



Director's Notes: Monday, May 16th, 2022

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Lunch for All Villagers at the Arts Club!

Join us for a lunch at the Washington Arts Club on Thursday, June 2nd, at 12:30 pm. The Arts Club is located at 2017 I (EYE) St NW.



Some of you will remember the delightful lunch we had there last summer!

We will eat outdoors again (weather permitting) although this year it will be served buffet style. If it is raining, we'll eat indoors. We will have a few volunteers who will be available to serve anyone who does not want to go through the buffet line.

The total cost for the meal (including nonalcoholic beverage, tax, and tip is still \$30 which should be paid to the Village in advance. Wine will be available at \$5/glass. The lunch is \$15 for reduced fee members.

You <u>MUST REGISTER</u> by May 30th and make your payment so we can give the Arts Club a head count. Register for the lunch here.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

No Birthdays this week. Celebrate National BBQ day on Tuesday, National Visit Your Relatives Day on Thursday, National Endangered Species Day on Saturday, or celebrate each other!



PROGRAMS

May Guys Only at Lunch

Thursday, May 19th at 12:30 pm Held at RIS Restaurant, 2275 L St NW

GOAL returns to RIS this month. The menu can be found here. Hope you're ready for another fine lunch with sparkling conversation amongst delightful lunchmates.



Cost: Each participant is responsible for the cost of his own lunch. Separate checks will be provided. The reservation is under the name Chalick.

Accessibility: The venue is fully accessible.

Open to all fully vaccinated and boosted male members. Please have vaccination status registered with the village prior to attending GOAL. The Village requests that you take a rapid test on the morning of the event and to only attend with a negative result

Registration is required. Please e-mail Morris Chalick at mjchalick@verizon.net by Tuesday, May 17th, if you plan to attend, so he can get a final headcount for the table reservation.



TUDOR PLACE - Afternoon
Tea and Guided House Tour
Thursday, May 19th, from 1:00 pm to
3:00 pm
Tudor Place, 1644 31st St NW

Celebrate spring with a delicious tea followed by a tour of the historic Tudor Place mansion in Georgetown, the home of six generations of Martha Washington's descendants. Please join us for this special afternoon of delights in a unique setting surrounded by beautiful gardens.

This event is limited to 15 participants and has been fully subscribed. There is a waiting list should a vacancy arise with no payment necessary until an opening is confirmed. Cost of \$30 includes house tour and tea and may be paid by credit card or check to FBWE Village.

Join the waitlist here

Hung Liu Through the Lens of her Art

Monday, May 23rd, from 1-2pm, on Zoom

Hung Liu is a Chinese-born American artist known for her painted depictions of historical Chinese photographs. She has painted the lives of refugees, street performers, prisoners and many



more. With her unique canvas shape and layered brushstrokes, she tells the stories of those who have been historically invisible or hidden.

In this zoom program, we will take a closer look at extraordinary life of Hung Liu, using her paintings as a guide. Her exhibition *Portraits of Promised Lands* is currently on view at the National Portrait Gallery until May 30, 2022.

Join us for an inter-village discussion on the life of Hung Liu. Register for the discussion here.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura, our art therapy intern at lauramahon@gwmail.gwu.edu or contact your DC Village office.



Georgia O' Keeffe Through the Lens of her Art Tuesday, May 31st, from 12-1pm, on Zoom

Georgia O' Keeffe is one of America's most prolific modern painters. Known for her paintings of flowers, New York

skyscrapers and New Mexico landscapes, she is often called the Mother of American Modernism.

As a hardworking professional, she rejected the gendered interpretations of her work and forged a new path for herself, using photography, Modernist ideas, and aesthetics of Asian art as her inspiration. She helped to establish a new and significant space for female artists in a realm that has often been dominated by men.

Join us for an inter-village discussion on the life of Georgia O' Keeffe, as told through her paintings. Register for the discussion here.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura, our art therapy intern at lauramahon@gwmail.gwu.edu or contact your DC Village office.

PORTRAIT COMPETITION TOUR

Thursday, June 23rd, at 10:30 am National Portrait Gallery; 8th & G Streets NW

Please join us for a tour of the sixth triennial portrait competition hosted by



the National Portrait Gallery. The Outwin 2022: American Portraiture Today presents 42 portraits selected from more than 2,700 works submitted by artists working across the United States and Puerto Rico. The works highlight art's potential to respond to adversity and promote positive change in a wide range of media, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, textiles, video, and performance. The tour will be led by Villager/ NPG docent Lorna Grenadier. Note: Outwin First Prize winner Amy Sherald painted the official portrait of First Lady Michelle Obama for the NPG's permanent collection.

Exhibit preview: <u>npg.si.edu/exhibition/outwin-2022</u>

Register for the tour here

Location: Meet at the 8th and G Street lobby entrance at 10:30 am. NPG can be reached via Metro (Gallery Place or Metro Center)

Accessibility: The National Portrait Gallery is accessible through the 8th and G Streets entrance ramp.

Registration required: Members only please.

AFFINITY GROUPS

JOIN OUR NEW BOOK GROUP

Our new book discussion group got off the ground with a successful discussion this month. We hope you will join the group for upcoming discussions. Discussions are held the first Wednesday of every month at 2:00pm. Upcoming books are listed below:

- June 1: " What Makes Olga Run", by Bruce Gierson
- July 6: "A Man Named Ove", by Fredrik Backman
- August 3: (new book titles will be submitted and listed)

TUESDAYS

COFFEE & COMPANY at 10:00 am (weekly)

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

Contact: <u>jfrumkin@fbwevillage.org</u>

CAREGIVER'S GROUP (1st and 3rd Tue.) at 1:00 pm Online via Zoom (contact for more information)

Contact: pfkramer38@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS

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

Meets at West End Library (contact for more information)

Contact: <u>jfrumkin@fbwevillage.org</u>

THURSDAYS

GUYS ONLY AT LUNCH (GOAL) (3rd Thu) at 12:30 pm *Various locations (contact for more information)*

Contact: tlneve@rcn.com

TAKE FOUR AT TAZZA at 4:00 pm (weekly)

Meets at Tazza Restaurant at 600 New Hampshire Ave NW

Contact: <u>jfrumkin@fbwevillage.org</u>

A BIT OF HUMOR





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I came, I saw, I forgot what I was doing, retraced my steps, got lost on the way back and now I have to pee.



OTHER PIECES



Window Swap Music video

These shots are from people's homes all around the world — set to music. The locations are identified at the top right of the screen.

Check out "Jitaku - A WindowSwap Music Video" from Sonali Ranjit on Vimeo at https://vimeo.com/522685321. Enjoy!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Rose Theater Free Show Tuesday, May 17th, at 7:00 pm at the Washington Arts Club If Christ Was Born in a Barn, Dyin' in a Van Ain't so Bad. Written by Mark Charney and Cory Norman

"If Christ was Born in a Barn, Dyin' in a Van Ain't so Bad takes an imaginative look at one of the most controversial issues of the late twentieth-century, deciphering the man behind the moniker, Dr. Death."



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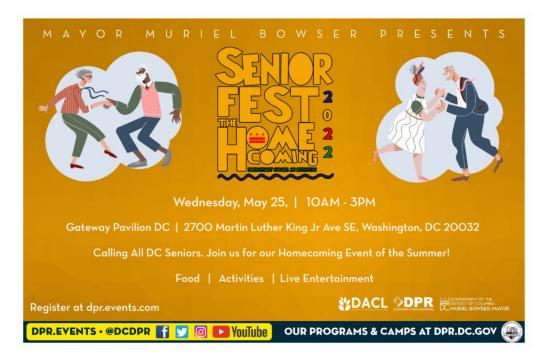


Silvernest Information Session Tuesday, May 24 at 4:00 pm

Join this informational Zoom presentation by Jennifer Hammer about Silvernest! Silvernest is a home sharing matching service that

pairs aging homeowners with roommates and tools for long-term home sharing. Silvernest is putting a fresh new spin on sharing space and enjoying life with roommates. One that's clear-cut, hassle-free and built around each person's unique wants and needs. All are welcome to attend. The event is hosted by Cleveland & Woodley Park Village.

Find more info and register here



Free transportation will be provided to this event. If you would like to sign up for it please contact the office.



INFO SESSION: DC GRANDPARENTS AGAINST COVID-19

Wednesday, May 25th at 3:00 pm on Zoom

Join DC Villages to learn about a new campaign by HelpAge USA, the US affiliate of an international organization dedicated to lifting the voices of older adults. You don't have to be a grandparent -- anyone over 60 who is willing to speak to family, friends or neighbors about vaccines is welcome. The program provides the tools you need to have the conversations.

Find more info and register here

DC Public Library & Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs Present: #DCQueerFlix Movie Watch-Party Friday, May 29th at 7:00 PM

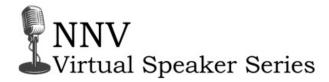


Join the Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs and DC Public Library on

May 29th for the viewing of "Lorraine Hansberry - Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart."

This documentary sheds valuable light on all aspects of Lorraine Hansberry's play, A Raisin in the Sun, including the daunting challenge of securing investment and a venue for this production about a working-class Black family, the casting process, artistic debates, and finally its public reception.

Find more info here.



With AGE comes POWER: Volunteering with Impact Thursday, June 2nd, at 1:00 PM

Aging brings forward a wealth of knowledge, skills, talents, and experiences. Channeling those assets into the world of volunteering and nonprofit work benefits you, the organization, and those in need.

Elizabeth Workman, founder of Goods For Good, a DC grassroots volunteer-powered nonprofit whose goal is to strengthen our community through collective acts of kindness, will share with us how and why she formed the organization and how we all can get involved in doing GOOD!

Register and find more upcoming speakers on the NWN site here

Caring For People with Memory Loss Conference 2022

Saturday, June 4th all day



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The goal of this conference is to provide information, support, and education for adult children, spouses, parents, health and community care providers, and others concerned with caring for people with memory loss. The conference is free for those not seeking contact hours, but preregistration is required.

SCHEDULE (note all times below are CST)

8:00AM - 8:30AM, Dr. Joseph Gaugler Welcome

8:30AM - 10:00AM, Panelists: Soo Borson, MD, Angela Fields, CHW, Jamie Starks, MD
Prevention and Management of Dementia Related Behaviors

10:15AM - 11:45AM, Gretchen Reeves, MA
The Evolution of Dementia Care in Rural Southwest Minnesota

1:00PM - 2:30PM, Karla Hult From "The Long Goodbye" to "So Many Goodbyes": Shifting our Understanding of the Alzheimer's Crisis

2:45PM - 4:15PM, K. Abel Knochel, PhD, MSW, LGSW Transgender and Nonbinary Older Adults: Who are They and What do They Need as They Age Into Care?

Register for the conference here

reUNITED: Capital Pride 2022 Throughout June

Pride 2022 is an important celebration for our LGBTQ+ community as we will be reUNITED to build connections that can be then used to create positive change in our least the productions.



then used to create positive change in our region, our country, and our world.

Capital Pride will once again return to the streets and meet each other as we renew the bonds and relationships that have empowered us forward to this point.

Visit, https://www.capitalpride.org/, for more information!

WEBSITES FOR PUBLIC VILLAGE EVENTS

The Washington Area Village Exchange has a website for area villages to list their public programs. It includes many fascinating programs from a number of area villages. Check out their site,

<u>http://www.dmvvillageevents.org/</u>, to see what might interest you.

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 NOW** button and follow the prompts.
- Finally, click COMPLETE REGISTRATION (located at the top and bottom of the registration 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.

All FBWE programs take place on Zoom unless otherwise indicated.

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