

## 1. PLAY DISCUSSION



Curtain up! Light the lights! The play's the thing! Don't miss out on reading and discussing a variety of plays. Some are old, some are new, and some are currently playing in the Washington area stages.

Certain plays may need to be purchased. House locations will rotate. The first play and the location of the first meeting will be emailed to participants.

**Dates:** Fridays – September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, 2018; January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Location:** To Be Determined

**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 20 – Maximum

## 2. BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB



This book club focuses on books of interest selected by members in the group. Leaders will rotate. The group will meet every other month starting in September. Our first book will be *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabelle Allende.

**Dates:** Wednesdays – September 12, November 21, 2018; January 16, March 20, May 15, 2019

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$18.00 Brunch is on your own.

**Location:** Terrace Room Restaurant  
Leisure World, Silver Spring

**Enrollment:** 6 – Minimum 15 – Maximum

### 3. MEN'S BOOK CLUB

This group, for men only, will discuss a monthly selection of either fiction or nonfiction. Selected by participants, our first book is *Wild Bill Donovan* by Douglas Waller, followed by *March Violets* by Phillip Kerr.



**Dates:** Wednesdays, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, 2018; January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, 2019. May date TBD.

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Location:** Home of Simon Atlas

**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum No Maximum

### 4. MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

The mystery book club reads books chosen by the members of the group. Our September selection will be *The Light in the Ruins* by Chris Bohjalian.

**Dates:** Mondays—September 17, October 22, November 26, December 17, 2018; January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, June 3 and 24, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Location:** Home of Ellen Atlas

**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 20 – Maximum



## 5. WOMEN AND LITERATURE

Participate each month with a group of lovely ladies to discuss stimulating books of many genres. House locations and discussion leaders rotate monthly. The first book is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. If there is a large response, a second Group (B) will be formed.



**Dates:** **Group A:**  
Mondays—September 17, October 22, November 26,  
December 17, 2018; January 28, February 25, March  
25, April 22, May 20, June 24, 2019  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$25.00

**Location:** To Be Determined  
**Enrollment:** 6 – Minimum 20 – Maximum *Continuing*

**Group B:**  
**Dates:** Mondays—September 17, October 22, November 26,  
December 17, 2018; January 28, February 25, March  
25, April 22, May 20, June 24, 2019  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$25.00

**Location:** To Be Determined  
**Coordinators:** To Be Determined  
**Enrollment:** 6 – Minimum 20 – Maximum

## 6. LET'S KNIT AND STITCH

Share your stitching projects and maybe learn some new skills while we chat and get to know each other. Knit, crochet, cross-stitch, needlepoint, whatever! After the initial meeting, house locations will rotate among group members. Meetings will be held on different weeks of the month.



### **Cost:**

Participating in 1 group—\$25.00/Participating in 2 groups—\$40.00/

Participating in 3 groups—\$50.00

### **Group A – Second Monday**

**Dates:** Mondays – September 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday), October 8, November 12, December 10, 2018; January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 6 (1<sup>st</sup> Monday), June 17, 2019

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Home of Sandy Feinstein

**Enrollment:** 18 – Maximum *Continuing*

### **Group B – Third Monday**

**Dates:** Mondays – September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17, 2018; January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 13, June 17, 2019

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Home of Sandy Feinstein

**Enrollment:** 18 – Maximum

### **Group C – Fourth Monday**

**Dates:** Mondays – September 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday), October 22, November 26, December 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday), 2018; January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 20 (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday), June 24, 2019

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Home of Sandy Feinstein

## 7. STRATHMORE MUSIC CENTER

Strathmore is the home to hundreds of performances and events each year presented by Strathmore Hall Foundation, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, National Philharmonic, Levine Music, City Dance, interPLAY Orchestra, and others. Join us for a docent-led tour of this beautiful venue.

- Date:** Thursday, September 20, 2018  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00  
**Location:** Strathmore Music Center  
5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda  
**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 30 – Maximum



## 8. WE'RE TALKING MOVIES

Group members will see the selected movie of the month prior to each meeting. The coordinators will advise registrants of the first movie. The next movie will be chosen before the following meeting.

- Groups A and B**  
**Dates:** Wednesdays – September 26, November 28, 2018;  
January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22,  
June 26, 2019  
**Times:** **Group A** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Group B** 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$25.00  
**Location:** Home of Margo Fonoroff  
Minimum 20 – Maximum *Per Group*



- Group C:**  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, September 26, November 28, 2018;  
January 23, March 27, May 22, 2019  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00 (The cost for lunch is not included.)  
**Location:** To be determined  
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 19 – Maximum *Continuing*

## 9. THE ESTROGEN EFFECT: WOMEN IN ART HISTORY



Ann Wiker, Director of Art Exposure and Program Supervisor at Osher's Lifelong Learning Institute at Johns Hopkins University, will explore the influence of female artists and their contributions to the direction of art history.

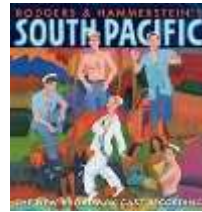
Berthe Morisot and Mary Cassatt are described as two of "les trois grandes dames" of Impressionism. Marie Bracquemond and Eva Gonzalez are lesser known female artists, and yet each inspired the launching of new art styles.

**Date:** Thursday, September 27, 2018  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$20.00, \$22.00 at the door

**Location:** Temple Beth Ami  
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville  
**Enrollment:** 22 – Minimum No Maximum

## 10. SOUTH PACIFIC

Spend a delightful Sunday afternoon reliving the thrill of one of the greatest musicals of our lifetime. Enjoy "One Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," and countless other great songs by the legendary Rogers and Hammerstein. This WWII love story will be appreciated by all! We have orchestra seats for both performances.



**Date:** **Group A:** Sunday, September 30, 2018  
**Group B:** Sunday, October 7, 2018  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$52.00

**Location:** Olney Theatre Center for the Arts  
2001 Olney Sandy Spring Road, Olney  
**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 40 – Maximum *Per Group*

## 11. JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY WALKING TOUR

Learn what Jewish life and worship were like in the historic 7<sup>th</sup> Street neighborhood from 1850–1950. This Jewish Historical Society tour includes visiting the sites of four former synagogues. Participants must have the ability to walk outdoors for 1.5 hours and should wear comfortable walking shoes and proper attire for the weather and bring bottled water.

**Date:** Thursday, October 4, 2018  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$22.00



**Location:** Jewish Historical Society  
6<sup>th</sup> and I Streets, NW, Washington, DC  
**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum 20 – Maximum

## 12. BORDER SECURITY CHALLENGES

An acclaimed expert on border security, Ira Reese had a long career with U.S. Customs and Border Patrol as its Chief Scientist and Chief Engineer. After the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Mr. Reese was tasked with making the U.S. Border less vulnerable to terrorist attacks and incursions by narcotics smugglers and human traffickers. For the last six years of his Federal career, Mr. Reese worked closely with the State of Israel, developing tunnel detection technology as well as methods to allow commercial products from the Middle East to flow to the Port of Haifa. Mr. Reese is currently the Chief Technology Officer of Global Security and Innovative Systems and continues developing security for trade, borders and large venues.

**Date:** Tuesday – October 9, 2018  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00, \$20.00 at the door

**Location:** Temple Beth Ami  
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville  
**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum No Maximum

### 13. HIP TO BE SQUARE GLASS BOWLS



Kathie Lynch has worked in glass for 25 years, including time at Glen Echo and VisArts. In this class, participants will stack pre-cut glass squares for a beautiful design to create an 8" square. These bowls are the perfect size to hold candy or nuts and are dishwasher safe.

**Date:** Thursday, October 11, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$55.00

**Location:** Artists and Makers 1  
11800 Parklawn Drive, Rockville

**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 18 – Maximum

### 14. BREEZY HILL ALPACA FARM

Breezy Hill Alpaca Farm is a family run operation.

Our tour will include interacting with the alpaca herd and learning about these gentle animals. We will get tips and farm rules to optimize our visit. Alpacas are comfortable around people and will probably be glad to pose for pictures. There will also be time to visit the on-premises alpaca boutique where we will find yarn, clothing and other items related to the alpacas.



**Date:** Friday, October 12, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$18.00

**Location:** Breezy Hill Alpaca Farm  
2820 Woodbine Road, Woodbine

**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 30 – Maximum



## 15. MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS

Have you felt like an outsider because you don't know how to play Mah Jongg? Here's your opportunity to learn from a pro! In only three short and enjoyable lessons, you will be ready to start your own group. *Bring your own Mah Jongg card; the cost of the card is NOT included.*



**Dates:** Tuesdays – October 16, 23 and 30, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$18.00

**Location:** Home of Rita Weisstuch

**Enrollment:** 4 – Minimum 8 – Maximum

## 16. WILLIAM WYLER: A CELEBRATED FILM DIRECTOR

Ernest Liotti, faculty member at Peabody Institute and instructor of American film history, will show through film clips why William Wyler is one of the greatest American film directors. Wyler enjoyed a career that spanned over 50 years. Known for his sensitive direction of great actors, he was responsible for some of the best-loved movies of his time, including *Wuthering Heights*, *Ben Hur* and *Funny Girl*.



**Date:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$18.00, \$20.00 at the door

**Location:** Temple Beth Ami  
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville

**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum No Maximum

## 17. BEST SELLING AUTHORS BOOK CLUB

This group will read current, recent, and even past best sellers. The chosen books will be primarily fiction, but nonfiction may also be considered. Choices will be made by group members at meetings. Discussion leaders will rotate among participants. The book for the first meeting will be *The Female Persuasion* by Meg Wolitzer.



### Group A:

**Dates:** Wednesdays – October 17, December 19, 2018;  
February 20, April 17, June 19, 2019  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00

**Location:** Home of Roz Auerbach  
**Enrollment:** 6 – Minimum 15 – Maximum *Continuing*

### Group B:

**Dates:** Wednesdays – October 17, December 19, 2018;  
February 20, April 17, June 19, 2019  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00

**Location:** To Be Determined  
**Enrollment:** 6 – Minimum 15 – Maximum

## 18. DARK SIDE OF EMBASSY ROW



Interested in a different view of Washington, DC? Join us as we venture through the streets around Embassy Row. Hear stories of the dark side and forgotten tales from curses and assassinations at the embassies to the home of the accidental inventor of the electric chair. These shrouded mansions, built and then abandoned by millionaires, were once occupied by wild women and philandering men. It will be about a 1.5 mile walk.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$28.00

**Location:** Meet at the Dupont Circle Fountain  
**Enrollment:** 18 – Minimum 30 – Maximum

## 19. LEARN HAND AND FOOT – FALL SESSION

Have you heard of this game? It is often the game of choice of our southern sisters. If you like canasta, you will love Hand and Foot. Come learn the fundamentals of this popular game in two sessions. To participate and enjoy the lessons, you must be an experienced canasta player.



**Dates:** Thursdays, October 18 and 25, 2018  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00

**Location:** Home of Lois Forster  
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 10 – Maximum

## 20. JAPANESE ART OF FLOWER ARRANGING

The ancient art of Ikebana is an elegant arrangement of flowers that will add beauty to any room in your home. Join Vicki Meltzer as she instructs us in making our own arrangements of flowers. Bring your own low dish or bowl, a “flower frog” and pins, which can be purchased on Amazon. The pins can be used over and over to make new arrangements.



**Date:** Friday, October 19, 2018  
**Time:** **Group A:** 10:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.  
**Group B:** 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$35.00

**Location:** Home of Vicki Meltzer  
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 10 – Maximum *Per Group*

## 21. FREDERICK CANDLELIGHT GHOST TOUR

Direct from the "Archives of the Dead!" hear about gruesome acts of revenge, horrific deeds, spiteful exploits, blood-thirsty mobs, embalming the dead and so much more! Woven through historical accounts and true documented stories of paranormal, experience the bizarre and discover the unknown on a Candlelight Tour of Frederick's Historical District. You may choose to meet for dinner at Brewer's Alley Restaurant and Brewery (extra cost) and then proceed on the 90 minute walking tour.

**Dates:** Sunday, October 21, 2018

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$22.00

**Location:** Brewer's Alley Restaurant  
124 North Market St., Frederick, MD

**Enrollment:** 15 – Minimum 60 – Maximum



## 22. SUNDAY NEWS DISCUSSION GROUPS

Spend a Sunday evening examining and discussing local, national and international events. The groups welcome and actively encourage all points of view. Groups generally meet on the fourth Sunday of the month; house locations will rotate throughout the year.



**Dates:** Sundays – October 28, November 25, December 23, 2018; January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, 2019  
**Cost:** \$18.00 *per person*

### **A. Current Events**

**Location:** Home of Sandy and Herb Ezrin  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Enrollment:** 20 – Maximum *Continuing*

### **B. The News Group**

**Location:** Home of Lynn & Arnold Meltzer  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Enrollment:** 17 – Maximum *Continuing*

### **C. News Discussion**

**Location:** Home of Linda and Bob Horowitz  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Enrollment:** 20 – Maximum *Continuing*

### **D. Sunday News**

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** To Be Determined  
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 20 – Maximum

### 23. MARYLAND STATE'S ATTORNEY JOHN MCCARTHY



We welcome back Maryland State's Attorney John McCarthy. He will discuss the significant cases from the past year that have made a difference in the State of Maryland and Montgomery County. He offers cogent insights and is always interested in the questions we ask.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$18.00, \$20.00 at the door

**Location:** Temple Beth Ami  
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville

**Enrollment:** 22 – Minimum No Maximum

### 24. NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

The National Portrait Gallery's collections present people of remarkable character and achievement. These Americans - artists, politicians, scientists, inventors, activists, and performers - form our national identity. Each of our docent-led tours will last approximately one hour and will show highlights of the National Portrait Gallery's permanent collection.



**Date:** Thursday, November 1, 2018

**Time:** **Group A:** 11:30 a.m.

**Group B:** 1:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$12.00

**Location:** National Portrait Gallery  
8th & F Streets, NW, Washington, DC

**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 30 – Maximum *Per Group*

## 25. A RENAISSANCE MAN

Charlie Brotman, a native Washingtonian, was born between the World Wars. He will share highlights of his 90 years, which include being announcer for the Washington Senators and for the inaugural parades of all presidents from Dwight D. Eisenhower through Barack Obama. The many things he did have made for a very interesting and exciting life.



**Date:** Monday, November 5, 2018  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00, \$20.00 at the door

**Location:** Temple Beth Ami  
14330 Travilah Road, Rockvill  
**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum No Maximum

## 26. BELMONT HOUSE



Sitting on its own city block, the Beaux-Arts building was built at a cost of \$1.5 million for Perry Belmont, son of August Belmont and grandson of Matthew C. Perry. Normally the house was used only during the winter months, when Belmont hosted lavish parties for Washington's elite. In 1925, the Belmonts

sold the building to the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Many furnishings were included with the purchase and are still on display. All the marble in the house was brought from Italy, all the wood from Germany and all the metal fixtures from France.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 7, 2018  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00

**Location:** 1618 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC  
(Dupont Circle Metro)  
**Enrollment:** 12 – Minimum 35 – Maximum

## 27. GARY ROSENTHAL AND HIS JUDAIC ART STUDIO



Just in time for holiday gift-giving, acclaimed artist Gary Rosenthal will open his studio for us. At the end of the tour each attendee will have the opportunity to make her own creation. If you spend more than \$50.00 on either your own creation or one of Gary's designs, Gary will give you a credit of \$25.00 toward your purchase.

**Date:** Thursday, November 8, 2018

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Location:** 4218 Howard Avenue, Kensington

**Enrollment:** 30 – Minimum 40 – Maximum

## 28. ESCAPING THE HOLOCAUST: A PERSONAL STORY

What was it like knowing you had to leave Nazi-occupied Austria with no place to go? Chapter member, Francie Mendelsohn, will tell the story of her family, whose good life in Vienna vanished overnight and how some finally managed to emigrate to a new life in America. Memorabilia, including passports and visas and other Holocaust-related items, will be shown.



**Date:** Friday, November 9, 2018

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$18.00, \$20.00 at the door

**Location:** Temple Beth Ami  
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville

**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum No Maximum



## 29. CANASTA FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the fundamentals of this popular game in four sessions. For those of you who learned and played the game years ago, this course can also be taken as a refresher. Location will rotate between the coordinators, both in Rockville.



**Dates:** Tuesday, November 13; Thursday, November 15;  
Tuesday, November 27; and Thursday, November 29,  
2018

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on November 15 only

**Cost:** \$18.00

**Location:** Home of Olivia Sheinkopf  
**Enrollment:** 4 – Minimum 12 – Maximum

## 30. MAKING WIRE EARRINGS

Want to make your own earrings? Join us as we make basic earrings, then move on to some more complicated designs. Please bring a hand towel, or an 18" x 18" piece of felt or batting for your work space. Base wire will be provided. To ensure that you have beads in the color(s) of your choice, registrants will receive a list of other supplies to purchase and bring.

**Date:** Thursday, November 15, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$16.00



**Location:** Home of Beth Smith  
**Enrollment:** 5 – Minimum 12 – Maximum

### 31. THE FIRST THREE JEWISH JUSTICES



The first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century saw a great wave of Jewish immigration to the United States; it also was a time of overt anti-Semitism here. So how did Boston lawyer Louis Dembitz Brandeis

overcome the opposition of the elite power brokers to become the first Jewish Supreme Court Justice in 1916? How did Benjamin Cardozo, a Democratic New York State judge, come to join Brandeis on the Court by appointment of Republican President Herbert Hoover? And how did Cardozo's successor, Felix Frankfurter, rise to that exalted position from his start in life in America as a 12-year-old Jewish immigrant from Europe who spoke no English? Brandeis member Herb Mintz, J.D. and legal researcher, will address these questions and more.

**Date:** Friday, November 16, 2018  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00, \$20.00 at door

**Location:** Temple Beth Ami  
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville  
**Enrollment:** 22 – Minimum No Maximum

### 32. KATZEN ARTS CENTER



The Katzen Arts Center at American University hosts rotating exhibits of contemporary art from around the globe. It also houses the Alper Initiative, a dedicated research and display space for the art history of

Washington, DC. Join us for a docent-led tour of the permanent and current exhibits.

**Location:** Katzen Arts Center  
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 25 – Maximum *Per Group*

#### **Group A**

**Date:** Friday, November 30, 2018  
**Time:** 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00

#### **Group B**

**Date:** Friday, December 14, 2018  
**Time:** 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00

### 33. TEA AT STRATHMORE

The soothing sounds of local musicians fill the room as you enjoy Afternoon Tea in the cozy atmosphere of the Shapiro Music Room at Strathmore. Strathmore Blend Tea is specially made by Master Tea Blender John Harney of Connecticut and is served with a light lunch of delectable tea savories provided by Ridgewell Caterers. This event includes a docent-led tour of the Art Gallery.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 4, 2018  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$37.00



**Location:** Strathmore Mansion  
10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda  
**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum 50 – Maximum

### 34. EVERYBODY KNEADS BREAD

Making homemade bread is a lot easier than you may think. Spend an afternoon in Beth's kitchen and learn how it's done. We will make three breads: challah, focaccia, plus one other – it's a surprise, so come and find out. This is a hands-on activity.



**Dates:**                **Group A:** Thursday, December 6, 2018  
                              **Group B:** Thursday, December 13, 2018  
**Time:**                1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Cost:**                \$15.00

**Location:**            Home of Beth Smith  
**Enrollment:**        6 – Minimum    14 – Maximum *Per Group*

### 35. THE ESCAPE ROOM

The Escape Room will challenge your mind and keep your heart pounding. Using artifacts, clues, symbols and interactive materials, your group has one hour to solve the puzzle and escape. The Great Diamond Heist is one of many scenarios that are presented in Rockville's Escape Room. A bonus is a helpful staff that will provide additional clues if you are really stumped.

**Date:**                Tuesday, December 11, 2018  
**Time:**                11:00 a.m.  
**Cost:**                \$35.00



**Location:**            120 Derwood Circle, Rockville  
**Enrollment:**        6 – Minimum    26 – Maximum

### 36. A PERSONAL JOURNEY ACROSS THE GENDER LINES



Chloe Schwenke will share observations from her personal, professional, and spiritual journey of transition across gender lines. As an openly transgender woman who has experienced marginalization, discrimination, abuse, and stigmatization, she advocates for a principled stand in support of the humanity and dignity of all persons, based on the moral values that we share, but which we seldom discuss. Chloe has written the book *Self-ish, A Transgender Awakening*.

**Date:** Thursday, January 10, 2019  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00

**Location:** Home of Linda Epstein  
**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 30 – Maximum

### 37. HOW TO BUY LOW AND SELL HIGH ON EBAY

This is your opportunity to gain some truly useful insights from our own computer guru, Roz Auerbach. She will provide an overview of buying and selling on ebay with specific suggestions to help beginners and more experienced users navigate and interact with this powerful online marketplace.

**Date:** Friday, January 25, 2019  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00



**Location:** The Grand, 5801 Nicholson Lane, Pub Room, (G1 level), N Bethesda  
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 20 – Maximum

### 38. BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Explore the breadth, scope, and splendor of the Smithsonian's extensive natural history research collection. Tour the *Objects of Wonder* exhibit and learn how scientists use Smithsonian collections to enhance our understanding of nature and human culture. Join Kari Bruwelheide, a forensic anthropologist, for a behind-the-scenes tour. View her lab and hear how she examines human bones and mummified remains for clues about who people were, how they lived, and how they died.



- Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00  
**Location:** Smithsonian Museum of Natural History  
10<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue, NW  
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 20 – Maximum

### 39. PRESERVE YOUR MEMORABILIA



Using pocket pages, you will learn how to scrapbook the easy way without paper and glue. If you've never done it before, this is your opportunity to organize and preserve your memories.

- Date:** Thursday, January 31, 2019  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$16.00  
**Location:** Home of Beth Smith  
**Enrollment:** 6 – Minimum 14 – Maximum

#### 40. JOSEPH CRAIG ENGLISH, ARTIST



Encouraged to paint in childhood and introduced to silk screen printmaking in adolescence, this talented artist developed a style that has remained vibrant and energetic. Expanding into the area of sculpture, he has created oversized human figures, such as baseball star Walter Johnson at Povich Field Stadium. Working from his Washington Grove studio and home, he continues to create numerous silk screen prints and paintings that are highly sought after and affordable. The subjects of his art work are often items that we see daily as well as familiar scenes and places in the Washington, D.C. area, which he will share with us. Note that there is a flight of steps to his second floor studio.

**Date:** Monday, February 4, 2019  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00  
**Location:** 301 Maple Avenue, Washington Grove  
**Enrollment:** 15 – Minimum 20 – Maximum

#### 41. CROCHET A TOY ANIMAL

At our introductory crochet class last year, many remarked on the adorable "Shaun the Sheep" that was crocheted by Joanne Fink. Joanne has offered to teach us how to crochet our own toy by crocheting an owl in two sessions. You should know how to do chain and single crochet stitches. A list of supplies to bring will be sent prior to the first session.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, February 5 and 12, 2019  
**Times:** **Group A:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Group B:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00



**Location:** Home of Joanne Fink  
**Enrollment:** 5 – Minimum 8 – Maximum *Per Group*

## 42. CUISINE AND CONVERSATION

Let's get together to banish the winter doldrums with a potluck lunch. Join friends to share some good food and a good time.



**Date:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00

**Location:** Home of Linda Grabel  
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 25 – Maximum

## 43. LEGAL PUZZLERS



Test your legal intuition! You are presented with the facts in a legal case. Some cases are actual, some hypothetical, and all contain conundrums in the law. The facts of the case are easy to grasp, but the case is difficult to resolve. Led by our own member and former Administrative Law Judge Bobbe Mintz, the group will try to reach a consensus about how best to decide that case or set of cases.

**Date:** Friday, February 22, 2019  
**Times:** **Group A:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Group B:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00

**Location:** Home of Beth Smith  
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 20 – Maximum



#### 44. HAMANTASCHEN FOR EVERYONE



This year you have a chance to put some extra pleasure into your Purim festivities with some unusual hamantaschen. Join the fun in Beth's kitchen as we make Persian hamantaschen in honor of Queen Esther. While they are baking, we will also make rainbow hamantaschen and cheesecake hamantaschen. This is a great opportunity to put a modern twist on an old Jewish standard.

**Dates:** **Group A:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019

**Group B:** Thursday, March 7, 2019

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$16.00

**Location:** Home of Beth Smith

**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 14 – Maximum *Per Group*

#### 45. WOMEN TALK

Different women's topics will be discussed at each session. Our goal is to have dynamic, interactive conversations by sharing our own experiences. Please participate with us; feel free to listen or share.



**Dates:** Thursdays, March 7 and April 4, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

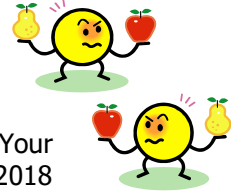
**Cost:** \$18.00

**Location:** Home of MaryEllen Stein

**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 20 – Maximum

## 46. GREAT DECISIONS

We are citizens of a globally interdependent world. Please join in a lively, enjoyable eight-part facilitated discussion of the great decisions of the year as selected by the Foreign Policy Association. Your cost includes the purchase of one Great Decisions 2018 briefing book that lays out all eight discussion topics. The group will meet every other week at participants' homes.



**Dates:** Fridays, March 8 and 22, April 12, May 10 and 24, and June 14 and 28, 2019

**Cost:** \$52.00 (one book), \$72.00 (two books)

### **Group A—Couples Only**

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Home of Bobbe and Herb Mintz

**Enrollment:** 14– Maximum *Continuing*

### **Group B—Singles and Couples**

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Home of Fran and Irwin Faibisch

**Enrollment:** 14 – Maximum *Continuing*

### **Group C—Singles and Couples**

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** To Be Determined

**Enrollment:** 14 – Maximum

## 47. JEWS OF GREECE DURING THE NAZI ERA



Karen Batshaw has degrees in Anthropology and Social Work and worked in international adoptions in Cambodia. While doing research for one of her novels, she became familiar with the tragic history of Greece and the Jewish population during World War II and the years directly preceding it. In her own words, "Very few people know anything about what happened in Greece during World War II. Terrible tragedy befell both the Orthodox Christians and the Greek Jews. It has become my passion to educate people about this little-known history of World War II. My book *Hidden in Plain Sight* is a story of fiction set against the backdrop of real historical events." Her presentation will provide an opportunity to expand our knowledge of Jewish and Greek history.

- Date:** Thursday, March 14, 2019  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00, \$20.00 at the door  
**Location:** Temple Beth Ami  
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville  
**Enrollment:** 22 – Minimum No Maximum

## 48. EAST WING GALLERY TOUR

Lisa Lipinski, Assistant Professor of Art History at the Corcoran School of Art and Design, George Washington University, will lead us in a two-hour tour of the newly renovated East Wing of the National Gallery of Art. Highlights of the tour will be French painting (Bonnard, Braque, Matisse, and Picasso), American modernism, Dada, Surrealism and their Legacies, and postwar European and American art. We will visit Tower 2 with Alexander Calder and conclude the tour on the roof terrace with Katharina Frisch's blue rooster *Hahn/Cock*.

- Date:** Friday, March 15, 2019  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$25.00  
**Location:** National Gallery of Art  
6th & Constitution Avenue,  
NW  
**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum 30 – Maximum



## 49. ART ACROSS CULTURES



Join us at the Freer/Sackler Gallery of Art to discover outstanding works of art from Asia in an hour-long, docent-led tour through the Freer.

Explore art from varied time periods, countries, and cultures. Through the artwork, visit ancient

shrines, altars, royal palaces and treacherous trade routes.

Contemplate the concept of beauty as envisioned by various cultures.

Explore the museums' collections of Buddhist art from Afghanistan, India, Southeast Asia, China, and Japan. Let your mind perceive what it would be like to step into a Tibetan Buddhist shrine, linger at a Sri Lankan stupa, or travel with an eighth century Korean monk.

**Date:** Thursday, March 28, 2019

**Time:** 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

**Cost:** \$12.00

**Location:** Freer/Sackler Museum of Art (Smithsonian)  
1050 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC

**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 60 – Maximum

## 50. BELMONT-PAUL WOMEN'S EQUALITY NATIONAL MONUMENT

This is the only museum in the Nation's capital dedicated to preserving and showcasing a crucial piece of our history – the fight for the American woman's right to vote. This struggle is documented through one of the most significant collections in the country focused on the suffrage and equal rights movements. The museum explores the evolving role of women and their contributions to society through the continuing and often untold, story of women's pursuit for equality. This will include a tour of the museum as well as the library and archives.



**Date:** Monday, April 1, 2019

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** 144 Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C.  
(Union Station Metro exit)

**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 40 – Maximum

## 51. MONTGOMERY COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

The tour will include a presentation of Department operations, programs, and services. Attendees will learn about correctional practices and available programs and services for the inmate population and participate in a walking tour of the main areas of the secure facility to include housing units and program areas.



**Dates:** Tuesday, April 2, 2019  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12.00

**Location:** Montgomery County Correctional Facility  
22880 Whelan Lane, Boyds  
**Enrollment:** 8 – Minimum 25 – Maximum

## 52. THE FINE ART OF WEAVING



Anne Sanderoff-Walker, an accomplished weaver for over 25 years, will be demonstrating and discussing her weaving techniques and the preparations involved. She is a member and past president of the board of the Potomac Fiber Arts Guild as well as a member of the Potomac Fiber Arts Gallery. For her presentation we will be meeting in her home studio.

**Dates:** **Group A:** Thursday, April 11, 2019  
**Group B:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12

**Location:** 3005 S Leisure World Boulevard, #107, Silver Spring  
**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 15 – Maximum *Per Group*

### 53. COMEDY OF TENORS



Three tenors. Three egos. One stage. What could possibly go wrong? Producer — and former mayor of Cleveland — Henry Saunders is about to find out as he attempts to stage the concert of the century. But with an amorous Italian superstar and his hot-blooded wife causing chaos on an operatic level, all bets are off! As opening night draws near, flaring tempers, mistaken identities, and bedroom hijinks bring new meaning to the phrase “the show must go on,” in this laugh-out-loud farce set amidst the glitz and glamour of 1930s Paris. We have orchestra seats.

**Date:** Sunday, April 14, 2019

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$52.00

**Location:** Olney Theatre Center for the Arts  
2001 Olney Sandy Spring Road, Olney

**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 40 – Maximum

### 54. TEA AT WOODLAWN MANOR HOUSE

Guests will enjoy tea sandwiches, scones, dessert and, of course, tea. Our tea will feature a talk on “19<sup>th</sup> Century Women's History.” Afterward, those who wish may tour the Manor House and/or visit the shop.

**Dates:** Thursday, May 2, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$42.00



**Location:** 16501 Norwood Road, Sandy Spring

**Enrollment:** 25 – Minimum 40 – Maximum

## 55. KAREN MONTGOMERY WORKING ART STUDIO



We will visit the art studio of Karen Montgomery, MFA, for a behind-the-scenes look at the process of marble carving. Ms. Montgomery's sculptures are made in marble, bronze, wood, soapstone, and other metals. Attendees will have an opportunity to participate and work on rock.

**Date:** Tuesday May 7, 2019  
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$12

**Location:** 211 Market Street, Brookeville  
**Enrollment:** 10 – Minimum 30 – Maximum

## 56. A SPRING DAY AT HILLWOOD MUSEUM AND GARDEN

Join us as we visit Hillwood Estate, Marjorie Merriweather Post's splendid home. She was the only heir to her father's Post cereal fortune. Her husband, Joseph Davies, was the Ambassador to the Soviet Union in the 1930s and she took the opportunity to scour the country for treasures of Russian imperial art.



There is also French eighteenth-century decorative art and her personal collection of apparel, jewelry, and accessories. Spring is the perfect time to view the beautiful gardens.

**Date:** Tuesday May 14, 2019  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$20.00

**Location:** 4155 Linnean Avenue, NW, Washington, DC  
**Enrollment:** 15 – Minimum 25 – Maximum

## 57. LEARN HAND AND FOOT – SPRING SESSION



Have you heard of this game? It is often the game of choice of our southern sisters. If you like canasta, you will love Hand and Foot. Come learn the fundamentals of this popular game in two sessions. To participate and enjoy the lessons, you must be an experienced canasta player.

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 6 and 13, 2019  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00

**Location:** Home of Mitzi Estrin  
**Enrollment:** 4 – Minimum 15 – Maximum

## 58. FOOD AND FRIENDS

Join us for a pot-luck lunch at the Greens 3 Community Room. We will enjoy schmoozing and sampling the favorite dishes prepared by our attendees. It will be a most delightful event.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00



**Location:** 15115 Interlachen Drive  
Leisure World, Silver Spring  
**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum 60 – Maximum



## 59. MARIJUANA LAWS IN MARYLAND

Senator William Smith, Jr. will address his recent efforts to decriminalize the possession of small amounts of marijuana. Because countless Marylanders with past possession convictions still have burdensome criminal records, Senator Smith's bill allows those with a possession conviction to have their records for this non-violent offense expunged after four years.

**Date:** Thursday, June 20, 2019  
**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$18.00, \$20.00 at the door



**Location:** Temple Beth Ami  
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville  
**Enrollment:** 20 – Minimum No Maximum