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A trip to Baltimore's Industrial past

Take a step back in time as we visit the Baltimore Museum of Industry and enjoy lunch at the Women's Industrial Kitchen on **Thursday, Feb. 28**. We'll depart from the Village Center at 11 a.m. and arrive in Baltimore in time for a three-course lunch at the Women's Industrial Kitchen.

The Women's Industrial Exchange was a venerable Baltimore institution when it closed in 2005. Last December, it reopened to critical acclaim as the Women's Industrial Kitchen. Baltimore Magazine writes "the rejuvenated restaurant pays homage to both the comfort food once served by doting

waitresses and to other Maryland women."

"We wanted to create the idea that home cooking has value," said operator Irene Smith.

"This food reminds you of the best dishes you've had."

The three-course lunch includes a choice of vegetable soup or house salad for the first course, chicken salad on greens with deviled egg and aspic or mushroom pie and kale salad for entree, and an award-winning yellow cake with chocolate frosting for dessert.

During lunch we'll be treated to a



brief history of the Exchange, which began as a means for Baltimore

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Fine dining at La Ferme

You'll think you are in a French country inn, but La Ferme is just a short bus ride away in Chevy Chase. Escape the cold winter weather and enjoy a cozy dinner with your friends and neighbors on **Thursday, Feb. 21**.

Our evening will begin with passed hors d'oeuvres and a choice of lobster bisque, mesclun salad with hearts of palm, or smoked salmon for an appetizer. Choose filet mignon with red wine and shallot sauce, boneless breast chicken with mushrooms in a port wine sauce, or grilled swordfish with Dijon mustard sauce for your entrée. Dessert will be chocolate and



Grand Marnier mousse cake, cream brulee, or mixed berries served with raspberry sorbet, raspberry sauce and sabayon. Selections will be made at the table.

We will leave the Village Center at 5:30 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes dinner, transportation and all gratuities, is

\$79. Transportation is in a 28-passenger bus, which cannot accommodate wheelchairs and does not have a restroom.

Residents with one guest may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up Feb. 8. There are 27 spaces available.

Special lunch show celebrates Harriett Tubman's life

Historic storyteller Carmen Lattimore will present a one-woman show, "Me and Moses," a dramatic account of the life and times of Harriet Tubman, founder of the Underground Railroad, at the Village Center on **Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m.**

Before the program, join us for lunch at **12 p.m.** Prepared by Sunrise Brighton Gardens Chef Laté Lawson, the menu will be split pea soup, salad, pot roast, mashed potatoes and broccoli. Dessert will be cheesecake. The cost is \$14 and the deadline to register is Friday, Feb. 15. The maximum number of guests is 25.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

A week of fine arts for children

Friendship Heights Village Center will once again host a week-long summer art camp for children **Monday, June 24 through Friday, June 28**. Children ages 6 to 12 will learn a variety of fine arts projects. The camp takes place from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily at the Village Center. This camp is run by our curator Millie Shott. Sign up immediately at the Village Center to ensure a space; this camp fills up quickly. Children must have completed kindergarten to qualify. The cost is \$225 per child. After March 1, the cost increases to \$250.

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Two new activities to begin this winter

Here's a chance to hone your French and chess skills – and have fun too! Alejandro Pastori, a professor who is currently at the American University as a Fulbright Scholar in the Hubert Humphrey Program for Leaders, will lead a French conversation group as well as a chess club. Mr. Pastori is a professor of International Law at the University of the Republic in Montevideo, Uruguay. He attended school in France and received a Masters Degree at the Sorbonne. There is no fee for either group. Details of both are below.

French Conversation

An 8-week session for people with some previous knowledge of French who love the language and would like to enjoy and improve it in an informal conversation group with others. Mr Pastori will lead the discussions – but only in French! The group will begin **Tuesday, Feb. 19, from**

4:30 to 6 p.m. A minimum of 4 people is required; the maximum is 8. The group will not meet March 26 and April 2. Sign up at the Village Center.



Chess Group

An 8-week session for people with some knowledge of chess – no beginners, please. Mr Pastori, a first category player, will play against all the participants and will make helpful comments on the players' moves. He will also teach strategy when appropriate. Participants must bring a board (mandatory) and game clock (not mandatory). The group will begin **Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** It will not meet March 26 and April 2. A minimum of 5 people is required. Sign up at the Village Center.



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Did you know that the Village has a walking club?

The group meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. in front of the Center for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Come join them! Walking can reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes, breast and colon cancer, heart disease and stroke. It can improve blood pressure, control weight and help mental health too!

And don't forget the Boomers program on **Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m.** Financial planners Peg Downey and Debbie Gallant will answer your questions about retirement, long-term care insurance, the Social Security choices you face, the plans you may want to make for the future, how to address the conflict between current and future needs, and, how to determine how much is enough.

Please come for socializing and light fare at 7 p.m.; the program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Call 301-656-2797 to reserve a space.



Tony winner Metamorphoses at Arena

Join us when we travel to Arena Stage to see an evening performance of Lookingglass Theatre's *Metamorphoses* on **Saturday, March 9.**

The play, set in and around a pool of water, was written and directed by Mary Zimmerman and is taken from the myths of Ovid. When the play opened on Broadway, it was called the "theater event of the year" (Time). This special production features the original cast and all the beauty that won the play the 2002 Tony for Best Direction of a Play as well as four Drama Desk Awards, two Drama League Awards, and an Outer Critics Circle Award. During its run in Chicago this winter, *Metamorphoses* was named one of the best plays of 2012 and actor Raymond Fox was recognized as giving one of the top ten performances of the year. As a special treat, we will remain after the performance to meet some of the Lookingglass actors.

We will leave the Village Center at 6:45 p.m. and return before 11 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes a seat in row D, E or F (out of splashing range!), transportation and all gratuities, is \$79. After Feb. 8, the price will increase to \$85. Please note that *Metamorphoses* includes a scene that contains male nudity.

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women to generate income in the years following the Civil War. After lunch we'll have the chance to visit the shop, on-site, where women, and now men, sell their handmade goods.

Our next stop is the Baltimore Museum of Industry. Located in a 1865 oyster cannery, the Baltimore Museum of Industry overlooks the Baltimore Harbor and is home to 100,000 objects that show how the history of the railroad, printing, and manufacturing evolved within this port city. The museum features exhibits about the social and economic history of Charm City. In addition to exhibits with implements and machinery, there are re-creations of a 1900 machine shop, a pharmacy and a garment workroom. The cannery exhibit is in the actual cannery portion of the building and features original floors and brick walls.

The museum also features a re-created print shop. One of the largest print shops in the colonies was opened in Baltimore by William Goddard and his sister Mary Katherine Goddard. Miss Goddard and her brother published the first newspaper in Baltimore (*The Maryland Journal*) and during much of the Revolutionary War, she was the only printer in Baltimore. In January 1775, she became the first female postmaster in the colonies and was the first to publish the Declaration of Independence, including the names of the signers.

The cost of the trip, which includes round-trip trans-

The Village Book Club will meet this month on **Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m.** The book selection is ***The Buddha in the Attic*** by Julie Otsuka. Look for a copy of the book in the Center Reading Room on the shelf marked "Village Book Club Selections."



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portation, lunch at the Women's Industrial Kitchen, guided tour of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, and all taxes and gratuities, is



\$49. The price increases to \$60 after Feb. 20.

Residents may sign up beginning immediately. Non-residents may sign up beginning Feb. 7. There are 29 spaces available.

The bus should return to Friendship Heights no later than 5 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Shred-It Truck returns in April

A truck from "Shred-It" will park on Friendship Boulevard next to the Village Center on Wed. April 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. This is a special service for Village residents only.

PLAYING on the BIG SCREEN

All movies begin at 7 p.m.

A Note from the Program Directors

As a courtesy to our speakers, authors and performers...

• Turn off cell phones • Do not take food or drink into the auditorium • Arrive on time for all events • Unless it is an emergency, please stay until the conclusion of the program. It is distracting to others in the audience and insulting to the presenters when people walk out. Plenty of time to catch the shuttle bus will always be allowed.

Thursday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. — *Boomer's Financial Planning* — see page 4 for details.

Thursday, Feb. 14 7 p.m. — Movie — *Valentine's Day* — Gary Marshall's ensemble romantic comedy *Valentine's Day* follows nearly two dozen people as they find and lose love in all its many forms over the course of the title holiday. The numerous characters include a very busy florist and his schoolteacher best friend. She's having an affair with a married doctor. Meanwhile, a businessman and a military captain on leave share a long conversation during an international flight. Stars Ashton Kutcher, Jennifer Garner, Patrick Dempsey, Julia Roberts. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 123 minutes.



Thursday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. — Movie — *Seven Psychopaths* — Marty is a struggling writer who dreams of finishing his screenplay, "Seven Psychopaths". Billy is Marty's best friend, an unemployed actor and part time dog thief, who wants to help Marty by any means necessary. All he needs is a little focus and inspiration. Hans is Billy's partner in crime. A religious man with a violent past. Charlie is the psychopathic gangster whose beloved dog, Billy and Hans have just stolen. Charlie's unpredictable, extremely violent and wouldn't think twice about killing anyone or anything associated with the theft. Marty is going to get all the focus and inspiration he needs, just as long as he lives to tell the tale. Stars Colin Farrell and Sam Rockwell. Rated R. Running Time: 109 minutes.



Thursday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m. — Movie — *Flight* — In this action-packed mystery thriller, Academy Award winner, Denzel Washington stars as Whip Whitaker, a seasoned airline pilot, who miraculously crash lands his plane after a mid-air catastrophe, saving nearly every soul on board. After the crash, Whip is hailed as a hero, but as more is learned, more



questions than answers arise as to who or what was really at fault and what really happened on that plane. Rated R. Running Time: 138 minutes.

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Paintings and Photography by Center instructors and their students on exhibit this month

Friendship Gallery is pleased to present the works of Doris Haskel, Joan Samworth, Millie Shott, Marianne Winter, and, Llewellyn Berry, all art instructors at the Friendship Heights Village Center, and their students during the month of February.

Doris Haskel has been teaching drawing and painting for many years for Adult Education of Montgomery County, the graduate school of NIH, as well as Friendship Heights. She has exhibited her paintings at the Baltimore Museum of Art and the Corcoran Gallery. A portrait painted by Ms. Haskel is in the permanent collection at New York University.



"Liz's Pots" by Joan Samworth

Joan Samworth has exhibited her work in various parts of the country and is presently represented by Zenith Gallery located in the Chevy Chase Pavilion. She is exploring abstract painting after years of painting still life and landscapes in oil and pastels. She has taught all ages for the last 27 years through the Corcoran, OASIS, Strathmore and in private and public schools. Her association with the Corcoran led to many public arts works around the city. The most recent installation of mosaics at Kenilworth avenue and I-95 was a result of her co-director position with the Corcoran Apprenticeship Program. She teaches a class entitled "Still Life Painting" at the Center and encourages

participants to explore various styles in order to find their own voice.

Millie Shott is the Curator of Exhibits for Friendship Heights Village as well as instructor of watercolor painting and director of an art camp especially designed for children at the Center. She has been involved in the arts for more than five decades. She was the Director of Visual Arts at the Mansion at Strathmore for nearly twenty years and has been the art curator for the Village for ten. She exhibits her works regularly and has been invited to jury many exhibits as well. She has also taught in the public schools, with the Smithsonian Residents Association, at Leisure World, and, in her home studio.

Marianne Winter is an award-winning artist and photographer and teaches a portraiture class at the Center. She finds her background in photography is most helpful in expressing her ideas in her paintings. Her artworks have been widely exhibited and one portrait hangs permanently at the University of Delaware. She has also illustrated two books published in Hungary. Ms. Winter paints- mainly portraits- in oil and pastel, occasionally on commission.

Llewellyn Berry taught photography, radio production, broadcast journalism and media studies in D.C. Public Schools for almost 40 years. As a photographic artist, Mr. Berry has exhibited throughout the DC area as well as in Cuba and



"Vertical Calder #5" by Llewellyn Berry

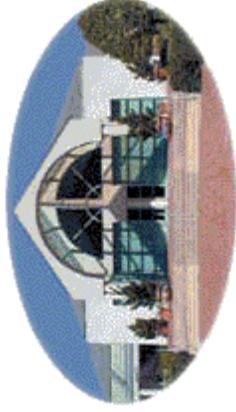
South Africa where he also lectured on photography and photojournalism. He is the founder of the Kindalew Gal-

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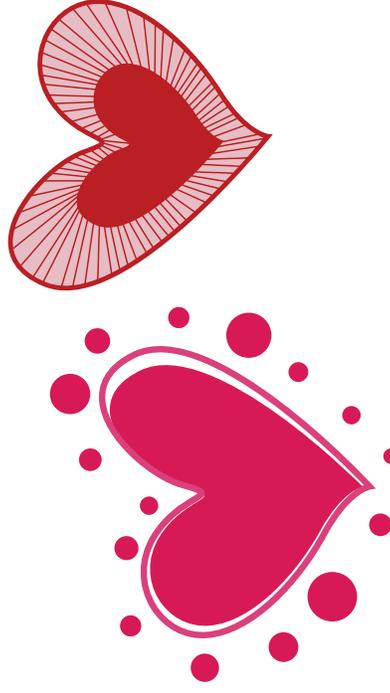
"Mom and Pop" by Doris Haskel

Friendship Heights Village Center



Calendar of Events 2013

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7 p.m.: Yoga
7:30 p.m.: Friendship Heights Council Meeting

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9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10 a.m.: Great Books
 10:30 a.m.: Resistance Training For Seniors
 1 p.m.: Strength Training with Tonya

Shuttle bus runs on weekend schedule

Specialist
 7 p.m.: Mat Pilates

19 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club
 11 a.m.: Village Book Club
 12 – 4 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening

1 p.m.: Balance and Coordination
 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea
 2 – 4 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist
 4:30 p.m.: French Conversation
 6:30 p.m. Chess Group
 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club

4:30 p.m.: Beginning Bridge
 6 p.m.: Yoga with Kathryn
7:30 p.m.: Concert: Arias and Love Songs

20 9:15 a.m.: Fit 4-Ever
 11 a.m.: Chair Exercise
12 p.m.: Special Lunch
1 p.m.: Carmen Latimore: "Me and Moses"
 4:30 p.m.: Beginning Bridge
 6 p.m.: Yoga with Kathryn
7:30 p.m.: Concert: Tales in the Village

8:15 a.m.: Walking Club
 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting
 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime
 12:30 p.m.: Vision Support Group
5:30 p.m.: Depart for La Ferme
 6:15 p.m.: Scrabble
 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting
7 p.m.: Movie: Seven Psychopaths

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 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events

23 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club
 10:30 a.m.: Basic Photography

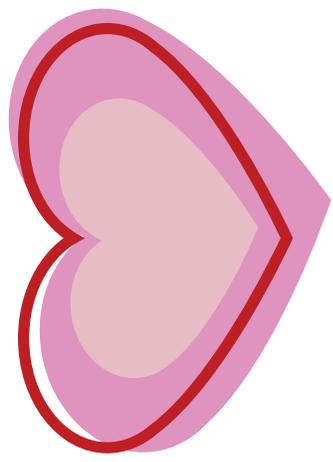
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10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: MVA Bus
 10 a.m.: Great Books
 10:30 a.m.: Resistance Training For Seniors
 12:30 p.m.: Bridge Club
 2:30 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting
 7 p.m.: Yoga

26 9:30 a.m.: Tai Ji
 11 a.m.: Writing Your Life
 12 – 4 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening
 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea
 2 – 4 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist
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 6:30 p.m. Chess Group

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 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish
 1 p.m.: Portraiture in Pencil and Pastel
 1 p.m.: Health Insurance Counseling
 4:30 p.m.: Beginning Bridge
 6 p.m.: Yoga with Kathryn
7:30 p.m.: Concert: Ellen Tenenbaum

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11 a.m.: Depart for Baltimore Museum of Industry
 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting
 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime
 6:15 p.m.: Scrabble
 6:45 p.m.: Acrylic or Oil Painting
7 p.m.: Movie: Flight



Shuttle bus hours



Monday through Friday 6:40 a.m. to 9:40 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Village Center Hours

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
 Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Friendship Heights Village Center is open to everyone. People who live or work in the Village are especially welcome.

Thank you generous neighbors!

A big thank you to all the Village residents who donated 340 pounds of canned and boxed food to county families in need. The food was delivered to Manna Food Center in Gaithersburg just before Christmas. Manna provides food for 3,300 households each month; 1,600 "Smart Sacks" are given to elementary school children every week. Donated new toys were delivered to the Montgomery County Family Justice Center for children who have witnessed domestic violence in their families.



CLASSES and CLUBS

PLEASE SIGN UP **AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE START OF A SESSION** – A CLASS MAY BE CANCELED IF IT DOES NOT HAVE A MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED. PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY FOR THE FULL SERIES - NO REFUNDS AFTER CLASS BEGINS.

All participants in fitness classes as well as Drop-in Tai Chi are required to sign a liability waiver when they register.

ART

ACRYLIC OR OIL PAINTING (Day)

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskell, begins March 11. Meets Mondays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents. Minimum number of students is 10; maximum is 14. Session ends May 13.

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY

This 8-week course in black and white and color photography, taught by Llewellyn Berry, begins March 16. Meets Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$120. The class is open to new students as well as those from previous sessions. Students will become skilled at using their cameras, understand how to see and use available light, and, learn about composition and subject selection. Instruction takes place in the classroom as well as out in the field. Students must bring a camera to class; digital cameras are preferred. See examples of Lew's students' work at <https://www.facebook.com/media/set>.

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by Marianne Winter, begins Feb. 27. Meets Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Students will concentrate on achieving likeness using photos or reproductions of artwork. Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class. Some previous experience in drawing is necessary. The cost is \$75 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents. Maximum number is 8. Last class is April 3.

BRIDGE

PLAYING DEFENSE

This 7-week series taught by Frank Shull, a life master at bridge, begins March 13. Meets Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Students will learn

techniques on how to beat opponents after they get the contract. The class will cover such topics as leading against suit contracts; playing second hand low and third hand high; attitude signals when partner leads; and, opening leads. The maximum number of students is 17. This class is for people who have played bridge for at least a few years and continue to play on a regular basis. Call Frank with questions at 301-520-9968. The cost is \$105 for residents, \$110 for nonresidents. Session ends April 24.

COMPOSITION

WRITING YOUR LIFE BY THE TALE

This 6-week course begins Feb. 26. Meets Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The class will include short writing exercises, discussions and readings. The instructor is journalist Lynne Vance, who has had more than 20 years experience of writing and editing. Cost is \$90. Minimum number is 8; maximum is 10. Class ends April 2.

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

BALANCE AND COORDINATION

This 6-week class begins March 5. Meets Tuesdays, from 1 to 1:50 p.m. The class will focus on simple exercises that improve overall balance. The cost is \$65 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Session ends April 9. Questions? Email instructor Tonya Walton at staraka4u@gmail.com.

CHAIR EXERCISE

This 7-week class begins March 6. Meets Wednesdays, from 11 to 11:50 a.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, is especially for people who want to tone upper and lower body muscles, as well as improve strength and energy, through chair exercises.

The cost is \$75 for residents; \$80 for nonresidents. Session ends April 17

STRENGTH TRAINING WITH CHERYL

This 6-week class begins March 1. Meets Fridays, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The class, taught by Cheryl Clark, will enhance range of motion and strengthen muscles and work on balance and posture. The cost is \$65 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Session ends April 5.

STRENGTH TRAINING WITH TONYA

This 6-week class begins March 11. Meets Mondays, from 1 to 1:50 p.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, focuses on increasing mobility, flexibility, balance, and overall strength. The cost is \$65 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Session ends April 15.

SKY VALLEY TAI JI (Thursday)

This 6-week class, taught by Thomas Johnson, begins Feb. 28. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and is especially for beginners. The cost is \$60 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Minimum number is eight. Session ends April 4.

SKY VALLEY TAI JI (Tuesday)

This 6-week class begins Feb. 26. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$60 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Minimum number is eight. Session ends April 2.

ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING/SUBURBAN NURSE

A Suburban Hospital nurse offers free blood pressure screenings Tuesdays from 12 to 4 p.m. The nurse is also available for consultations Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

COFFEE AND CURRENT EVENTS

This long-running discussion group meets informally every Friday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Led by group members.

CONCERTS

Free live music is presented on Wednesday evenings. Check the calendar and concert page for each week's performance information. No registration is required. All are welcome.

DROP-IN TAI CHI

Student-led sessions every Friday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per class.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP

Book lovers participate in lively presentations and discussions of works, usually taken from the Great Books series. Leadership is rotated among group members. Meets Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Jean McNelis at 301-656-6695.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING

Free assistance offered by the Maryland Cooperative Extension's Senior

Health Insurance Assistance Program. Usually meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. Please call 301-590-2819 for an appointment.

SCRABBLE

This group of Scrabble players meets at the Center Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. All are welcome.

TEA

Village residents and their guests are invited to tea every Tuesday from 3 to 4 p.m. Hot beverages, cookies and fruit are served by Village volunteers.

VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

The book club meets one Tuesday morning a month to discuss books chosen by the group. Members take turns suggesting books and leading the meetings. Dates and book titles are announced in the newsletter. New members are welcome at any time.

VILLAGE BRIDGE CLUB

The bridge club meets every Monday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. All are welcome

for bridge or bridge plus (duplicate bridge); cards will be supplied. Contact Nancy White at 301-652-4119 for more information.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Children of all ages are welcome to play together at the Village Center most Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Games, toys and play equipment will be set out in the auditorium for their enjoyment. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver, friend, or family member over age 13.

WALKING CLUB

Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis at 301-718-6340 for more information.

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Meets Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. to speak and read in Yiddish. Contact Maurice Singer at 202-362-0883 for more information.

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CONCERTS

Concerts will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the second, third and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The second and fourth Wednesdays will feature musical performances while the third Wednesday will feature storytelling. Performances are held in Huntley Hall of the Village Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 — No Concert

Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Arias and Love Songs — Sarah Lundquist, soprano, will be singing musical numbers. James Joo, tenor, of Washington Opera and his wife, Yeonjin Kim, soprano, will sing opera arias and love songs. They will be accompanied by Jeongson Choi.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Tales in the Village — Every third Wednesday the Friendship Heights Village Center features a different type of performance art. This ancient art form is storytelling and Tales in the Village brings some of the top storytellers in the country to the Village Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Ellen Tenenbaum — Ellen Tenenbaum studies piano with Leander Bien, having studied with Carolyn Lamb Booth from 2000 to 2009. Ellen performs in churches, libraries, senior living settings, community centers, embassies, Strathmore Mansion, and Georgetown University Hospital. She gives concerts and lecture-recitals for benefits and charitable events. She is an active member of the Adult Music Student Forum, the Friday Morning Music Club, and the Piano Society of Greater Washington. The Piano Society of Greater Washington gives five performances a year at Calvary Lutheran Church in Silver Spring. Her program will feature works from Bach, Scarlatti, Joplin and Anderson.

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Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m.**, presents poet Tarfia Faizullah and fiction writer John Rowell.

Tarfia Faizullah is the author of *Seam*, winner of the 2012 Crab Orchard Series in Poetry First Book Award. Her poems and prose appear in *Ploughshares*, *The Missouri Review*, *The Southern Review*, and elsewhere. A Kundiman fellow, she is the recipient of an AWP Intro Journals Project Award, a Fulbright Fellowship, a Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Prize, scholarships from Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, Sewanee Writers' Conference, the Kenyon Review Writers' Workshop, and other honors.

John Rowell is the author of the short story collection *The Music of Your Life*, which was named a Dazzling Debut/Breakout Book of Spring, 2003 at Amazon.com, and was also a finalist for the 2004 Ferro-Grumley Prize for Best Fiction Book of the Year. A native of Fayetteville, North Carolina, John is the recipient of fellowships from The MacDowell Colony, The Sewanee Writers Conference (Walter E. Dakin Fellow, 2004), The Edward F. Albee Foundation, Blue Mountain Center, and the Kimmel-Harding-Nelson Center for the Arts in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Café Muse opens at 7 p.m. in the Village Center with classical guitar by Michael Davis; readings begin at 7:20. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m.

Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works, a nonprofit literary organization that has sponsored public programs for over 30 years. For more information visit www.wordworksdc.com.



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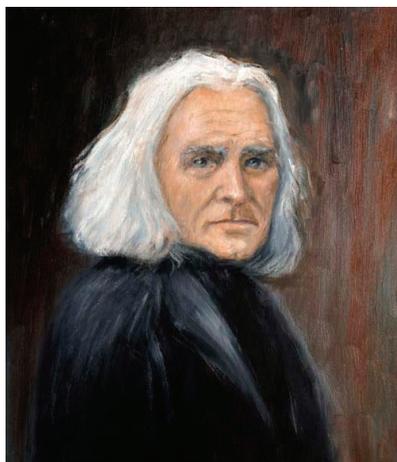
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"Franz Liszt" by Marianne Winter

lery. In retirement he continues his work as a photographic artist and writes a Photoblog in addition to teaching two photography classes at the Center.

The show runs from February 5 to March 1. All are invited to meet the artists at a reception on **Sunday, Feb. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday,

9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of activities in that room; check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive. Please note that all sales of art are final.



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Village Council welcomes New Year

Continuing our annual tradition, Council member Bob Schwarzbart welcomed residents and guests, including County Executive Ike Leggett and his wife Catherine, to our New Year's Day celebration at the Center. A delicious assortment of goodies, served by Ridgewell's, was enjoyed by all. This is one of four seasonal events sponsored by the Council each year, along with Community Day, July 4, and the Taste of Friendship Heights.

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Harpist Kristin Jepperson contributed to an elegant atmosphere at the Village Center for our annual New Year's Day Open House.

Photo by Joel Williams

- Council actions at the January 14 meeting:
- Introduced Proposed Budget for FY2014.
 - Awarded contracts for landscape maintenance to ValleyCrest and Interior Garden Designs.



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