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at Strathmore**

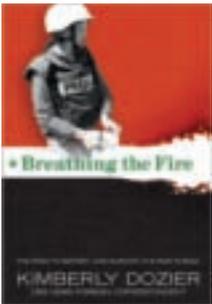
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A Patriotic Party

Come celebrate Independence Day with your friends and family in Friendship Heights at our annual Fourth of July party. This picnic will feature patriotic music, hot dogs, and even moonbounces for the children. The party, Friendship Heights style, takes place **Friday, July 4, from 2 - 4 p.m.** at the Village Center and in Hubert Humphrey Park. This community celebration offers something for everyone, from patriotic music to face painting to a trackless train. Delicious hot dogs from Rocklands Barbeque and ice-cold lemonade will be served. We'll also have popcorn, snow cones, and cupcakes. Join us for old-fashioned fun and a lot of community spirit. During our program, we'll honor residents for their service to the community and announce the 2007 recipient of the Elizabeth Scull Outstanding Community Service Award. Speeches and presentations will take place in the main hall of the Center at 3 p.m. The event is free and open to all. Please join us.

Kimberly Dozier to speak at the Center



CBS News correspondent Kimberly Dozier will discuss her book, *Breathing the Fire*, at the Village Center on **Monday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m.**

A veteran journalist of print, radio and television news, Ms. Dozier was the chief reporter in Iraq for CBS when she was critically wounded on May 29, 2006. While reporting a Memorial Day story in Baghdad about American soldiers working with Iraqi security forces, Ms. Dozier, her cameraman Paul Douglas and soundman James Brolan were the victims of a car bombing. Douglas and Brolan were killed, as were the U.S. Army captain they were following and his Iraqi translator. Ms. Dozier was seriously wounded, but recovered completely after multiple surgeries and months of physiotherapy. Her book is the story of her journey from the terror of the blast to her physical and emotional recovery.

Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose will be available for purchase. Sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797.

Speaker Pelosi discusses her new book



Nancy Pelosi, the highest ranking elected woman in American history, will discuss her book, *Know Your Power: A Message to America's Daughters*, at the Village Center on **Saturday, Aug. 2, at 3 p.m.**

For 20 years, Nancy Pelosi has represented California's Eighth District, most of San Francisco, in the House of Representatives.

In 2002 she was elected by her colleagues as Democratic Leader of the House, the first woman in American history to lead a major party in the U.S. Congress.

On Jan. 4, 2007, Rep. Pelosi was elected the first woman Speaker of the House. In her book, she shares her story of the journey from her home in California to the Capitol where she shattered the "marble ceiling."

She encourages women of all ages to focus on what is important to them and follow their dreams.

Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for purchase.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Splish, Splash and Summer Fun at the Center

Children 10 and under are invited to beat the summer heat with a day of water play at the Village Center on **Thursday, Aug. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m.** Don your bathing suit and bring a towel, we'll provide the water fun. We'll have a Splash Down Water Slide and ice-cold lemonade set up in Hubert Humphrey Park. There is no charge for this event, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797, so that we can know how many to plan for. Children must be accompanied by an adult. In the event of inclement weather, we'll have story-time and crafts in the Village Center.



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ON the GO...

A lazy summer day along the C&O canal

Enjoy a mule-drawn ride along the C & O Canal on a reproduction 19th-century canal barge when we take a short trip to Great Falls on **Wednesday, Aug. 6**. During this hour-long trip into the past, we'll experience going through a historic lift lock while rangers in period clothing describe the history and the lives of the families that worked on the canal during the 1870s. Following our leisurely ride along the canal, we'll lunch at Normandie Farm, a delightful French restaurant in nearby Potomac. Enjoy a three-course luncheon, which includes appetizer, choice of breast of chicken stuffed with spinach and feta, or avocado stuffed with seafood salad for the entrée, dessert, and coffee or tea.

Please choose at sign-up.

We will depart from the Village Center at 10 a.m. and return by 3 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes transportation, barge ride, lunch at Normandie Farm, and all taxes and gratuities, is \$66. Sign-ups for residents and one guest begin immediately at the Village Center. Nonresidents may sign up beginning July 7. There are 34 spaces available.



Take a trip to Wegmans

Visit the ultimate in grocery shopping as we travel just down the road to Wegmans in Fairfax on **Tuesday, July 29**.

If you've never been to Wegmans, you're in for a treat. This super grocery store features the freshest fruits and vegetables, seafood and hand-cut meats, even a kosher deli. There's also a patisserie for delectable desserts and artisan breads. In addition, you can choose from a wide selection of cheeses, wine and spirits.

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Enjoy the BSO at Strathmore

Join us – and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – on **Thursday, July 17** for an evening of Tchaikovsky at the Music Center at Strathmore.



The Tchaikovsky Spectacular, part of the “Summernights” series at Strathmore, includes the great Russian composer’s violin concerto, *Romeo and Juliet*, and selections from *Swan Lake*. The concert will be conducted by Christian Knapp and will feature violinist Jennifer Koh.

We will depart from the Village Center at 7:15 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes a discounted seat in the Promenade (short walk and no elevators!), transportation, and driver tip, is \$59. Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up July 8. There are 19 tickets available.

Tea and talk: a tour of historic homes

Elizabeth Smith Brownstein will present a slide lecture entitled *If This House Could Talk: Historic Homes, Extraordinary Americans* at the Village Center on **Friday, July 11, at 1:30 p.m.**

Ms. Brownstein will discuss some of America’s most significant houses and the lives of the extraordinary men and women whose stories they tell: from the only house in America with a throne room to a beloved poet’s simple New Hampshire farm to the multicolored mansion of an Indian chief.

Ms. Brownstein is former Director of Research for the Emmy Award-winning series Smithsonian World. Copies of her book, *If This House Could Talk*, will be available for purchase. Sign up for this free event by calling 301-656-2797. After the lecture, please stay for tea.

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All movies now begin at 7 p.m.

A Note from the Program Directors

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Thursday, July 3, No Movie — We're preparing for our July 4th Party — No peeking.

Thursday, July 10, 7 p.m. — Raising Helen — Helen Harris's days as a Manhattan socialite are brought to a swift end when she is informed not only of the death of her sister and brother-in-law, but of the decision to leave their three children in her care. Stars Kate Hudson, Abigail Breslin, Joan Cusack, and John Corbett. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 123 minutes.



Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m. — Ice Age 2: The Meltdown — Sid the sloth, Diego the saber-toothed tiger and the hapless saber-toothed squirrel known as Scrat are back in this animated sequel. Amazingly, the Ice Age is coming to an end, and their frozen world is melting into a paradise. But the heroes quickly learn that there is a little problem in their happy world, a huge glacial dam is about to break, threatening the entire valley. Features the voices of Ray Romano, Jay Leno and Queen Latifah. Rated PG. Running Time: 90 minutes.



Thursday, July 24, 7 p.m., — The Diving Bell and the Butterfly — The astonishing true-life story of 43-year-old Jean-Dominic Bauby and his instantaneous descent from a wealthy and congenial playboy and editor of French Elle, to a bed-bound, hospitalized stroke victim with an inactive brain stem that made it impossible for him to speak or move. Because of his physical restriction, he only possessed one channel for communication with the outside world: ocular activity. Stars Mathieu Amalric, Emmanuelle Seigner, and Anne Consigny. Running Time: 112 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Thursday, July 31, 7 p.m., — The Savages — Wendy Savage, a struggling playwright, has little to do with her brother, Jon, a college professor and author. However, the siblings must find a way to work together when

their aged father begins shown signs of dementia. Stars Laura Linney, Philip Seymour Hoffman, and Philip Bosco. Running Time: 113 minutes. Rated R.

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FRIENDSHIP GALLERY

Three cheers for area artists

You are invited to visit Friendship Gallery this month and see "Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue – A Celebration of the Fourth of July." This multi-media juried exhibit, sponsored by the Village of Friendship Heights and open to all area artists, will run through the month of July. Its patriotic themes are inspired by parades, family gatherings, picnics, fireworks, and heroes. The exhibit is held in conjunction with the annual celebration at the Village Center. Awards will be given to the winners at a reception on **Sunday, July 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** All are welcome to attend.

This year's juror is noted artist Millie Shott, Visual Arts Director at Strathmore Arts Center and Art Curator at Friendship Heights Village Center. Ms. Shott has painted in watercolor, acrylics, and collage for more than four decades. Her artwork is included in the collection of the Georgetown University Hospital, the Marriott Collection, the Public Art Trust Collection of Montgomery County, the National Geographic Society, Fairfax Hospi-

tal, as well as in the personal collections of many area art collectors. She currently teaches classes in her studio and through the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program.

The exhibit begins July 1 and runs through August 2. 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 work in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of certain activities in that room. Please check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive.



Rhapsody Rhythm, Water Media Collage, by Millie Shott

Stormy Skies, Watercolor, by Millie Shott



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CLASSES and CLUBS

**PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.
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Beginning immediately, all participants in fitness classes and Drop-in Tai Chi at the Center will be asked to sign a liability waiver when they register.

ART

PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class, taught by award-winning artist and photographer Marianne Winter, begins July 2. 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 \$65. (Maximum number of students is 8). Session ends August 6.

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

ALL ABOUT BALANCE

This 6-week class begins July 1. Meets Tuesdays, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, will focus on simple exercises you can do to improve your overall balance. The cost is \$62. Session ends August 5.

CHAIR EXERCISE WITH TONYA

This 6-week class begins July 2. Meets Wednesdays, from 11 to 11:50 a.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, is especially for people who

want to maintain and tone upper and lower body muscles through chair exercises.

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energy. The cost is \$62. Session ends August 13 (class will not meet July 9).

STRENGTH TRAINING WITH TONYA

This 6-week session begins July 7. Meets Mondays, from 1 to 1:50 p.m. The class, taught by Tonya Walton, will focus on increasing your mobility, flexibility, balance, and overall strength. The cost is \$62. Session ends August 11.

TAI CHI (THURSDAY)

This 6-week session begins July 31. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Feel free to email instructor Thomas Johnson at Taijitaj@comcast.net if you have any questions about this class. Session ends Sept. 4.

TAI CHI (TUESDAY)

This 6-week session begins August 5. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40. Feel free to email instructor Thomas Johnson at Taijitaj@comcast.net if you have any questions about this class. Session ends Sept. 16 (class will not meet Aug. 12).

ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

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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 every Wednesday throughout the year at 7 p.m. Check the calendar and concert page for each week's performance information. No registration is required. All are welcome.

FHUN

The Friendship Heights Urban Network (FHUN) is a group dedicated to bringing together young professionals, young parents, and college students. The group is currently organizing events such as monthly Happy Hours, barbecues, and special evenings at local restaurants. For more information, check FHUN's website at www.fhun.net. This group is not affiliated with the Friendship Heights Village Council.

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. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Call 301-590-2819 for an appointment; walk-ins are welcome.

SCRABBLE

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

TEA TIME

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. There is no cost.

VILLAGE PLAY TIME

Children of all ages are welcome to be 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,

301-718-6340, or Marjorie Yahraes, 240-497-0050 for more information.

YIDDISH

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Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Hubert Humphrey Park.
In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be moved indoors to Huntley Hall in the Village Center.

Wednesday, July 2 — Joy and Julian — Poet, singer and storyteller Joy Julian and vocalist Julian Hipkins offer a unique night of poetry and jazz. Joy has received the Washington, D.C. Poet Laureate Award. Julian's rich baritone voice has drawn comparisons with the stylings of Billy Eckstine. For several years, he performed with the Tom Cunningham big band.

Wednesday, July — Hui O Ka Pua 'Ilima — Carol Leolani Takafuji leads this Hawaiian dance group in an evening of authentic dance and music straight from the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand and Tahiti. The name means "the group of the Ilima," the official flower of the island of Oahu. In addition to dance and music, the evening will feature a little history of hula on Hawaii.

Wednesday, July 16 — Barbara Martin and Mac Walte — Barbara Martin's music is a rich stew of earthy blues and folk peppered with sassy, swinging jazz. Her performances are rooted in a healthy respect for the traditions of American music from Josh White to Bessie Smith to Billie Holiday. Her sultry, soulful voice interwoven with the bending, sliding strings of guitar wizard Mac Walter create an experience that covers a full emotional palate, moving audiences from tears to laughter and back again.

Wednesday, July 23 — David McLaughlin and Friends — Grammy-nominated musician and vocalist David McLaughlin brings a combination of traditional American folk music, country and bluegrass to the Village Center. A member of the famed Johnson Mountain Boys, he has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, in Carnegie Hall, and various local clubs including the Birchmere.

Wednesday, July 30 — The Greg Harrison Jazz Band — This versatile group is known for its Southern Swing. Clarinetist Greg Harrison is a Pete Fountain protégé, so his style is reflective of that great New Orleans musician. This busy group appears regularly at jazz clubs and performing arts series, and includes "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans," "Chicago," and "It Had to be You," among its repertoire.

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Tea and talk: Fabulous fakes, hoaxes and forgeries

Retired Georgetown University Library Director Joseph Jeffs will present a lecture on some of the fascinating literary forgeries from classical Greece to the present at the Village Center on **Friday, July 25, at 1:30 p.m.**

Mr. Jeffs was director of the G.U. library for thirty years. After retirement, he started an Internet antiquarian book business. For the past three years he has taught courses in the GU retired faculty association's community college on book collecting and literary forgeries.

After the presentation, please stay for tea. Sign up for this free event by calling 301-656-2797.

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wokery offering Chinese stir-fry.

We will leave the Village Center at 9:30 a.m. and should return by 2:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$26, which includes transportation and driver gratuity. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately at the Village Center. Nonresidents may sign up beginning July 7. There are 35 spaces available. *Feel free to bring a cooler to store perishable items. We'll have space in the bus cargo area for storage.*

Save these dates!

- Sept. 18 WNO, *La Traviata*
- Nov. 11 WNO, *Lucrezia Borgia*
- Nov. 18 Overnight in New York: *The Frick and South Pacific*
- Dec. 6 *Peter Pan* at Olney



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Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Monday, July 7, at 7 p.m.**, presents a reading by poets Grace Cavalieri and Prartho Sereno.

Grace Cavalieri's newest book of poems is *Anna Nicole*. She has been honored with the Allen Ginsberg Award for Poetry, a Paterson Prize for Poetry, the PEN-Syndicated Fiction Award, the Bordighera Poetry Award, and many others. For more than thirty years she has produced "The Poet and the Poem" from the Library of Congress for public radio. She is the Book Review editor for *The Montserrat Review* and a poetry columnist for MiPORadio. Her website is www.gracecavalieri.com.

Prartho Sereno's collection, *Call from Paris*, was winner of the 2007 Word Works Washington Prize. She is also author/illustrator of a book of illuminated poems, *Causing a Stir: The Secret Lives and Loves of Kitchen Utensils*. Her other publications include the chapbook, *Garden Sutra*; a song/poetry CD, *Salt*; and a book of essays, *Everyday Miracles*. She received a Marin Arts Council Individual Artist Grant in poetry in 2003 and has taught as a Poet in the Schools in the San Francisco Bay Area for nine years.

Café Muse opens at 7 p.m. with refreshments and classical guitar by Michael Davis; readings begin at 7:30. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open read-

ing 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.

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Annual Hawaiian Luau

Thursday, July 24th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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Village Council Corner

Rothstein Educational Scholarship Available—Deadline August 1

Once again, the Village Council invites applications for the Robert & Sylvia Rothstein Educational Scholarship. The scholarship was established by the Council in 1998 and is funded by the Village of Friendship Heights and private donations (all donations to the Rothstein Scholarship fund are tax deductible).

This is a merit scholarship of up to \$10,000. It is not based on financial need, but residency in the Village of Friendship Heights is required. The scholarship is open to residents of all ages who are enrolled or plan to enroll in a post-secondary academic program in 2008 to 2009.

While scholarship funds have been traditionally

Council actions at the June 16 meeting:

- Approved proposal for roof/gutter repair;
- Selected community service award winners to be presented at July 4 celebration;
- Approved proposal for increase in maintenance contract to provide raises for maintenance personnel.

awarded to one or more individuals, the Council reserves the right to use some or all of the funds for other educational purposes, or not to make an award at all. For example, one year the Council used a portion of the scholarship funds to subsidize CPR/Defibrillator training for over 140 Village residents.

Application forms and copies of the Criteria and General Conditions are available at the Village Center or on our website (click on "Rothstein Scholarship"). The application deadline is August 1.

Take advantage of this terrific opportunity!



The scholarship winner last year was Jordan Webber from Spelman College. Photo courtesy Spelman College Office of Communications.



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