



## Director's Notes: Monday, June 6th, 2022

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### Revised Covid Policy for FBWEV

As Covid continues to change and community infection rates change, our village tries to keep up in ways that continue to make the health and wellbeing of our members and volunteers our highest priority. Ensuring that members live the best life possible also means we must address social isolation, exasperated by the pandemic, as a high priority.

FBWE Village continues to require masks to be worn indoors when not eating and drinking. We also encourage social distancing whenever possible. And we require anyone attending in-person indoor activities to show their vaccination card, which must reflect at least full vaccination and one booster shot, to staff.

We also want to ask that any member planning to attend in-person activities to take the initiative to test themselves if they think they may have been exposed to Covid. Remember that initial symptoms may take several days to appear and that, if you've had booster shots, you may carry the virus without having any symptoms.

So, if you've been in a crowd recently where everyone wasn't wearing a mask, traveled by public transit (including planes and trains), eaten in a crowded restaurant, or been around someone who had the virus please take a rapid test to check if you have Covid.

Remember that we can provide rapid test kits and masks to any member needing either. Just call the office (202) 333-1372 or email [info@fbwevillage.org](mailto:info@fbwevillage.org) and we'll happily drop them off at your home. If you need help making an appointment for a booster or a ride to get to your appointment, just let us know.

We are each other's best protection against Covid at Village events. Let's take care of ourselves and each other.

-Denise

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

- Diane Tai- June 6th
- Fanchon Silberstein - June 9th



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## PROGRAMS

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### WHAT'S A-POPPING?

Ever wanted to do something without the fuss of having to make special arrangements ahead of time? Join fellow FBWE Village members at our new "POP-UPS," for a one-time spontaneous event. No telling what our Program Committee will come up with and these "Pop-Up" programs could very well be the perfect event to brighten up a day!



The Program Committee will post them in the FBWEV Google Group many Villagers are already using. No need to register — just show up at the designated time and place and enjoy sharing the experience with your fellow Villagers. Bring a neighbor if you like!

Please join us as we explore more of what DC has to offer! For example, we'll be putting something in Google Group for a July 4th gathering. Stay tuned for details.

-The Program Committee

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## 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.

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## **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](https://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.

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## **AFFINITY GROUPS**

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### **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:

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jfrumkin@fbwevillage.org)

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## A BIT OF HUMOR

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## OVERFLOW HUMOR

### First Graders and Proverbs

## OTHER PIECES

### WARD 2 MOBILITY ENHANCEMENTS

Dupont Circle Villager Kathy Davin represents Ward 2 on the DC Pedestrian Advisory Council. On behalf of Council Member Brooke Pinto, Kathy is reaching out to Ward 2 Village members, seeking suggestions for curb cuts\* that would enhance access to various locations frequented by seniors in Ward 2.

Suggestions can be sent to: [kdavin@earthlink.net](mailto:kdavin@earthlink.net)

\*Curb Cut: a ramp cut into a street curb to provide access (as for wheelchairs or strollers) between a sidewalk and the street.

### FUTURE OF AGING PROJECT

"Future of Aging is a project from DACL focused on increasing accessibility and awareness of programming to seniors, adults with disabilities, and people who care for them. We are speaking with community members to learn more about their thoughts on current services in the District and how they could be improved"



There are two opportunities to participate via Zoom (for which participants are given a \$40 gift card) and in-person meeting (for which participants receive a \$60 gift card). Please click here for additional information on the [June 13th zoom session](#), click here for the [June 27th](#)

session at the Cleveland Park Library, and here for the July 14th zoom session.

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## **Take the DC Build Back Better Infrastructure Task Force Survey**



Earlier this year, Mayor Bowser formed the DC Build Back Better Infrastructure Task Force to develop fresh ideas and make recommendations on how to maximize once-in-a-generation funding from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to bolster DC's competitiveness and resiliency. The Task Force will also make recommendations on how to prioritize projects that can be funded through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, including formula and competitive grants and solicit feedback from the public and external stakeholders.

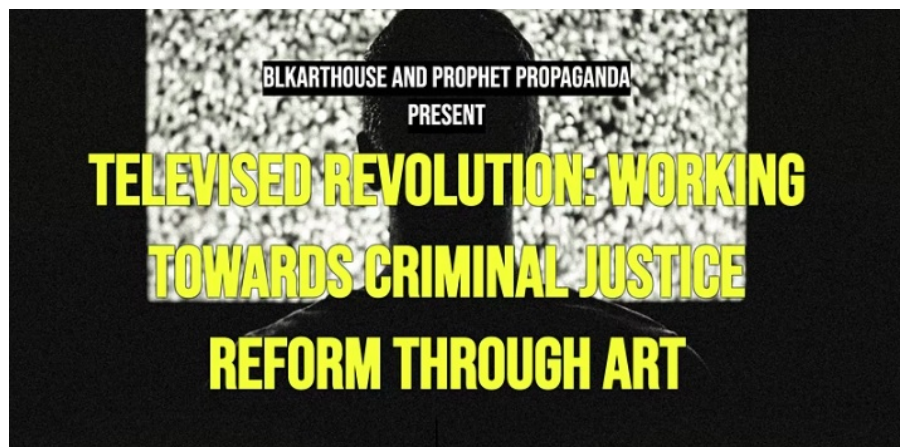
While the DC Build Back Better Infrastructure Task Force meets and develops recommendations, they want to hear from residents in all eight wards! Please share your thoughts, priorities, and fresh ideas. Remember to think big—this historic investment will be used to change the lives of District residents for generations.

Take the survey: [DC Build Back Better Infrastructure Task Force Survey](#)

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## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

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**June 2022 (June 3 - June 19)**

**At The Ven at Embassy Row: 2015 Massachusetts Avenue NW, 20036**

America is heralded as both the capital of consumerism and commercialization, with the highest GDP in the world, and the capital of mass incarceration, with the highest prison population in the world. Criminal justice reform is long overdue, and though underpaid prison labor plays a role in American production, those convicted of a crime are still treated as unvalued members of society. A simple campaign that

focuses on viewing convicts as fellow citizens and humans and paying them fair wages for their production is necessary in order to achieve criminal justice reform.

"Televised Revolution" aims to feature artwork by artists who are currently incarcerated, formerly incarcerated, or have otherwise been affected by the U.S. criminal justice system, with a particular focus on artists of color. The exhibition will draw the relationship between American consumerism and criminal justice reform by showcasing prison artwork and other creative commodities for the profit of the artist. Rather than focus on the grim realities of prison life and the criminal justice system, we hope the exhibition will help viewers connect with the humanity and depth of those incarcerated and provide a vision of reformation about the criminal justice system.

[Find more details here](#)

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## **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.

[Register and find more upcoming speakers on the NWN site here](#)

### ***Notre-Dame: Restoring an Icon***

**Tuesday, June 14th, at 11:00 AM**

The devastating fire that engulfed Notre Dame Cathedral in April 2019 destroyed beloved parts of that iconic structure, including the timber roof framework and crossing spire. But other crucial elements survived miraculously intact. Restoration is proving to be a long, complicated, and contentious process as French officials, preservation specialists, structural engineers, and art and architectural historians decide how to rebuild. The rebuilding of Notre Dame is posing hard questions of historic preservation and revealing strong opinions about what constitutes a proper reconstruction of this iconic cathedral. Judy Scott Feldman is an art historian and native Washingtonian. An educator for over 40 years, Judy is a frequent lecturer on the history of art and architecture for the Smithsonian Associates, the Johns Hopkins Osher program, Oasis, as well as civic groups.



Event Directory For Ages 60 and Up.

## Compassion and Choices: Death with Dignity

Thursday, June 16 at 3:00 pm

Donna Smith will join Around Town DC from Compassion and Choices. Donna has been employed by Compassion and Choices (C&C) for 5 years. She is the Diversity & Inclusion Advisor & State Director (MD/DC). In this capacity she led the campaign to pass Death with Dignity legislation in both the District of Columbia (the legislation passed in Feb. 2017) and Maryland, where she organized and engaged over 17,000 volunteers to help pass legislation and acted as a spokesperson on behalf of C&C. [Register and find more info here](#)

## DC Villages 2022 Pride Celebration



Celebrate LGBT+ older adults and the entire LGBT+ community with us. This evening of fun will include socializing, dancing, lawn games, trivia, and more! All are invited to attend---food and beverages will be served.

JUNE 16TH | 6:00PM TO 8:00 PM

ST.MATTHEW'S CHURCH | 222 M ST SW, DC 20024



Register at <https://forms.gle/9KmwhsfrJ7XETPDB7> or contact [infoecapitolhillvillage.org](mailto:infoecapitolhillvillage.org) or call 202-543-1778.

All are invited to join us as we celebrate LGBT+ older adults and the entire LGBT+ community with us. This event will include food and drink,



socializing, trivia, and more. We will be at St Matthew's Church (222 M St SW, 20024). 20 on-site parking spaces will be available, carpooling is encouraged. Our venue is located two blocks from the Waterfront Metro Station.

[All attendees should register here.](#)

Other CHV Pride month events include:

***LGBTQ Social Hours, LGBTQ Individuals Only, June 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00pm to 7:00pm on Zoom***

Participants will come together twice a month to connect with others, combat isolation, and foster relationships.

***Pride Movie Screening, Anyone, June 22nd from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at As You Are Bar (Indoors 500 8th St SE, Washington, DC 20003)***

This event is a collaboration between As You Are Bar and Capitol Hill Village. We will be showing and discussing "Somebody Waits for Me", "Older Than What", and "Not Another Second"; which focus on the experiences of LGBT older adults.

To register contact [sross@capitolhillvillage.org](mailto:sross@capitolhillvillage.org) or 202-543-1778 x204.

# Supporting LGBT Grandchildren



Join us on June 29th from 10:00am to 11:30am on Zoom.

**Share experiences, hear from lgbt grandchildren, learn about navigating important conversations, get a 101 on lgbt terminology, and more!**

To register call 202-543-1778 or email [sross@capitolhillvillage.org](mailto:sross@capitolhillvillage.org).



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## **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 CELEBRATION



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!

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## **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.

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## How to Register for Village Programs

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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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