



Director's Notes: Monday, May 30th, 2022

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Get Ready for the Transition

A few weeks ago I talked about Helpful Village being our new database and website. We've done a lot of background work from rewriting all the web pages to loading our data and having beta testing done by a handful of volunteers (both tech savvy ones and folks who struggle with technology).

Starting the week of June 6th we will be hosting three group trainings to help familiarize members with the new site – how to register for events, make a service request, pay your dues, etc. This site is much easier to navigate for members than our previous site, but some orientation is still valuable. We hope most folks will be able to attend one of these sessions, but if you're unable to attend and/or you want some individual attention (in addition to the group session), some of our members who participated in the beta testing will be available for individuals training sessions.



The group sessions will be Thursday, June 9th, at 2:00 pm; Tuesday, June 14th at 2:00 pm; Friday, June 17th, at 11:00 am. Zoom links for each session will go out to all members. If you want an individual session, please email us at info@fbwevillage.org to make your request known. Of course, your feedback on the site is always welcome. We will continue to do some tweaking over the next couple of months, so feel free to raise any concerns you have.

-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.](#)

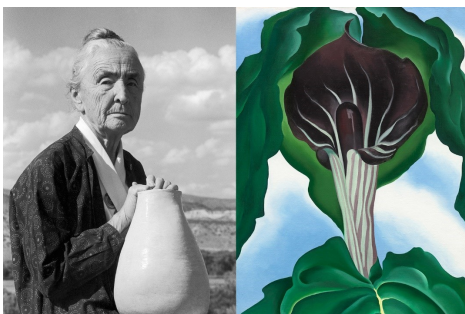
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This week we are wishing a very Happy Birthday to one amazing person!

- Kathy Schenck - June 1st



PROGRAMS



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.

New Website Training

Thursday, June 9th, at 2:00 pm, OR Tuesday, June 14th at 2:00 pm, OR Friday, June 17th, at 11:00 am

Hosted on Zoom



These group training sessions will provide an opportunity to get hands on with our new website. Jonas will cover many key aspects of the site including, registering for events, making a service request, and editing your profile. One on one training is available as well if you can't make one of these training sessions or would like more personalized support. The new website will go live shortly after the last training session.

No need to register for a specific training. Zoom links will go out to all members.

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)

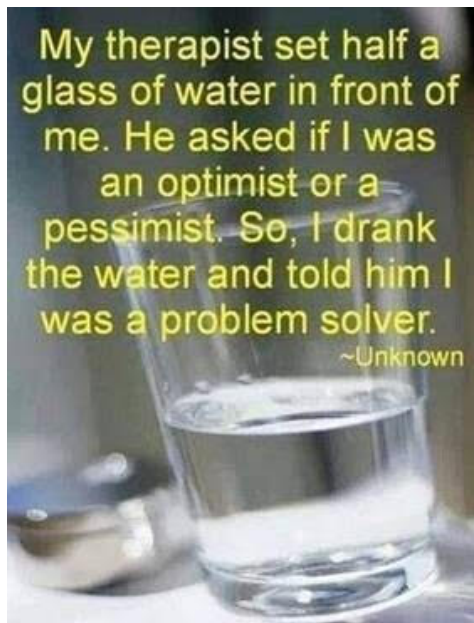
Contact: tlneve@rcn.com

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

Meets at Tazza Restaurant at [600 New Hampshire Ave NW](#)

Contact: jfrumkin@fbwevillage.org

A BIT OF HUMOR



Just picked up my social distance support animal.



I've never tried to outrun a police car. But, if this shows up behind me, yeah, I'm taking my chances.



Did you know that 14 muscles are activated when opening a bottle of wine? Fitness is my passion 😎

OTHER PIECES

SCAM ALERTS

Some members have received scam calls regarding genetic testing paid for by Medicare part B. We wanted to alert our members to this common type of phone scam. Medicare will never call and offer additional treatments over the phone.

We also got a report of a computer popup that said a computer was infected and to call a number for support. When the number was called the scammer said that they needed remoted access to the person's computer. This is a common and dangerous scam. NEVER give remote

access to your computer to anyone you don't know.

[For information on preventing scams and to report any scams you've caught check out the FTC website on scams here.](#)

IN THE COMMUNITY



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](#)

Basic Development Challenges in an Unsafe and Uncertain World **Tuesday, June 7th, at 11:00 AM**

With the impact of climate change on the poor and resulting mass migration, these are particularly difficult and volatile times for international development in very poor rural countries. Dr. Kate Schecter, head of World Neighbors and expert in this field, will share her thoughts about these challenges. She will also discuss the Russian invasion of Ukraine and her experiences working in Ukraine and Russia after the fall of communism.

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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