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with Nick Glakas
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“To Kill a Mockingbird” comes to the Kennedy Center

See Aaron Sorkin’s acclaimed production of *To Kill A Mockingbird* during a matinee performance at the Kennedy Center on **Thursday, July 7.**

Set in Alabama in 1934, Harper Lee’s enduring story of racial injustice and childhood innocence centers on one of the most venerated characters in American literature, the small town lawyer Atticus Finch, played by Emmy Award-winner Richard Thomas. The cast of characters also includes Atticus’ daughter Scout, her brother Jem, their housekeeper and caregiver Calpurnia, Tom Robinson, the man Atticus is defending, their visiting friend Dill, and a mysterious and reclusive neighbor Boo Radley.



We’ll depart from the Village Center at 12 p.m., and should return by 5:30 p.m.

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Two new plays at the CATF and lunch at the Bavarian Inn

The Contemporary Arts Theatre Festival in Shepherdstown returns to in-person performances this summer.

Join us as we journey to Shepherdstown, West Virginia on **Sunday, July 31**, for lunch at the beautiful waterfront Bavarian Inn then take in two dynamic plays at the nearby theater festival.

Our first play will be *Whitelisted*, by Chisa Hutchinson. In this haunting comedy, Rebecca Burgess moves into a brownstone, renovates it, and simultaneously refuses to embrace her neighbors. When supernatural occurrences begin, Rebecca is dumbfounded. Hutchinson serves up her usual quick-witted words and otherworldly images. Get ready for a haunting—and hunting!

Next, we’ll take in *The House of the Negro Insane* by Terence Anthony. In this historic drama, Anthony offers a penetrating and moving portrayal that conjures hope in the face of physical, mental and spiritual incarceration.

We’ll depart from the Village Center at 10:30 a.m. and arrive in time for a three-course luncheon.

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Village Council invites candidates to debate

In anticipation of Maryland’s primary election on July 19, the Friendship Heights Village Council has invited candidates in two key races to debate during events at the Village Center.

The Council has invited the candidates for Montgomery County executive on **Thursday, June 30, at 7 p.m.**, at the Village Center. Candidates for governor have been invited to debate on **Thursday, July 7, at 7 p.m.**, at the Village Center. Lou Peck of *Bethesda Magazine* has agreed to moderate both. .

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Washington, D.C.'s heroes of the Underground Railroad

In celebration of Juneteenth this month, we'll recognize the courage of freedom seekers who passed through our area and many of the unsung heroes of the Underground Railroad who lived and worked in the Washington, D.C., area. From Leonard Grimes, a free African-American arrested for transporting enslaved people to freedom, to John Dean, a white lawyer who used the District courts to test the legality of the Fugitive Slave Act, to Anna Maria Weems who dressed as a boy to escape to Canada, all demonstrated courage, resourcefulness and initiative. Enslaved people engineered escapes, individually and in groups, with and without the assistance of an organized network. Some ended up back in slavery or in jail, and some escaped to freedom.

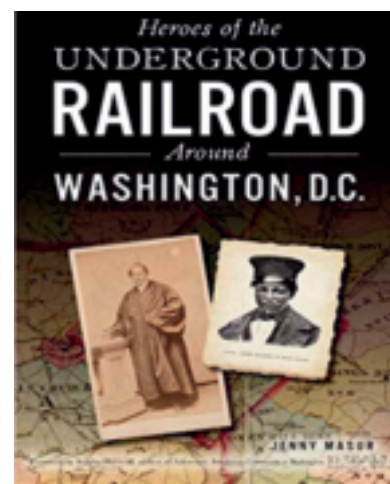
Anthropologist and author Jenny Masur tells their story in her book, *Heroes of the Underground Railroad around*

Washington, D.C.

She'll appear at the Village Center on **Tuesday, June 14, at 10:30 a.m.**, to discuss and sign her book.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

The event is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 if you plan to attend.



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The cost, which includes round-trip transportation and an orchestra seat, is \$140. Sign up by June 6 and pay just \$128. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately. Nonresidents may sign up beginning June 14. There are 23 tickets available.



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Village Council Update

Council engages in discussions on the future of Friendship Heights

In 2021, the Urban Land Institute hosted a Technical Assistance Panel (TAP) to provide an analysis of opportunities and challenges in the Friendship Heights area. The panel was tasked with evaluating existing land use, transit assets and access, opportunities to increase



housing options, and providing cohesive design and public realm recommendations (a link to the study can be found on the Village's website).

Although the TAP study focused primarily on the D.C. side of Friendship Heights, it has led to broader engagement with community members on the Maryland side, and the Village has taken part in these discussions. The major property owners along Wisconsin Avenue, on both the Maryland and D.C. sides, have formed a business alliance with future plans to become a business improvement district. Consultants on behalf of the alliance have been doing outreach to gauge the current perception of Friendship Heights and the desired vision for the future. Village representatives, including members of the Community Advisory Committee, have participated in several focus groups.

The Planning Board recently announced that it will perform an Urban Design Study of the area, beginning this summer. The Planning Board's description of the study is as follows:
"The Friendship Heights Urban Design Study will identify opportunities to improve future development and quality of life for Friendship Heights' residents, shoppers, and visitors. Building on the 1998 Friendship Heights Sector Plan and the 2021 Re-imagining Friendship Heights Technical Assistance Panel (Urban Land Institute), the Montgomery County Planning Department will continue to partner with the District Office of Planning to reinvigorate this cross-jurisdictional urban downtown. With thousands of square feet of vacant commercial space in Friendship Heights today, the study will concentrate on the future of non-residential uses in the area and explore opportunities to re-imagine the identity of Friendship Heights. The study will focus

on the relationship between the built form and the public realm and how to activate public space."

The Village will continue to be actively involved in these discussions and will report further information to the community as it becomes available.

New Assistant Village Manager and other staff changes

Following an extensive search that yielded some excellent candidates, the Council has hired Jason Goldstein to be the new Assistant Village Manager, beginning June 1. Jason was a former advisor to Senator Charles Schumer and has considerable public and private sector experience. We welcome him to our team!

There has been some turnover among the Village staff since the summer of 2021, including several long-serving staff members. Last month, Tracey Biagas resigned to pursue a new career opportunity. Tracey had a terrific 25-year career at the Village Center, serving mainly as Front Desk Supervisor but more recently as Facilities Manager. We will miss Tracey tremendously, and we wish her well in her new pursuits.

We are now advertising for the Facilities Manager position, as well as the Assistant to the Program Director position. The job announcements and position descriptions are posted on the Village website.

Council selects FHNN to negotiate concierge services contract

At the May 9 meeting, the Council selected the Friendship Heights Neighbors Network (FHNN) to negotiate a potential contract to provide concierge services to Village residents. The Council Ad Hoc Committee will meet with FHNN representatives to work out the details.

MVA bus returns to the Village in June

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) mobile office was out for repairs last month but is now back in action. The mobile office will be here by appointment only on June 1, 2, 21, and 22. For an appointment, go to mvascheduling.mva.maryland.gov, or call 1-800-950-1682.

Actions taken at the May 9 Council meeting:

- Approved revised estimate of \$851,560 from GreenSweep for Page Park redesign project.
- Approved motion for a plaque to recognize Cleo Tavani for her efforts to create Page Park.
- Approved proposal from Bradleigh Applications for exterior wall repair for a total cost of \$8,631.

The next Council meeting, open to the public, will be Tuesday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the Village Center.



In the footsteps of Alexander the Great

Join us on **Thursday, June 23, at 7 p.m.**, when Nick Glakas takes us on a fascinating journey with one of the most dramatic figures in world history—Alexander the Great. In his short life—he died at 32—he conquered much of what was then the known world. Future generals of fame, fortune and misfortune such as Julius Caesar, Hannibal, and Napoleon, all accorded Alexander prime of place. It was Julius Caesar who wept when he visited Alexander’s tomb in Egypt.

In a vast and varied quilt of territory, his conquests encompassed such modern day countries as Greece, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.

His signal achievement was the destruction of the Persian Empire: his major accomplishment was the flow of Greek culture into Asia.

Nick Glakas is a retired international attorney who has lectured extensively with the Smithsonian Institution and on cruise ships.

The talk is free, but please reserve a seat by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797 or at the Village Center.



A Taste of Tropical Birding via Zoom with Sneed Collard

Join us on **Tuesday, June 21, at 2 p.m.**, for the third in a series of talks on birding by acclaimed author and “occasionally adequate” (his words) birder Sneed B. Collard III.

Mention the tropics and the mind blossoms with visions of brightly-colored toucans, macaws, and other birds dripping from every tree. And it is true that the tropics not only hold the world’s greatest biodiversity of birds, they hold the most garishly showy birds to be found on our planet.

Finding many of these birds, however, is not for the faint of heart. In this talk author Sneed B. Collard III shares his more—and less—successful tropical birding adventures in the Amazon, Peru, Israel, Africa, and right here in the United States where, believe it or not, many tropical birds thrive.

He will also recommend good places to experience tropical birds and how to get the most out of your tropical birding buck once you get there.

Sneed B. Collard III is the author of more than 85 books for children and adults, including the award-winning adult memoir *Warblers and Woodpeckers: A Father-Son Big Year of Birding* and the kids’ science books *Woodpeckers: Drilling Holes & Bagging Bugs* and *Waiting for a Warbler*.

He is a popular speaker at schools, conferences, and birding events, and has become a regular online speaker for the Village Center.

Keep up with his and his son’s birding adventures at FatherSonBirding.com.

The talk is free. Please email info@friendshipheightsmd.gov or call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 for Zoom for access information.

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The menu includes a house salad, a choice of chicken picatta, crab cake or Schweinebraten (pork loin) for an entree and Black Forest cake for dessert. A non-alcoholic beverage is also included. Please make your menu selection when signing up. Also, please let us know if you need a vegetarian meal.

Following lunch, we'll take a short ride, less than 10 minutes, to venues at Shepherd University.

We should return to the Village Center by 8 p.m.

The cost, which includes round-trip transportation, three-course lunch, tickets to two plays and all taxes and gratuities is \$199 .

Sign up by June 15 and pay \$180.

Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up beginning June 10.

Sign up at the Village Center. For information, call 301-656-2797. There are 23 tickets available.

A few spaces remain for our trip to this year's Philadelphia Flower show on **Thursday, June 16**. Travel with us as we spend the day at this blockbuster show. This year, the spectacular display takes place entirely outdoors in South Philadelphia's FDR Park. The theme, "In Full Bloom," showcases the restorative and healing powers of nature.

The Flower Show brings together hundreds of florists, landscapers, designers and students to create eye-catching displays that celebrate the majesty of horticulture. Beyond the garden displays, the Flower Show hosts a stage for major juried competitions, as well as garden talks and demonstrations, a sprawling market and lots of drink and food options. Lunch is on your own.

We'll depart from the Village Center at 7:30 a.m. and should return by 8 p.m.

The cost, which includes round-trip transportation and admission, is \$130.

The Village Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, June 21, at 11:30 a.m., via Zoom**. The book selection is *Stranger in the Shogun's City* by Amy Stanley. The June book selection will be *Wilmington's Lie* by David Zucchino.



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All participants in fitness classes, as well as Drop-in Tai Chi and sample classes, are required to sign a liability waiver with Covid protocol when they register.

In the event a class is canceled, a make-up class will be held during the week following the last class of the session.

ART AND LANGUAGES

ALL IN THE EYES

A 6-week class, taught by Marianne Winter, Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m., June 8 to July 13. Using photographs and beginning with the eyes, the class will hone the skills of those who want to draw faces. Bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class; some previous experience in drawing is necessary. \$75 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

Elena Marra Lopez, a Village resident and longtime Spanish teacher, conducts a 4-week Spanish conversation group on Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m., June 9 to June 30. English will NOT be spoken during the sessions. \$10. Minimum of five participants; maximum of eight.

BEGINNING SPANISH 3

Elena Marra Lopez, a Village resident and longtime Spanish teacher, conducts an 4-week Spanish class, with an emphasis on grammar and vocabulary, on Mondays, 5:30 to 7 p.m., June 6 to June 27. \$100. Minimum of five participants; maximum of eight.

EXERCISE

BALANCE AND COORDINATION

A 6-week class, Mondays, 12 to 12:50 p.m., July 11 to Aug. 15, taught by Tonya Walton. Designed to improve your balance and coordination. This class will improve the communication between your muscles and your brain. It will consist of routines to strengthen your core and improve your overall

mobility. All exercises are performed while standing and sitting (no floor/mat work). \$62 for residents; \$75 for nonresidents. For details, contact Tonya at Tonya@Krucialfitness.com.

BALANCE BASICS

A 4-week class, Wednesdays, 11 to 11:45 a.m., taught by Cheryl Clark. This class teaches strategies for basic balance and aid in developing fall prevention techniques to improve your ability to perform daily activities safely. Will help to build your confidence maintaining your balance while strengthening key muscle groups. The class is a prerequisite for the more complex Balance in Movement class. Clark is a licensed Physical Therapist Assistant who has been working on the aging body for more than 15 years. \$47 for residents; \$52 nonresidents. Please call the Village Center for June start dates.

SEATED YOGA & MEDITATION

A 4-week session, Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to noon, June 9 to June 30. Students are seated in chairs or use chairs for support. The class includes stretching, gentle breathing, and guided meditation proven beneficial to the immune system. The class is designed to improve posture, balance, strength and flexibility. Emphasis on breathing techniques. Instructor Louisa Klein has more than 40 years teaching experience. \$47 for residents; \$55 for nonresidents.

STRENGTH TRAINING

A 6-week session, Mondays, 11 to

11:50 a.m., July 11 to Aug. 15, with Tonya Walton. Designed to help seniors maintain their strength, flexibility and independence, with both standing and seated exercises using body weight and resistance bands (no floor/mat work). This class will help ward off age-related muscle loss, keep your bones strong, and promote mobility. \$62 for residents; \$75 for nonresidents. For details, contact Tonya at Tonya@Krucialfitness.com.

DC TAI CHI (INTRODUCTION)

A 7-week session, Mondays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., July 11 to Aug. 22. Taught by internationally recognized Master Nick Gracenin. Study the essentials of traditional Tai Chi and Qigong, and improve balance, circulation, strength and relaxation. Beginners welcome; \$86 for residents; \$91 for nonresidents.

DC TAI CHI (TUESDAY NIGHT)

A 9-week session, Tuesday, 7:15 to 8 p.m., June 28 to Aug 23. Class will not meet on July 19. Taught by internationally recognized Master Nick Gracenin. Study the essentials of traditional Tai Chi and Qigong, and improve balance, circulation, strength and relaxation. Beginners welcome; \$112 for residents; \$120 for nonresidents.

DC TAI CHI (ONGOING)

A 7-week session, Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., July 13 to Aug. 24. Taught by internationally recognized Master Nick Gracenin. Study the forms and routines of traditional Tai Chi. Fundamental training is

A musical salute to July 4th

Get yourselves ready for July the 4th with a program of songs designed to get your toes tapping on **Thursday, June 30, at 2 p.m.** at the Village Center.

Bernie Kellett will be singing a selection of patriotic music in celebration of the upcoming Independence Day. Songs will include popular classics like "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "America the Beautiful" in which the audience is most welcome, indeed encouraged to join in. It also includes a tribute to our Service members and Veterans with the five Service songs and the US Space Force March. Come and enjoy an hour of the most heart-stirring music America has to offer.

This program is free, but please stop by the Village Center or call 301-656-2797 to reserve a seat.

required; maximum number is 20. \$86 for residents; \$91 for nonresidents.

GENTLE YOGA WITH ROBIN

A 6-week Hatha Yoga, for beginning and continuing students, taught by Robin Dinerman, host of TV's "Cherryblossom Yoga," on consecutive Sundays, in June and July, 9:10 to 10:30 a.m. This class is especially good for seniors, with particular attention to countering the effects of aging. The cost is \$90 for residents; \$99 for nonresidents. Please call the Village Center for start dates.

ONGOING GROUPS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING/ SUBURBAN NURSE

A Suburban Hospital nurse offers free blood pressure screenings, Tuesdays, 12 to 4 p.m. Nurse consultations, Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

CANASTA

An informal group plays canasta on Wednesdays, 2 to 4 p.m. Call 301-656-2797 to register. A free two-part canasta class for residents will be held on July 13 and July 20 from 1:15 to 2 p.m. A minimum of 6 is required. Registration for the class is required. Sign up no later than July 7.

CHESS

An informal group plays chess on Wednesdays, 12:30 to 3 p.m., at the Village Center. Call Greg Drury at 202-674-8102 for details

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

This long-running discussion group meets Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to noon, and currently meets at the Village Center.

DROP-IN TAI CHI

Student-led sessions meet Fridays, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. at the Village Center. Includes stretching, Tai Chi warm-up exercises, Tai Chi (24 Yang-style), self-massage, and ends with Qi Gong exercises.

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Susan Wranik leads an aphasia support group, sponsored by the NIH Suburban Hospital Stroke Program. Meets via Zoom on the second Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m. Call Susan Wranik at 301-520-2332 or email susan@speakskill.com.

FRIDAY FIBER FRIENDS

Knitters, crocheters, weavers, and other fiber enthusiasts meet on Fridays, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at the Village Center. Call Joan Lewis at 301-452-4466 for details.

Calling all artists

Don't forget to enter our annual community art show this summer. The show is in conjunction with our July 4th celebration. This year's theme will be "Freedom for All." This multi-media juried exhibit, sponsored by the Village of Friendship Heights is open to all area artists, and will run through the month of July.

Entry forms are available at the Village Center.



GREAT BOOKS GROUP

Meets Mondays at 10 a.m. Call Judith Abrahams at 301-215-6950 or Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695 for details.

TEA

Village residents and guests are invited to enjoy refreshments and conversation, Tuesdays, 3 to 4 p.m.

VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

The book club meets one Tuesday a month via Zoom. Email Sheila Manes at manessheila@gmail.com.

WALKING CLUB

The club takes two-mile, hour-long walks on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, starting at 8:15 a.m. at the Village Center. Call Eniko Basa at 301-657-4759.

Free Canasta Class

Beryl Blecher will offer a free two-part canasta class for Village residents on Wednesday, July 13 and July 20 from 1:15 to 2 p.m. at the Village Center. Attendance at both classes is required. To register, call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 or email info@friendshipheightsmd.gov by July 7. A minimum of 6 students is required. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, July 7.

CONCERTS

Concerts are held Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in Hubert Humphrey Park in front of the Friendship Heights Village Center. In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be moved indoors.

Wednesday, June 1—Silver Sounds- Silver Sounds kicks off our summer concert series with a feast for the audiences's ears. The band features saxophonist Sylvia Garcia, and her brother, Hector Garcia, and bandmates Darian Bess, and Alex Navarette. The band's repertoire spans across the genres of traditional jazz standards, funk, and jazz fusion.

Wednesday, June 8—Dixie Power Trio —Formed in 1992, Zachary Smith & the Dixie Power Trio has developed a reputation as the East Coast's premier "Louisiana variety band"—playing authentic New Orleans jazz, zydeco, Cajun, street parade, and Louisiana-style funk. The group has shared concert stages with many Louisiana luminaries, including the Neville Brothers, Terrance Simien, Dr. John, Wynton Marsalis, and others. The band is composed of bassist Andy Kochenour, guitarist Chuck Underwood, drummer Byron McWilliams and bandleader Zachary

Smith.

Wednesday, June 15—Leigh Goodwin Band—In celebration of Juneteenth, the Leigh Goodwin Group will perform inspirational music expressed and performed by black Americans through the ages, from slavery to the present time. The performance combines gospel, blues, R&B, soul and protest songs.

Wednesday, June 22—Big Howdy — Big Howdy is a progressive bluegrass band that nods to the past while barreling into the future. This high-energy band features the hauntingly beautiful vocals of Dede Wyland, accompanied by Randy Barrett, Ira Gitlin and Tom McLaughlin.

Wednesday, June 29—Songwriters' Night— Back by popular demand, Bill Baker brings some of the area's most creative and celebrated songwriters to Friendship Heights summer concert stage.

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MOVIES



All movies begin at 7 p.m. Please note that PG-13 and R-rated movies may contain sexual situations, violence and/or offensive language.

Thursday, June 2, 7 p.m.—Movie—To Kill a Mockingbird — Scout Finch, 6, and her older brother, Jem, live in sleepy Maycomb, Ala., spending much of their time with their friend Dill and spying on their reclusive and mysterious neighbor, Boo Radley. When Atticus, their widowed father and a respected lawyer, defends a black man named Tom Robinson against fabricated rape charges, the trial and tangent events expose the children to evils of racism and stereotyping. Stars Mary Badham, Phillip Alford, Gregory Peck, and Brock Peters. Not rated. Running Time: 129 minutes.

Thursday, June 9, 7 p.m.—Movie—West Side Story—Love at first sight strikes when young Tony spots Maria at a high school dance in 1957 New York City. Their burgeoning romance helps to fuel the fire between two rival gangs vying for control of the streets. Stars Ansel Elgort, Rachel Zegler, Ariana DuBose. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 156 minutes.

Thursday, June 16, 7 p.m.—Movie—Cruella—Estella is a young grifter who's determined to make a name for herself in the fashion world. She soon meets a pair of thieves who appreciate her appetite for mischief, and together they build a life for themselves on the streets of London. However, when Estella befriends fashion legend Baroness von Hellman, she embraces her wicked side, Cruella. Stars Emma Thompson, Emma Stone. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 134 minutes.

Thursday, June 23, 7 p.m.—Alexander the Great lecture with Nick Glakas— see page 4 for details..

Thursday, June 30, 7 p.m.—Movie—Coco—Despite his family's generations-old ban on music, young Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician. He soon finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead and embarks on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind his family history. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 134 minutes

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Suburban Lecture on Glaucoma

Dr. Mona Kaleem, ophthalmologist from the Wilmer Eye Institute, will discuss glaucoma and its effect on the eye health, how it is diagnosis, prevention and how to treat glaucoma during this month's Suburban Lecture on **Wednesday, June 8, from 1 to 2 p.m., via Zoom.**

To register and for Zoom access information, email info@friendshipheightsmd.gov.

Low Vision Support Meeting

Thursday, June 23, at 12 p.m.

Join the Prevention of Blindness Society on **Thursday, June 23, at 12 p.m.** at the Friendship Heights Village Center as we come together and learn what can be done to keep our best sight. An eye doctor will join us in-person to give the best guidance available and answer your questions. Feel free to bring your lunch. To register, please call (301) 656-2797.

Free Glaucoma Screenings

The Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington, will be providing free glaucoma screenings on **Saturday, July 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,** at the Village Center. To make an appointment call the Village Center at 301-656-2797.

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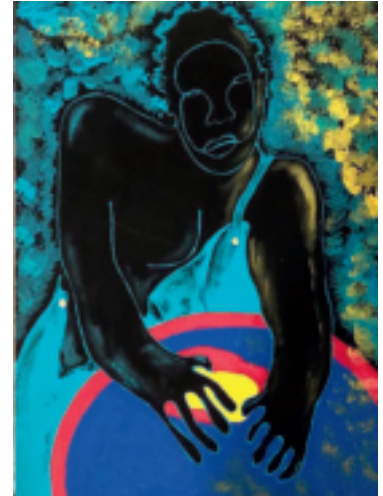
An artistic celebration of Juneteenth

Friendship Gallery celebrates Juneteenth with a special exhibition. *Juneteenth* is a theme show which visually expresses the African American community's ongoing enthusiasm, vigorous determination, and pride in its struggle for freedom despite the worldwide challenges it faces daily. Twenty local artists celebrate Juneteenth with images that portray that range of history from

June 19, 1865 to the present in an exhibit through June 24.

The Village Center is open 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 upon arrival. All sales are final.

"Sunrise to Sunset" by TH Gomillion



Take time to create at our Summer Open Arts Studio

CityLine Studio offer weekly art mini-lectures

Village residents and their guests are invited to enjoy an open studio at the Village Center Friday afternoons beginning June 17 and continuing throughout the summer. We'll set up tables in Classroom 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. each Friday.

Budding and experienced artists alike are welcome to bring their art supplies for an afternoon of art. (Please note we are unable to store any projects or materials.)

Space is limited to 12 artists each week. To reserve a space, please call the Village Center at 301-6562797 no earlier than the Wednesday before each weekly session. Space will be assigned first come first served and will be limited to residents and one guest. If you like, you may drop in to see if space is available.

As an added feature, one of our artist friends at CityLine Studios will offer a 10-15 minute mini art lecture at the start of each Friday session.

CityLine Studios is located at 4602 N. Park Ave. (opposite The Elizabeth).

While no instruction will be offered, participants are invited to give feedback to the lecturing artist.

"This studio joins together ten women artists who relish the



opportunity to work communally: swapping ideas, critiquing each other's work and giving creative support.

"We all come from diverse backgrounds but with the common interest in art and being creative. We have been given the opportunity to work as a group without compromising our individuality. To see our art is to view ten different perceptions," said Jan Rowland, an

artist with CityLine Studios.

"Join us as we look forward to working with the community at FHVC Open Studio on Friday afternoons," said Rowland.

"We delight in meeting with other artists in the community and linking our creativity. We will produce art that resonates, that helps us understand our lives and creates peace within," she said.

"Yellow Gem on a Blue Glass Plate"
by Cathy Abramson

Save the date

Saturday, July 9:

Village Yard Sale in Hubert Humphrey Park

See the July *Village News* for details.



Sam's Featured Listings

Please contact me for more details.



The Willoughby - Coming Soon
Upper \$100s
Studio | 1BA | 327 Sq Ft
Nicely Appointed
High Floor w/ Horizon Views
Great Natural Light



The Carleton - For Rent
\$3900 Per Month
2BR+Den/3BR | 2BA | 1,540 Sq Ft
Corner Unit and Move-In Ready
Lovely Streetscape Views
Assigned Parking



4620 North Park - Coming Soon
Upper \$700s
2BR + Den | 2.5BA | 1572 Sq Ft
Flexible Layout w/optional 3rd BR
Stunning Views
Assigned Parking



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