sign up at the Village Center by June 8.



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Thursday, June 23, 7:30 p.m. — Dana Milbank, see page 1 for details.

Thursday, June 30, 7 p.m. — Movie — "Minions" — Minions Stuart, Devin and Bob are recruited by Scarlet Overkill, a super-villain who, alongside her inventor husband Herb, hatches a plot to take over the world in the animated spin-off of the hits "Despicable Me" and "Despicable Me Two." Rated PG. Running Time: 91 minutes.



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5 9 a.m.: Yoga with Robin 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers	6 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Resistance Training 12:30 p.m.: Bridge Club 1 p.m.: Mah Jongg 1 p.m.: Strength Training	7 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	8 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 11 a.m.: Chair Exercise 12 p.m.: Chess group 1 p.m.: All in the Eyes 1 p.m.: Suburban Lecture: Caring for the Skin You're In 7 p.m.: Concert: Tango Reo	9 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Ji 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 6:15 p.m.: Scrabble 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil 7 p.m.: Movie: "Joy"	10 9:15 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events 1 p.m.: Abstract Painting	11 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs 10:30 a.m.: Basic Photography
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Village Center Hours

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

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

Produce market continues this month

Twin Springs Fruit Farm sets up its market on **Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, and will be on the portico of the Friendship Heights Village Center every Saturday until Dec. 17.

This month the farmers expect to have their own greenhouse tomatoes, arugula, cucumbers, basil, bok choy, sweet peppers and spring mixed greens. In addition, they will feature fresh asparagus, radishes, spring onions, lettuce and other veggies. 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 and sample classes are required to sign a liability waiver when they register.

ART, MUSIC AND GAMES

ALL IN THE EYES

A 4-week class, taught by Marianne Winter. Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., June 1 to 22. Ms. Winter, an award-winning artist, photographer and book illustrator, brings a unique and dynamic method of teaching portraiture to her students at the Center. Beginning with the eyes, the class is coached to develop skills by looking into the soul of the model. This class will hone the skills of those who want to draw faces. Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class; some previous experience in drawing is necessary. \$50 for residents; \$55 for nonresidents.

ONGOING GROUPS

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.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A monthly meeting of family caregivers who are caring for parents, partners or children with serious illness or dementia. Facilitated by Judith Bernstein, a clinical social worker and certified advanced social work case manager. Meets one Monday evening each month; check the calendar for date. The group is for caregivers only. A partnership of Brighton Gardens of Friendship Heights and the Village of Friendship Heights.

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 every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by group members.

CONCERTS

Free live music is presented on Wednesday evenings. See the calendar and concert page for information.

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. Leadership is rotated among group members. Meets Mondays from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Free assistance offered by the University of Maryland Extension's Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Due to a reduction in staff, all help is now handled on the phone. Please call 301-590-2819 and leave your name, phone number and a brief message. Your call will be returned within two days.

SCRABBLE

A group of Scrabble players meets at

the Center, Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome.

SPEECH SUPPORT

An aphasia support group facilitated by Susan Wranik, MS, MA, CCC-SLP, board certified speech-language pathologist, and 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 residents and their guests are invited to tea every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. Hot beverages, cookies and fruit are served by Village volunteers.

VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

The book club meets one Tuesday morning each month to discuss books chosen by the group. See page 15 for details. New members are welcome at any time.

VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB

The bridge club meets every Monday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome for bridge or duplicate bridge; cards will be supplied.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

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

VISION SUPPORT LUNCH AND LEARN

A partnership of the Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington and the Village of Friendship Heights. Meets one Thursday each month at 12:30 p.m. for lunch and discussion with an invited speaker. Contact Janet Morrison at 301-538-9358 for more information. See page 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 more information.



Enjoy a concert and tea

Come to a slightly belated Flag Day concert at the Village Center on **Wednesday, June 15, at 1 p.m.**, when Stephanie Phelan will sing patriotic songs and other favorites. Steffi is a singer, actor, director and teacher who has appeared in theaters around the area and up and down the East coast. This will be her third concert at the Center. After the performance, please stay for tea. RSVP to 301-656-2797.

Caregivers Support Group: Connecting with others can help



It's hard caring for someone with a serious illness or dementia. No one understands your situation better than another caregiver. Join the next support group meeting at the Village Center on **Monday, June 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

The meetings are led by Judith Bernstein of GPS Senior Care Partners. Judith is a clinical social worker and certified advanced social work case manager. Let us know if you plan to attend by calling 301-656-2797. The support group is a partnership of Brighton Gardens of Friendship Heights, a Sunrise Senior Living Community, and the Village of Friendship Heights. *Please note: the group is for caregivers only.*

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CONCERTS

Concerts will be held from 7-8 p.m. Hubert Humphrey Park in front of the Village Center

Wednesday, June 1—*The Sapphires present Frank Sinatra: All the Way*—This local vocal ensemble pays tribute to the crooner on the 100th anniversary of his birth in December. The show consists of songs recorded by Sinatra along with wonderful laughter and memories.

Wednesday, June 8—*Tango Reo*- Violinist Susan Jones returns to the Friendship Heights Village Center with a little Latin twist. In addition to Jones, the group features Claudia Gargiulo on vocals, Victor Medina on the keyboard, Rita Isenberg on the bass and Charles Kelly on the bandoneone.

Wednesday, June 15—*Machaya Klezmer*- One of the area's premier klezmer bands, Machaya performs this style of music that is inherently Jewish in nature. The word klezmer comes from two Hebrew words, clay and

zimmer, meaning vessel of music or song. The idea is that the instrument such as the violin, clarinet, takes on human characteristics like laughing and crying.

Wednesday, June 22—*Opera in the Park—Les Divas Divine*— Three glamorous sopranos present a variety of music from opera and Broadway.

Wednesday, June 29—*Pam Parker Trio*—Pam Parker sings jazz, a little bit of rock and occasionally some spirituals. Her performance venues have ranged from Blues Alley and the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington to a Pete Seeger tribute in Memphis and The Community Church in New York. Pam sings standard jazz tunes including "Body and Soul," "Come Rain or Come Shine," along with the blues, "Brother Can You Spare a Dime" and "St. Louis Blues." Guitar and bass round out the trio.

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Changes to your skin are common as you age, but it's important to stay informed in order to determine when you should see a doctor.

A dermatologist from DermAssociates will highlight common skin conditions, what to look for between your appointments and steps you can take to protect your skin at this month's Suburban lecture at the Village Center on **Wednesday, June 8, 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.



Shredding truck at 4615 in June

Do you have some documents to be shredded? 4615 North Park will be hosting a shredding event on **Saturday, June 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** in front of the building. This service is free and open to all Village residents. For information, call 301-652-0062.



Vision Support Group: Summer Sun Facts

Our eyes are exposed to environmental dangers every day. The sun's rays can seriously damage the eyes and surrounding skin, leading to vision loss and conditions ranging from cataracts to eye and eyelid cancers. To learn more about keeping your eyes safe from the sun or possibly even reversing sun damage, come hear a guest speaker from Washington Eye Physicians & Surgeons at this month's Vision Support Lunch and Learn at the Village Center on **Thursday, June 16, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

The Vision Support Group is a partnership of the Village of Friendship Heights and Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington (www.youreyes.com). 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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Café Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, June 20**, will feature poets Norma Chapman and Cammy Thomas.

Norma Chapman is the author of the poetry collection, "Perris, California." Individual poems have appeared in various journals, including *Passager*, *River Styx*, *Rattle*, and *Innisfree Poetry Journal*.

Cammy Thomas is the author of two poetry collections, "Inscriptions," and "Cathedral of Wish," which received the 2006 Norma Farber First Book Award from the Poetry Society of America. Her poems have recently appeared in *Appalachia*, *Bateau*, *The Classical Outlook*, *The Healing Muse*, and *Spillway*. She lives in Lexington, Mass., and teaches literature and creative writing at Concord Academy.

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

Café Muse is presented by the Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works, a nonprofit literary organization that has sponsored public programs for more than 35 years. For more information visit www.wordworksdc.com.

Coming up on July 18, poets Carrie Bennett and Celeste Doaks.

*****Please note that the July reading will take place at The Writer's Center, 4508 Walsh Street, Bethesda.**

The Village Book Club will meet this month on **Tuesday, June 21, at 11 a.m.** The book selection is "Unless" by Carol Shields. Look for a copy of the book in the Center Reading Room on the shelf marked "Village Book Club Selections."

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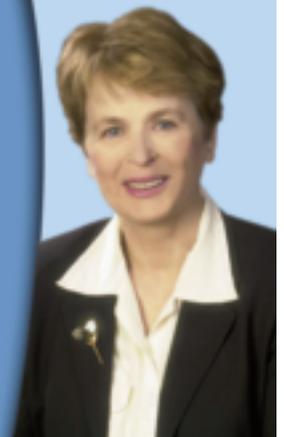
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