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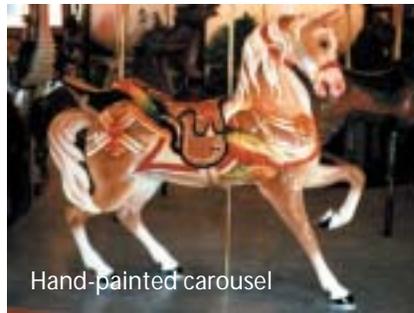


Tour Glen Echo and the Clara Barton House

Take a lesson in the history of two of our local National Parks when we visit Glen Echo and the Clara Barton House on **Thursday, June 3.**

Glen Echo began more than 100 years ago as a National Chautauqua Assembly, promoting the arts, language, and literature. In the early 1900s and continuing for more than 60 years Glen Echo served as this area's premier amusement park, complete with bumper cars, a ballroom and a hand-painted carousel.

In 1971, Glen Echo was turned over to the National Park Service. Since then the park has hosted of year-round activities in dance, theater, and the arts. In recent years, the park has undergone extensive renovations bringing back much of its former glory. The Spanish Ballroom, built in 1933, has been beautifully restored and hosts social dances throughout the year. The Bumper Car Pavilion now houses an art gallery, and the hand-carved, hand-painted Dentzel Carousel once again delights children, young and not-so-young. A park ranger will guide us through the park, regaling us with stories of Glen Echo in its heyday, as well as recent restoration efforts.



Hand-painted carousel

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Spend an evening with Maureen Dowd

Join us for a fascinating evening when New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd offers her thoughts on the events of the day at the Village Center on **Thursday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m.**

Ms. Dowd received the 1999 Pulitzer Prize for Distinguished Commentary for her analysis of the Clinton-Lewinsky scandal. The judges praised her "unsparing columns on the hypocrisies involved in the Lewinsky affair and the effort to impeach President Bill Clinton." Her sharp wit and distinctive, acerbic style have made her a national media celebrity. In 1992 Ms. Dowd was a Pulitzer finalist for her reporting on the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas sexual harassment hearings.

Please sign up in advance, as seating will be limited. Call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to register.

Maggie the Cat is hot in Tennessee Williams festival

The Kennedy Center's "Tennessee Williams Explored" series includes "Cat On a Hot Tin Roof," starring Mary Stuart Masterson and George Grizzard. Join us for a matinee performance on **Sunday, June 13.**

This Pulitzer Prize-winning drama is Williams's explosive portrait of a Mississippi family headed by Big Daddy, an overbearing millionaire dying of cancer.

One son is scheming to secure the family fortune. The other son, Brick, married to the sensuous Maggie "the Cat," is a sullen former football star who tries to find solace in a whiskey bottle.

Mary Stuart Masterson, who played Idgie in "Fried Green Tomatoes" and was nominated for a Tony in "Nine," plays Maggie. George Grizzard, winner of the 1996 Tony

Award for Best Actor in "A Delicate Balance," plays Big Daddy.

We will leave the Village Center at 1:30 p.m. and return around 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$90, which includes an Orchestra ticket, transportation, and gratuity. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up May 7. There are 24 tickets available.

Get a little 'Crazy' — see page 3.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Scales and tales and animal sounds

Explore the world of the wild as the Maryland Department of Natural Resources brings its "Scales and Tales" program to the Village Center for "Animal Sounds" on **Saturday, May 15 at 12:30 p.m.** Reptiles and birds are used to delight children who will explore animal sounds and colors and how animals use these in the wild. Children of all ages will enjoy this program, but it is particularly appealing to the preschool set.



Prior to the program, beginning at 11:30, we invite you to bring a picnic lunch and join us on the back patio, weather permitting. We'll have an indoor picnic in the auditorium in the event of rain.

The "Scales and Tales" program uses injured birds of prey and reptiles in educational programs. By featuring these creatures, the DNR hopes children will learn to respect animals and prevent future injuries from occurring.

There is no charge for this event, but please call us at 301-656-2797 if you plan to attend. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Catch the Orioles versus the Yankees

The Baltimore Orioles are making noise this spring with some new names and old familiar faces. Join us on **Tuesday, May 25**, when the Orioles take on their East Coast rivals, last year's American League champions—the New York Yankees. We've got great seats, along the left field.

We'll leave the Village Center at 5:30 p.m. and arrive at Camden Yards in time to grab a bite to eat just before the 7:05 start of the game. You'll be on your own to choose from Boog's Barbeque to ballpark franks. We should return to Friendship Heights by 11:30 p.m. The price is \$30 and includes ticket, transportation, and all taxes and gratuities. Don't miss what promises to be an evening of hard hitting and great pitching. There are 19 tickets available.



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Churchill at the Library of Congress and lunch at Bistro Bis

There are a few tickets left for the trip to the Library of Congress, on **Monday, May 10**. We will have a docent-led tour of this magnificent building and then browse on our own through a special exhibit entitled "Churchill and the Great Republic."

Following our tour we will ride to nearby Bistro Bis for lunch. Choose (when you sign up) onion soup or salad as an appetizer; sautéed trout or coq au vin for an entrée; and, crème brûlée or sorbet for dessert. Coffee and hot tea are included; wine or soft drinks will be an extra charge.

Please be aware that we will be walking for nearly two hours on marble floors at the Library of Congress. Comfortable shoes are a must. We will leave the Village Center at 9:15 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$59, which includes tours, transportation, lunch, and all gratuities.

Crazy about 'Crazy for You'

Join us for a trip to Alexandria's West End Dinner Theatre on **Wednesday, June 23**, for lunch and a matinee performance of Gershwin's "Crazy for You."

Winner of three Tony Awards, this all-Gershwin musical is the story of a society boy who meets a country girl from the Midwest and tries to win her heart. It is filled with unforgettable songs, including "Someone to Watch Over Me," "Embraceable You," "I Got Rhythm," "They Can't Take That Away from Me," and "Nice Work If You Can Get It."

Lunch will be a choice of entrée (chicken, beef, fish or pasta), salad, rolls, and dessert. Coffee and tea are included; soft drinks and alcoholic drinks are extra. We will leave the Village Center at 11:30 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$49, which includes ticket, transportation, lunch, and all gratuities. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up May 7. There are 29 spaces available.

Hillwood's spectacular in late spring

Enjoy an afternoon at one of Washington's most beautiful homes and gardens when we visit Hillwood Museum and Gardens on **Thursday, June 17**. Home of the late cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, Hillwood houses her magnificent collection of French and Russian objets d'art. The gardens of her 25-acre estate are equally magnificent.

Join us for a guided tour of the home, then we'll retire to the Gardens Café for a traditional afternoon tea, complete with tea sandwiches, fresh-baked scones with Devonshire cream, fresh fruit, and gourmet cookies. After tea, we'll have time to explore and enjoy the gardens. Among the flora in bloom in June will be crape myrtle, southern magnolia, tea roses, and hydrangea.

We will depart from the Village Center at 12:15 p.m. and should return by 5:45 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$44, which includes transportation, tour, tea, and all taxes and gratuities.

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Author, author!

The CIA in Afghanistan: how much did they know?

Steve Coll, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Managing Editor of *The Washington Post*, will discuss his book, *Ghost Wars: The Secret History of the CIA, Afghanistan, and bin Laden*, at the Village Center on **Monday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m.**

In his book Mr. Coll provides the first comprehensive account of the CIA's role in Afghanistan from its covert program against the Soviets from 1979 to 1983, to the rise of the Taliban and the emergence of bin Laden. Coll reveals how much American intelligence knew about the threat of Islamist radicalism before September 11, as well as who tried to stop bin Laden and why they failed. Mr. Coll won the 1990 Pulitzer Prize for explanatory journalism for a series about the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Please sign up in advance, as seating will be limited. Call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to register. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.

Epic story of Anthony Bowen, YMCA founder

Thomas Hargrave, Jr., President Emeritus of the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington, will discuss his book, *Twenty Miles from Yesterday: The Saga of Anthony Bowen* at the Village Center on **Thursday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m.**

Mr. Hargrave's novel is the story of a young slave's quest for freedom during the 1820s. Born a slave in Prince George's County, Md., young Anthony Bowen first desired to be free at age 12 when he learned that a community of free Blacks existed in Washington. Several years later, he purchased his freedom for \$425 and moved to the nation's capital where he founded the first YMCA for African Americans. Last year the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington celebrated its 150th anniversary.

Please sign up in advance, as seating will be limited. Call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to register. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale.

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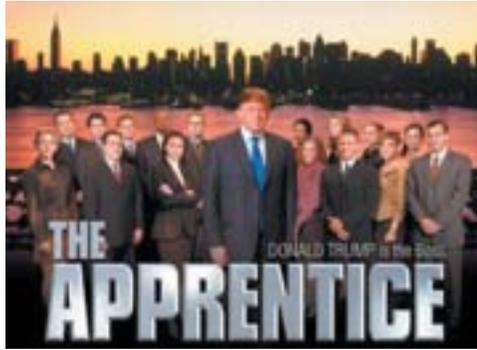
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would be one of the most famous business tycoons in the world, Donald Trump. They had been chosen from 215,000 applicants, and one of them would eventually win a job as president of one of Trump's companies and a six-figure salary for a year. "The Apprentice," the 13-week job interview, was broadcast weekly on NBC. Each episode ended with The Donald turning to one unlucky team player and saying, "You're fired." The third person fired was Sam Solovey, a resident of Friendship Heights.



Sam, co-founder of Potomac Tech Wire, an Internet media company, will share his "Apprentice" experiences at the Village Center on Thursday, **June 10, at 7:30 p.m.** Sam's final words on the show were "They're all going to be working for me when this is over." Maybe. Call 301-656-2797 to reserve a seat.

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Thursday, May 6, 7:15 p.m. — *Intolerable Cruelty.*

Joel and Ethan Coen take on the classic battle-of-the-sexes screwball comedy in this treat starring George Clooney and Catherine Zeta-Jones. Clooney plays Miles Massey, a high-powered Los Angeles divorce lawyer nearing a mid-life crisis. While representing wealthy client Rex Rexroth, Miles meets his match in Rex's gold-digging wife, Marilyn, played by Jones. He's impressed by her similarly heartless ways of using marriage to fuel an expensive lifestyle, but he still defeats her in court. With Marilyn looking to get her revenge and Miles finding himself attracted to her, the two engage in a ruthless romantic pursuit to outswindle each other. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 100 minutes.

Thursday, May 13, 7:15 p.m. — *Something's Gotta Give.*

Jack Nicholson plays Harry Langer, a swinging 50-something entertainment executive surrounded by plenty of young girlfriends. His latest romance is young petite sophisticate Marin, who takes him to her mother's

beach house in the Hamptons for a weekend fling. However, Marin's successful Broadway playwright mother Erica Barry is already vacationing at the house. Marin and Harry stay anyway, and Harry ends up having a heart attack. He goes to the hospital and is looked after by 30-something Julian Mercer. Impressed by Erica's writing, Dr. Mercer finds himself pursuing a romance with her. Because of Harry's serious health condition, Dr. Mercer orders Harry to stay near the hospital. While Marin returns to Manhattan, Erica agrees to stay on and look after Harry. Of course they are repulsed by each other at first, but end up falling in love through the recovery process. Also stars Diane Keaton, Keanu Reeves, and Amanda Peet. Rated PG-13. Running Time: 123 minutes.

Thursday, May 20, 7:30 p.m. — *Café Muse*, see page 14 for details.

Thursday, May 27, 7:30 p.m. — *An Evening with Maureen Dowd*, see page 1 for details.

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Chevy Chase artists to exhibit at Friendship Gallery in May

The Watercolorists of Chevy Chase return to Friendship Heights this month for their fifth exhibit here. The artists are students of Margaret Graham Kranking who has taught for many years in Chevy Chase. She is an enthusiastic outdoor painter and an internationally recognized artist.

The exhibit begins May 2 and runs until May 31. The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy the music of Ann Joseph at a reception on **Sunday, May 16, 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. Artwork in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of activities in that room. Please check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive.



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NEW CLASSES

BEGINNING AND CONTINUING YOGA (Evening)

This 7-week class in Hatha Yoga is taught by Robin Dinerman and begins June 14. Meets Mondays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The session includes postures, stretches, and coordinated breathing, as well as a quiet period for relaxation and meditation. Wear loose clothing, and bring a blanket or large towel and mat (can be purchased at class). Don't eat for 2 hours before class. The cost is \$75 for residents and \$90 for non-residents. Session ends Aug. 9 (there is no class June 28 or July 5).

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING

A 10-week class taught by Helene Sze McCarthy begins May 13. Meets Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Cost is \$72 for 65 and over; \$120 for all others. Session ends July 15.

INTRODUCTION TO PASTEL

A 6-week session begins May 11. Meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This class is suitable for beginners as well as more experienced students. Some basic drawing skills helpful but not required. Students will learn to achieve the brilliant and atmospheric effects of the medium of pastel. Instructor will demonstrate the principles of mark making, color layering, and blending unique to this medium. Students may work in chalk or oil pastel but chalk pastel is recommended as it is more manageable and forgiving. A supply list will be sent to students prior to the first class. Instructor Tamora Ilasat is a printmaker who has been drawing

and painting for over 20 years. The cost is \$35 for residents; \$45 for nonresidents. Session ends June 15.

MAT PILATES

A 6-week session begins June 8. Meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$65 for residents and \$75 for nonresidents. Minimum of 10 students required; maximum of 15. Instructor Ginger Russell has been certified in Pilates Matwork Exercises by the *PhysicalMind Institute*. This mat class is not recommended for pregnant women or those who have compromised spinal conditions. Please bring a cushioned mat and bath towel. Last class is July 13.

STILL LIFE PAINTING

A 5-week course for all skill levels with noted artist Joan Samworth begins May 13. Meets Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Any medium may be used. The cost is \$35 for residents; \$45 for nonresidents. Last class is June 10. Maximum of 10 students.

TAI CHI (Thursday)

This 6-week session begins May 20. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$30. Session ends June 24.



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TAI CHI (Tuesday)

This 6-week session begins May 25. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$30. Session ends June 29.

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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 7:30 p.m. Following "Special Lunch" each month there is usually a free concert at 1 p.m. Check the

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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.

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MOVIES

All are invited to enjoy a movie and popcorn most Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. at the Village Center. There is no cost. Movie titles are listed on the "Big Screen" page.

RSVP KNITTERS

Meets the last Tuesday on alternate months to knit, crochet, and sew items to donate to the needy. Donations of washable, acrylic yarn to the Village knitters are always welcome and appreciated. Contact

Donna Dahlgren at 240-777-2611 for more information.

SCRABBLE

This active group of Scrabble players meets at the Center every Thursday, beginning at 6:30 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 PLAYTIME

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.

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Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood.

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Wednesday, May 5 — Silver Strings. This classical quartet, favorite among Friendship Heights audiences, returns to the Village Center for a special program, featuring music from Bach, Mozart, and Strauss. The performance will also include a few blues, waltzes, and a little rock 'n' roll. The quartet features Audrey Maxwell, violin; Richard Weilenmann, piano; Edward Kapuciarz, violin; and Linda Kapuciarz, cello.

Wednesday, May 12 — Ryoko Tajika-Drei. Concert pianist Ryoko Tajika-Drei returns to the Village Center for an evening of classical music. She has earned international acclaim for her concerts in Japan, Italy, and South Africa. Her program includes F.J. Haydn's Sonata C major Hob XVI:50 :Allegro, Aagio, and Allegro molto, Bach-Busoni's Chaconne D minor from the Partita for violin BMV 1004, C. Debussy's Pour le Piano: Prelude, Sarabande and Toccata; and S. Prokofiev's Sonata N7 Op 83 : Allegro inquieto, Anante caloroso, and Precipitato.

Wednesday, May 19 — Kinor Dancers. The Kinor Dance Company, the resident Israeli folk dance ensemble of the Gildenhorn/Speisman Center for the Arts at the Jewish Community Center of



Kinor Dancers

Greater Washington, returns to the Friendship Heights Village Center. Kinor brings to life the multicultural heritage of the Jewish people through music and dance, with choreography that blends Israeli folk dance with modern dance. The program will feature the quartet, "Or," a dance that celebrates hope and light; the trio, "The Way It Was...The Way It Is" with music performed by Itzhak Perlman from In The Fiddler's House—a dance in which compassion and joy are

woven together to form a "nigun" (song/dance); "A Time To" inspired by Ecclesiastes; and "Sands of Sinai" inspired by a journey to the Sinai. The company performed last September at the Rayburn House Office Building for a Congressional Reception; in October, at the Jewish Community Center's Gerber Adult Seminars, and in April, at the York Jewish Community Center's Jewish Festival in Pennsylvania. Barbara Supovitz, Kinor's Artistic Director and choreographer, founded the company in 1972. Supovitz attended the Juilliard School and received a Master of Arts degree from American University. She is a guest lecturer at area college and in Arizona.

Wednesday, May 26 — Seager and Sison. This piano duo is a perennial favorite in Friendship Heights. David Seager, a native of Rochester, N.Y., studied at the Eastman School of Music and at Julliard. Teresita Coquia Sison obtained a masters of music degree in her native Phillipines and also studied at the Julliard School of Music in New York.

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Dr. Janet Storella, a radiologist from Suburban Hospital, will talk about some of the latest scanning tools for diagnosis of disease at this month's Suburban lecture on **Wednesday, May 12, at 1 p.m.** A brand new methodology combines PET scanning with CT scanning to produce accurate images on the exact portion of the anatomy, allowing for more specific diagnosis. She will also talk about full body scans and discuss the pros and cons of such procedures. There is no cost for the lecture, but please call 301-656-2797 to let us know if you plan to attend.

Are you at risk for a stroke?

Suburban Hospital, the National Institutes of Health, and Friendship Heights will sponsor a "Stroke Awareness Day" at the Village Center on **Friday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** This free program will include a lecture by an NIH Stroke Team specialist, blood pressure screenings and stroke risk assessments. The first 20 people who sign up at the Center will be eligible for a free cholesterol screening. Those people identified as being at high risk for stroke will be contacted, and results of all screens will be sent to individuals' physicians. To register call 301-656-2797.

Drop-in yoga open to all

On **Monday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m.** and **Sunday, June 20 at 11 a.m.**, instructor Robin Dinerman will conduct drop-in yoga classes.

Everyone is invited to attend. Wear loose clothing, bring a blanket or large towel, and mat. Don't eat for two hours before class. Donations for the B-CC Rescue Squad will be accepted in lieu of payment.

This is an excellent way to do something good for yourself and the community at the same time!

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Café Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m.**, presents poets Richard Blanco and Terese Svoboda.

Richard Blanco's first book of poetry, *City of a Hundred Fires*, won the 1997 Agnes Starrett Poetry Prize. His work has appeared in *The Nation*, *Quarterly Review*, *TriQuarterly Review*, and several anthologies, including *The Best American Poetry 2000* and *Breadloaf Anthology*.

Terese Svoboda is the author of eight books. Her work has been selected for the "Writer's Choice" column in the *New York Times Book Review*, *VLS Best Summer Books*, and one of SPIN's books of the year.

Classical guitar selections performed by Michael Davis are presented each month at 7 p.m. Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the Café Muse 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 published contemporary works and sponsored public programs for more than 25 years. The evening is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to let us know you are coming.

Tour Glen Echo and the Clara Barton House, continued from page 1

Lunch will be at the newly opened Irish Inn at Glen Echo, an authentic Irish restaurant adjacent to the park. Our menu will include a mixed green salad, choice of shepherd's pie, salmon, or smoked turkey sandwich, and dessert. Coffee and tea will also be included.

Following lunch, we'll enjoy a guided tour of the Clara Barton House, which commemorates the life of the founder of the American Red Cross.

We will depart from the Village Center at 9:45 a.m. and should return by 2:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$42 and includes transportation, tours, lunch, and all taxes and gratuities. Residents and one guest may sign up immediately. Nonresidents may sign up beginning May 7.

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Estate planning series ends this month

Attorney Lawrence Abrams will conduct the third and final program on estate planning and estate administration on **Thursday, May 6, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.** It is entitled "Lifetime Gifts and Gift and Estate Taxes."

The presentation will be informal and "non-technical" with plenty of time for questions and discussion. It is free, but please sign up in advance if you plan to attend. Call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 to register.



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Springtime concert with the Landon Symphonette

Celebrate springtime with a special musical program featuring some of the most talented young performers in the Washington area. Members of the Landon Symphonette Chamber Ensemble will return to Friendship Heights on **Saturday, May 22**, for a concert from noon to

1 p.m. at the Village Center. The symphonette is a unique group of talented musicians from Landon School and other area schools playing together with professionals in a mentoring relationship.

The program includes Bach's *Double Concerto for Two Violins*

featuring Seamus and Henry Flory. Schubert's *Rondo for Violin and Strings* will be performed by Robert Raymond; and Vivaldi's *Concerto for Three Violins* will be presented by Robert Raymond and Seamus and Henry Flory. Admission is free.



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