



Director's Notes: Monday, May 23rd, 2022

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UPCOMING SURVEY

Some of you may recall our participation in a survey last summer. A new survey has been developed, again for all 13 DC Villages, which we will send out in mid-June. This survey is paid for by a grant that Capitol Hill Village receives and all DC Villages have provided input for the survey. There will also be several questions at the end of the survey that are specifically for FBWEV members.



As with last year's project, all participating villages will receive a report showing the compiled results for all 13 of the District's villages. Each village will also receive the survey results from their own village.

The results of last year's survey were very helpful as we moved forward planning programs and services. Especially in light of the ongoing situation with Covid, the survey helped us decide when and how much to "open" for in-person activities. It also played an important role in developing our strategic plan for upcoming years.

Please look for the link to the survey in mid-June and take 10 minutes to complete it. Your feedback makes a difference – especially if a lot of folks complete it like you did last year.

-Denise

**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 **MUST REGISTER** by May 30th and make your payment so we can give the Arts Club a head count. [Register for the lunch here.](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

- Paulette Korkegi - May 23rd
- Jeneane Collings - May 25th



PROGRAMS

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.

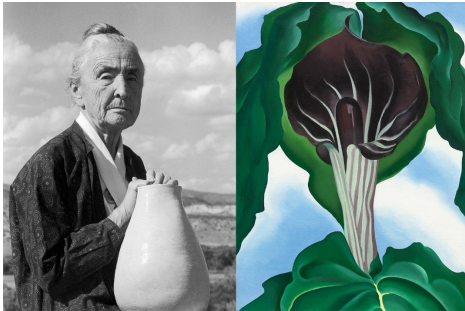


In this zoom program, we will take a closer look at extraordinary life of Hung Liu, using her paintings as a guide. Her exhibition *Portraits of Promised Lands* is currently on view at the National Portrait Gallery until

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.

OUTWIN BOOCHEVER 2022 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: npg.si.edu/exhibition/outwin-2022

[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: jfrumkin@fbwevillage.org

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: jfrumkin@fbwevillage.org

THURSDAYS

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

Various locations (contact for more information)

Contact: tlneve@rcn.com

A BIT OF HUMOR





The Conductor

OTHER PIECES

Puppy Adoption Event

Wednesday, May 25th, from 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Western Market patio (off of H St. NW, between 20th & 21st Streets)

A pawfect Happy Hour....

Join Lucky Dog Animal Rescue on the Western Market patio to “meet and greet” with a group of adoptable pups! There will be information regarding the adoption process, background on Lucky Dog organization, and staff & volunteers in case you have questions about a particular pup looking for a forever home.



As if puppies weren't enough, Capo Deli will be selling a specialty cocktail during this event for you to sip and enjoy your time with a new furry friend.

For more information on possible adoptable pups (dogs at event are TBD by Lucky Dog staff), visit [Adopt | Lucky Dog Animal Rescue](#) for more information.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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](#)



GRANDPARENTS AGAINST COVID-19

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 pre-registration 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 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, <http://www.dmvvillageevents.org/>, 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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