



Director's Notes: Monday, March 6th, 2023

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Covid Communal Quilt

Since 3 years ago, the Covid pandemic has created a profound impact on the world, communities, groups, and individuals. Most of us have experienced a great deal of change. We may have also learned new ways of coping and problem solving.

Perhaps you now have new skills, hobbies, or even beautiful new memories and stories to cherish and share. Art making can be both a coping strategy, and a way to celebrate and tell your pandemic story, even as the pandemic continues.

We would like to provide you time, space, art materials, and togetherness to reflect and make art around your pandemic experience, as we create a Villages community quilt. The finished art product will be displayed after the program concludes. No artistic experience is required. If you feel uncomfortable joining in person, or are not able to be physically present, we can provide you with art materials for at-home artmaking, after you register. The program will take place at our office in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, located at 2430 K Street NW, DC.

Our first and introductory session will be: Tuesday March 21, 2023 from noon to 1:15pm. Two sessions will follow, to focus on artmaking and conjoining quilt pieces for a finished communal quilt.

If you are interested in joining, [please click here to register](#).



A Fond Farewell

Richard and Bari Bienia joined the FBWE Village in 2017 and have been very involved in numerous ways over the past 8 years. Richard served on the board of directors for the village and was the greeter for years of Current Event programs. He also helped keep the Book Club organized when they reformed after the worst of the pandemic.

Both Richard and Bari were regulars at the weekly coffee hour on Tuesday. My favorite memory of Bari was her participation in the series of discussions we had on racism following the murder of George Floyd and it's aftermath.

Richard and Bari have just moved to an independent living community in Ashburn, VA. We will miss them very much, but wish them all the very best as they settle in their new home.

If any member is interested in joining our Village meditation group please call the office or email us.

-Denise

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This week we are wishing a very Happy Birthday to two special people!

- Rose Obike - March 7th
- Sonia Herson - March 12th



PROGRAMS



DISCUSSION AND TOUR OF THE COMPANION EXHIBITS “EMMETT TILL AND MAMIE TILL-MOBLEY: LET THE WORLD SEE” AND “MOTHERS OF THE MOVEMENT”

Tuesday, March 7th, at 2:00 PM

MLK Library, 901 G St NW, Washington, DC 20001

Emmett Till, who was Black, was visiting family in Mississippi when he was kidnapped, beaten, and killed by white men who accused the 14-year-old of whistling at a white woman. When the perpetrators tried to cover it up, Emmett's mother, Mamie, insisted that there be an open casket funeral and said “let the world see what they did to my boy.” The killing of Till in the Mississippi Delta became a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library is sponsoring a traveling exhibit titled “Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley: Let the World See” which tells the story of Emmett Till and his mother in the context of the larger Civil Rights Movement as well as an exhibit, Mothers of the Movement, which highlights women in our region who lost their children to violence and raises the awareness of this ongoing issue.

Susan Haight, a Founding Member of the FBWE Village, Co-President of the DC Public Library Foundation, and an active docent, will provide background on the exhibit and outline why this case is relevant today. Lorna Grenadier, also a Founding Member of the FBWE Village, will provide background on civil rights racial violence prosecutions and why the Till case is still being litigated. Lorna spent 35 years at the U.S. Department of Justice enforcing civil rights laws involving hate crimes and police misconduct.

The introductions and ensuing discussions will be followed by self-guided tours of these well-documented incidents.

Attendees will meet in Marianne's café of the Great Hall on the first floor of the library.

Cost: MLK Library is free to all.

[Click here to register](#)



TOUR OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

Thursday, March 9th, at 11:30 AM

Meet at the Museum: 700 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20024

3 SPOTS REMAIN FOR THIS EXCITING TOUR!

The International Spy Museum (SPY) is an independent nonprofit museum which documents the tradecraft, history, and contemporary role of espionage. It holds the largest collection of international espionage artifacts on public display. The Museum opened in 2002 in the Penn Quarter neighborhood of Washington, DC, and relocated to a new, expanded building with all-new exhibitions at L'Enfant Plaza in 2019.

Every nation considers intelligence essential to its national security. The Museum lifts the veil of secrecy on the hidden world of intelligence, exploring its successes and failures, challenges, and controversies.

We are fortunate to have been able to arrange a tour by Richard Schroeder a longtime Foggy Bottom Village member and a retired CIA Clandestine Service Officer. A Founding Member of the Spy Museum Advisory Board and Adjunct Professor at Georgetown's School of Foreign Service, Rick enjoys conducting tours for his students and other groups.

MEET TOUR GUIDE: In the museum lobby by the James Bond car. Please arrive by at least 11:15.

COVID-19 Policies: The Museum requests that guests adhere to its COVID-19 policies including the proper wearing of masks and social distancing.

Cost: \$10.00 per participant. (The Village is underwriting a major portion of the admission fee.) Please note that the \$10.00 fee is not refundable if you cancel at any time. When you register you will find instructions on how to make your payment.

Registration Required. [Click here to register.](#)

TO TEACH OR NOT TO TEACH “BLACK STUDIES” AS AN ELECTIVE CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOLS: A CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION



Friday, March 17th, at 2:00 PM

West End Library Large Conference Room, 2301 L St NW

Governor Ron DeSantis has rejected the College Board’s Advanced Placement course in African American Studies for all of Florida’s public high schools. At least 18 states have laws or policies that restrict the teaching of race. Is this a threat to freedom of speech? Is it censorship? Is racism systemic in America or is it a matter of individual prejudice?

Florida is one of 12 states that mandate Black History in public schools. Is Black History American History? Would we need a separate course in Black History if we included it in American History classes? Should paying attention to Black history be limited to one 28-day month? What are the political aspects of this controversy? Is this debate evidence of our atrophying democratic culture?

Sue Headlee and Bill Kincaid will be the moderators.

[Click here to register for the discussion.](#)



Discussion and tour of the “Entertainment Nation” Exhibition

Wednesday, March 22, 2:30 pm

Where: National Museum of American History (on the Mall at
Constitution Avenue, NW Between 12th and 14th Streets)

Members of the Foggy Bottom/West End Village are invited for a private tour of the new exhibit, “Entertainment Nation”, at the National Museum of American History.

Seena Bryan, an experienced docent at the American History Museum, will be leading the tour.

Through the National Museum of American History's extraordinary collection of theater, music, sports, movie and television objects, the exhibition Entertainment Nation features a powerful, ever-changing selection of objects and interactive experiences. Through the objects and their stories, the exhibition explores how, for over 150 years, entertainment has provided a forum for important national conversations about who we are, and who we want to be.

No other museum can tell the story of the country's common entertainment experiences like the National Museum of American History. The museum's collection of 1.8 million objects documents the careers of such influential figures as Selena, Roberto Clemente, Kristi Yamaguchi, Mia Hamm, Prince, Cyndi Lauper, Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, Bette Davis, and Muhammad Ali. Its' Broadway, television, and film collections document productions such as Hamilton, Rent, The Handmaid's Tale, M*A*S*H, Sesame Street, Star Wars, and many more.

Registration Required: [Please click to register.](#)

Meet: At the information Desk on the Constitution Avenue side

GWU/PT Department Mobility Screening

Tuesday, March 21st or Tuesday, March 28th (individual one hour appointments)
At: 2000 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 2nd Floor, Physical Therapy Department

School of Medicine
& Health Sciences

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

What: You will receive an individual assessment of your current mobility based on balance, strength, cognition, and endurance. It can be a useful first step in detecting mobility or balance issues.

Member testimony: "I've been participating in the mobility screenings since 2013. I look forward to it. Unlike medical appointments, there's a sense of engagement and discovery with the students. My scores have given me useful information and motivated me to continue balance, strength and flexibility activities. Thank you."

Who: The screening will be conducted by a team of PT students supervised by PT faculty.

Limit: 45 one-hour appointments are available

To register: calendly.com/gwupt/gwu-pt-community-mobility-screening

Questions/more information: Jason Dring, 202-994-0935, jdring@gwu.edu

**Foggy Bottom West End
Village Presents Art in the**

Atrium

Monday, April 17th, from 2 pm - 4 pm

St Paul's Church atrium, 2430 K Street NW



Come join us for tasty refreshments and a review of some of the amazing art works made by Village members including paintings, photography, sculptures, and collages. [Find more info here.](#)

GWU Older Adult Exercise Program RETURNS!

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM, ending May 18, 2023 (no class March 14 and 16)



Where: Room B112A or B112B (both next door to each other in the basement), Milken School of Public Health, 950 New Hampshire Ave N.W.
Who: Cindy Pavell, Instructor, Department of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences

Mask Policy: "Strongly recommended" but not required.

Prior to starting, participants need to:

1. [Obtain or renew their GWorld Card](#)
2. Complete a waiver form
3. Complete the Participant Health and Exercise Profile form
4. [Register with the village by clicking here](#)

[For details and forms click here.](#) If you would like printed copies of the forms please let the office know and they can be provided.

Cost: Free to members

Village liaison: Nadia Taran. For questions/information:
nadiataran@mindspring.com

AFFINITY GROUPS

JOIN THE FBWEV BOOK GROUP

We hope you will join the group for upcoming discussions. Discussions are held the first Wednesday of every month at 2:00pm in the West End Library. Upcoming books are listed below.

- [April 5th:](#) 'White Knights in the Black Orchestra' by Tom Daniel
- [May 3rd:](#) 'Of Boys and Men' by Richard Reeves

- June 7th: 'Still Life' by Sarah Winman
 - July 5th: 'Visual Thinking' by Temple Grandin
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TUESDAYS

COFFEE & COMPANY at 10:00 am (weekly)

Meets at Bread and Chocolate at [2301 M St NW](#) (contact for more information)

Contact: Jonas at jfrumkin@fbwevillage.org

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP (1st and 3rd Tue.) at 1:00 pm

Online via Zoom (contact for more information)

Contact: Phyllis Kramer at pfkramer38@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS

VILLAGE YOGA GROUP (weekly) at 11:00 am

Meets in the atrium of St. Paul's Church, 2430 K St NW (contact for more information)

Contact: Denise at dsnyder@fbwevillage.org

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (1st Wed) at 2:00 pm

Meets at West End Library (contact for more information)

Contact: Jonas at jfrumkin@fbwevillage.org

FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUP (changing Weds) at 5:00 pm

Location Changes (contact for more information)

Contact: Sally Willis at sally.willis@yahoo.com

THURSDAYS

WALKIE TALKIES at 9:00 am (weekly)

Meets in Washington Circle at the Statue (contact for more information)

Contact: Lorna Grenadier at lgrenadier@gmail.com

GUYS ONLY AT LUNCH (GOAL) (3rd Thu) at 12:30 pm

Various locations (contact for more information)

Contact: Trev Neve at tneve@rcn.com

FRIDAYS

FIRST FRIDAY FILLAGERS (1st Fri) at 11:30 am

Meets in the Dining Room at St. Paul's Church, 2430 K St NW (contact for more information)

Contact: CB Wooldridge at cbwould2003@yahoo.com

A BIT OF HUMOR



I was clean for almost a year, then saw my dealer on the street!



OTHER PIECES

National Slam the Scam Day **March 9, 2023**

On National Slam the Scam Day and throughout the year, we give you the tools to recognize Social Security-related scams and stop scammers from stealing your money and personal information. Share scam information with your loved ones. Slam the Scam!



Recognize the four basic signs of a scam:

1. Scammers pretend to be from a familiar organization or agency, like the Social Security Administration. They may email attachments with official-looking logos, seals, signatures, or pictures of employee credentials.
2. Scammers mention a problem or a prize. They may say your Social Security number was involved in a crime or ask for personal information to process a benefit increase.
3. Scammers pressure you to act immediately. They may threaten you with arrest or legal action.
4. Scammers tell you to pay using a gift card, prepaid debit card, cryptocurrency, wire or money transfer, or by mailing cash. They may also tell you to transfer your money to a "safe" account.

Ignore scammers and report criminal behavior. Report Social Security-related scams to the SSA Office of the Inspector General (OIG). [Click here to make a report.](#)

THE ROSE April 2023 Spoken Word Concert at the Arts Club



THE ROSE is calling for submissions of poetry to be included in their upcoming Spoken Word Concert at the Arts Club of Washington on April 19, 2023.

We seek poems that celebrate the musicality of language and dive deep into the human experience. We lean towards poetry that is free form, unpublished, and new. Create something special. Just for us. We thrive on that energy. Perhaps your jam is clever verse. Channel your inner Dorothy Parker or Ogden Nash and send it along. We look forward to reading your work!

DEADLINE: SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2023. [Click here to make a submission.](#)

Free GWU Tax Clinic

GW University is offering free tax preparations for individuals with adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or less. The business and law school students who are volunteering in this capacity have been fully trained and are certified to work in a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site.

The services will be offered at 2201 G St., NW (GW's School of Business, Duques Hall). Services are on a first come, first serve basis every Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 - 5:30, running from February 11th through April 16th.

Tax returns will be filed electronically by the volunteers. Please note that persons with complicated tax documents (e.g. reporting rental income, self-employment income, investment income) cannot be served.

And, perhaps most importantly, remember that this is a free service!



Village YouTube Channel Update

Another popular topic on our channel are our long standing series of Art Thursday virtual tours. They have been joined by in person tours as well now that the pandemic has eased. One of the most viewed art Thursday tours was our Phillips Collection tour focused on 'Luncheon of the Boating Party' by Pierre-Auguste Renoir. It remains the best known and most popular work of art at The Phillips Collection. Click above to watch or rewatch this fascinating tour. Our YouTube channel [can be found here](#).

IN THE COMMUNITY

CAREGIVING SUPPORT GROUP FOR MEN

Monday, March 6th, at 3:00 PM on Zoom



This will be a discussion group for men who are serving in a caregiving role for a loved one with an illness or disability, whether spouse, sibling, parent or other loved one.

Caregiving can be lonely and stressful. Even when we deeply love the person we're caring for, the role of caregiver can challenge us in myriad ways. With the physical, emotional and practical demands, there's no question that caregivers need support to be able to take care of themselves while they care for another.

According to AARP, 40% of the family caregivers in this country are men, and men often have a different experience of caregiving than women. We would like to create a space for men to share their caregiving experiences and find support from other men. If the meeting is enjoyable or helpful, those attending may decide they'd like to meet again.

This event will be hosted by CHV Founder Geoff Lewis, and facilitated by Tim Rogers. Tim is certified in Somatic Integrity and has years of

experience in group work, including as a volunteer for Dupont Circle Village.

[Click here to register](#)



The Rising Cost of Living: COVID, Biden, Putin, the Fed: Who Dunnit and What's Next?

Tuesday, March 7th, at 7 pm via zoom

Distinguished economist Donald Kohn will share his views on today's economy. What are the causes of the rising cost of living? COVID, Biden, Putin, the Fed? Join us to hear from an expert!!!

Kohn holds the Robert V. Roosa Chair in International Economics and is a senior fellow in the Economic Studies program at the Brookings Institution. He is a 40-year veteran of the Federal Reserve system, serving as member and then vice chair of the Board of Governors from 2002-2010. He also served as an external member of the Financial Policy Committee at the Bank of England from 2011-2021.

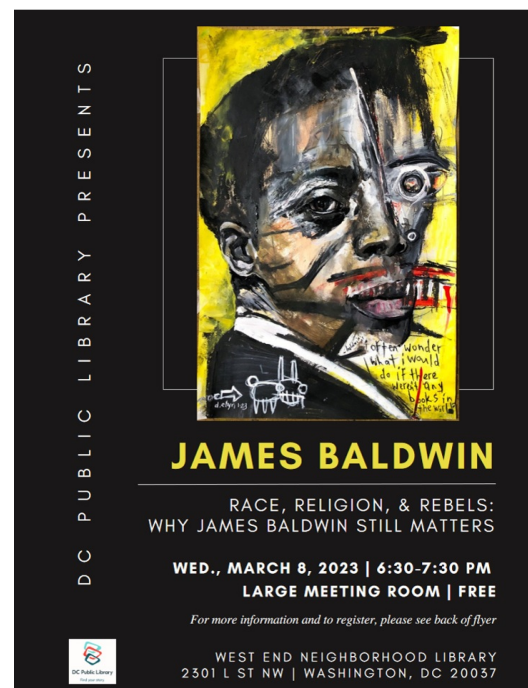
Village Voices presentations are free and open to the public, sponsored by Capitol Hill Village. [Click here to register.](#)

Race, Religion, and Rebels: Why James Baldwin Still Matters **Wednesday, March 8th, at 6:30pm**

The West End Library Staff are pleased to to present a salon-style moderated discussion of James Baldwin's still-crucial voice in our modern world.

This is the premier event in a new 3 to 4-part Neighborhood Salon-Series at WEE covering DC Culture as it influences and reflects world affairs.

- Moderator Jeff Gedmin of American Purpose; former CEO of Radio Free Europe
- Author Azar Nafisi (Reading Lolita in Tehran): Dr Nafisi will speak to her own very personal connection to the writings of James Baldwin.
- DC Library's own Nolan Harris, Jr. (leader of the popular James Baldwin Discussion Group) will co-host the conversation

A flyer for an event at the West End Neighborhood Library. It features a stylized, high-contrast portrait of James Baldwin in the center. The text is arranged around the portrait. On the left, 'DC PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS' is written vertically. Below the portrait, the name 'JAMES BALDWIN' is in large yellow letters. Underneath that, the title 'RACE, RELIGION, & REBELS: WHY JAMES BALDWIN STILL MATTERS' is in smaller white letters. The date and time 'WED., MARCH 8, 2023 | 6:30-7:30 PM' and 'LARGE MEETING ROOM | FREE' are listed. At the bottom, the library's address 'WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY 2301 L ST NW | WASHINGTON, DC 20037' is provided. A small DC Public Library logo is also present.

DC PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

JAMES BALDWIN

RACE, RELIGION, & REBELS:
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LARGE MEETING ROOM | FREE

For more information and to register, please see back of flyer

WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARY
2301 L ST NW | WASHINGTON, DC 20037

- DC based actor Jazmyn Ja'Net (Chadwick Boseman School of Fine Arts) will offer live readings from James Baldwin's oeuvre.

Seating is limited, so please register if you plan to attend. [Click here to register.](#)



Thursday, March 9 | 1 p.m.

If you or someone you know is facing Alzheimer's disease, dementia or another chronic illness, it's never too early to put financial plans in place. Join us to learn tips for managing someone else's finances, how to prepare for future care costs and the benefits of early planning.

To receive login information for this virtual program, call 202.543.1778, email info@capitolhillvillage.org, or sign up at capitolhillvillage.org.

Our Speaker

MICHAEL SMITH, MSW

Michael Smith served as his wife's caregiver after she was diagnosed with early onset dementia at age 54. He attended a few Alzheimer's education and support group programs during his wife's decline and became familiar with the services and resources available through the Alzheimer's Association. In 2014, Mr. Smith co-lead a team with his daughter-in-law for the local Washington DC Walk To End Alzheimer's® event where they gathered a team of 10 walkers and raised close to \$10,000. In 2017, his wife Bernita passed away from complications of Alzheimer's. Upon his retirement last year, he wanted to give back by volunteering as a community educator and Support Group facilitator for the Alzheimer's Association National Capitol Area.

Mr. Smith received his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Georgetown University in 1978 and his master's degree in Social Work from Howard University in 1981.

RISE Webinar Program
Thursday, March 9th at 2:00pm

Do you care about the threats associated with

global climate change, but you're not sure what to do about it? Village to Village Network has an amazing opportunity for you to transform your concern into learning more about the issues and taking action!



Through a new arrangement with V to V, the Retirees in Service to the Environment (RISE) Program – developed by researchers at Cornell University – offers evidence-based environmental education and leadership training to adults over 60. This educational program will inform you about the science of climate change and other key environmental issues. The knowledge and skills gained during the program will prepare you to make a real difference in your community.

[Click here to register.](#) If you have trouble registering please reach out to the village office.

Maintaining Your Memories as you Clear Out Your Clutter

Thursday, March 9th, at 3:00 pm



Many of us live with unfinished projects, piles of papers, and disorganized drawers. It's spring which can motivate us to get started. But how do we get the job done? And how do we let go of items with good memories attached? Dale will tell you her success story and share the tips she learned from experts. Learn to let go of your things and keep the memories and comfort that they provided.

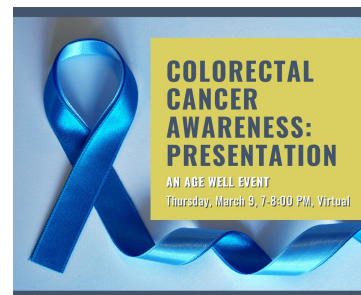
Dale Brown is a retired federal administrator who has written five books. She teaches classes in social connection and led a study group on the subject for Iona Senior Services. She also writes poetry and enjoys relaxing walks in nature and through the beautiful city streets of Washington DC.

[Click here to register for this zoom talk](#)

Colorectal Cancer Awareness & Prevention Education

Thursday, March 9, 2023, 7:00 PM

MedStar Health, Washington Hospital Center's Colorectal Cancer Prevention in the Neighborhood (CCPN) Program invites you to join us for a colorectal cancer awareness and prevention educational session. A physician will be on hand to share information and address your questions or concerns about colon cancer. This is a Zoom presentation.



[Click here to register](#)



March Author Talks at DC Public Library

Step into March with a calendar chock full of author talks! DC Public Library is excited to host a variety of speakers throughout the month to share their latest works and passions with the DC community. Topics range from the relationship between social media and narcissism, the history and movement of Go-Go, personal belonging and so much more. Take a look at our lineup and reserve your seat now!

- [Don't Mute Moe: Vision of an Urban Scholar With Ron Moten](#) | Saturday, Mar. 11 at 2 p.m., Petworth Library
- [Nine Liars: Author Talk with Maureen Johnson](#) | Thursday, Mar. 23 at 6 p.m., Cleveland Park Library
- [Clint Smith and Elizabeth Acevedo: Above Ground](#) | Tuesday, Mar. 28 at 6:30 p.m., Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library

[Click here to find other upcoming DCPL Author Talks](#)



The Aftermath: The End of the Baby Boom's Effect on Politics and the Economy

Tuesday, March 14th, at 11:00 AM

Washington Post columnist Philip Bump's book, *The Aftermath: The Last Days of the Baby Boon and the Future of Power in America*, is a sweeping assessment of how the baby boom created modern America, and where power, wealth, and politics will shift as the boom ends. How much longer will Boomers control wealth? Will millennials get shortchanged for jobs and capital as Gen Z rises? What kind of pressure will Boomers exert on the health care system? How do generations and parties overlap? When will regional identity trump age or ethnic or racial identity? Who will the future GOP voter be, and how does that affect

Democratic strategies? What does the Census get right — and wrong?

Writing with a light hand and deft humor, Bump helps us navigate the flood of data in which our sense of the country now drowns. He fits numbers into a narrative about who we are (including what "we" really means), how we vote, where we live, what we buy—and what predictions we can make with any confidence. We know what will happen eventually to the baby boomers. What we don't know is how the boomer legacies might reshape the country one final time. Mr. Bump will share with us some answers that will help us manage the historic disruption of the American state we are now experiencing.

[Register and find other upcoming speakers here](#)

GW CPAC Meeting

Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 pm, Hybrid Meeting

GWU neighbors to join them on campus for the first quarter Campus Plan Advisory Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Ric and Dawn Duquès Hall Room 250 (2201 G St NW). This meeting will be hybrid, with a virtual option via ZOOM for community members not able to join.



The Campus Plan Advisory Committee Meeting will cover the following topics:

1. Spring 2023 Semester Updates
2. Foggy Bottom Campus Plan & Campus Development Updates
3. Public Comment
4. Register prior to the meeting to receive the calendar invite. The login information will be sent 24 hours prior to the meeting and will contain information to allow community members to connect to the online meeting by computer or phone.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kevin Days (kdays@gwu.edu). [Click here to register for the in-person or virtual option.](#)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS: ACCESS & EQUALITY FOR SENIORS

Access to equal treatment for mental health and addiction services for DC residents 60 years of age and older

MARCH 15, 2023 | HATTIE HOLMES SENIOR WELLNESS CENTER
324 KENNEDY STREET NW AND ONLINE WEBEX | 12:30PM TO 1:30PM

Join us for a forum for seniors, their families and professionals that serve adults aged 60 and above on mental health parity in the District. Hear from experts at DISB, the DC Department of Behavioral Health, the DC Behavioral Health Association, and the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors.

Learn more about:

- ▶ How to access mental health resources
- ▶ Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) requirements
- ▶ Insurance company responsibilities

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DC MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

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Discrepancies and Disparities in Healthcare for Women

Tuesday, March 21st, at 1 pm

The GW Resiliency & Well-being Center will present a lecture

on "Discrepancies and Disparities in Healthcare for Women" with Esther Choo, MD MPH, professor of Emergency Medicine, Center for Policy and Research in Emergency Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University.

Dr. Choo is known as a bold and innovative voice on gender and racial equity in healthcare and an advocate for new frameworks for building positive and productive workplaces. She is an NIH-funded health services



and health policy researcher who takes a data-driven approach to organizational change.

She is a founding member of TIME'S UP Healthcare, which advocates for safety and equity in the healthcare workforce, serves on the board of TIME'S UP, and co-founded Equity Quotient, a firm that assesses organizational culture to help create a culture of equity, safety, and respect.

This R&W Center event is co-sponsored by the [Clara Bliss Hinds Women in Medicine and Science Society](#). The Women's Well-Being Lecture Series is supported by the Rosemary Bowes, PhD, Women's Mental Health Fund. Learn more about the center's [women's well-being initiative](#).

[Click here to register for the lecture](#)

**National Cherry Blossom
Festival's Opening Ceremony**
Saturday, March 25th, at 5:00 pm
At the Warner Theater, 513 13th St NW



The DC Villages have been invited to the National Cherry Blossom Festival's opening ceremony. The event is on March 25 at the Warner Theater from 5:00 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. We will be getting 50 tickets from the event committee. If you're interested in a ticket please email info@fbwevillage.org or call 202-333-1327.

The National Cherry Blossom Festival's signature Opening Ceremony is an artistic celebration of the 1912 gift of trees from Tokyo to Washington, DC, and an annual tribute to the longstanding friendship between Japan and the United States. This unique, one-time-only performance will feature special performances from acclaimed artists with ties to both countries. [Click here to find out more information on the opening ceremony and to see the list of performers.](#)

We want
to hear
from **YOU!**



CCRC SURVEY COMMUNITY DATA PARTY

March 29th 10:00am-11:30am on Zoom

In February, we surveyed DC LGBT residents 50+ to learn more about their experiences around aging and CCRCs.

Join us to discuss the survey results, implications, next steps, and share your input!

To register email sross@capitolhillvillage.org
or call 202-543-1778 ext 204.

WAVE Shared Calendar of Village Events



The Washington Area Villages Exchange shared calendar contains a number of interesting upcoming community programs. They are all free and open to the wider village community. The Shared Calendar is available at wavevillages.org/sharedevents.

You also might have interest in upcoming Village to Village Network programs. **You can find the full VtoV calendar on their website here**
Please contact the office if you would like to register for any VtoV event.

How to Register for Village Programs

Village programs and events will generally be announced only in the weekly Director's Notes, published on Monday morning.

- To register, first make sure you are logged into your account on the Village website. From the listing at the end of each program invite, click on the link.
- Then simply click the **REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT** button and follow the prompts.
- Finally, click **REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT AGAIN ON THE NEXT PAGE**.
- **You will receive an event confirmation email.** If you do not get this

email, you are not registered. Please call the Village office at (202) 333-1327 and someone will be happy to help.

- **For some programs, you will use a personal email to register. Just email the person listed and let them know you plan to attend.**
- If you have any problems with registering for an event online, please call the Village office at (202) 333-1327 and someone will be able to register you for the event.

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