

Spring Schedule - January to June 2011

as of 8 June 2011

Day	Date	Time	Title	Description
Tue	4 Jan 11	10:00-12:00	AARP	
Wed	5 Jan 11	13:00-17:00	AARP Driver Safety Program - Part 1 Presenter: Marcel Bedard Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	Bring clipboard or something to write on. Note unusual starting time, and duration of four hours a day for two days. Participants must attend both sessions, and must register in advance with Alan Zirkle (az@azirkle.com, 373-6448). Payment via check to AARP is required at the first session (\$12 for members, \$14 non-members). Those who complete the course may be eligible for a discount on their auto insurance premiums. This classroom course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive-driving techniques. Students determine ways to handle adverse driving conditions and hazards and learn the effects of aging and medication on driving skills.
Thu	6 Jan 11	13:00-17:00	AARP Driver Safety Program - Part 2	This is the second of two sessions. Participants must attend both sessions.
Mon	10 Jan 11	10:00-12:00	UMW Classes Begin After Christmas Break	
Tue	11 Jan 11	10:00-12:00	Criminal Profiling Presenter: Mr. William Hagmaier Sponsor: Mel Wright	A presentation of methods used by the FBI to develop a profile of a suspect with a case example of Ted Bundy.
Wed	12 Jan 11	13:00-15:00	Organ Donation: Yes or No? Presenter: Diane Brothers Sponsor: Janet Wishner	This talk will discuss organ donation as a choice. We will explore the current statistics, why it is an important aspect of medical care, and whether or not it may be the choice for you. The oldest donor thus far has been 94, so many people may be able to donate who were not previously able to do so.
Thu	13 Jan 11	13:00-15:00	Book Group ► Nine Lives: Death and Life in New Orleans, by Dan Baum Discussion: Carrie Allahut Sponsor: Roger Bourdon	A multi-voiced biography of New Orleans, told through the lives of nine characters over forty years, and bracketed by two epic storms: Hurricane Betsy, which transformed the city in the 1960s and Hurricane Katrina, which nearly destroyed it.

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Tue	18 Jan 11	13:00-15:00	Strategy and Operations in the Second World War: Two Examples from the Career of Erich von Manstein Presenter: Porter Blakemore Sponsor: Roger Bourdon	The Second World War in Europe was a war of maneuver, affording senior officers on both sides the opportunity to demonstrate outstanding ability at the strategic and operational level. Arguably Germany's finest commander in the war, Erich von Manstein, showed such talent in two battles, first in 1940 as the mastermind behind the plan of attack on France and then as commander on the Eastern Front facing a desperate need to halt the collapse of the front after the Soviet victory at Stalingrad. We will discuss his role as both a planner in 1940 and as a field commander in 1943.
Wed	19 Jan 11	10:00-12:00	Forgotten Cities: Byzantium CANCELLED Presenter: Jean Ann Dabb Sponsor: Janet Wishner	The only city to span two continents, this ancient city has seen many battles, power plays, and is the home of magnificent art. Later named Constantinople, it has been a source of fascination and intrigue for centuries. This presentation will focus on art and culture prior to the coming of Islam.
Thu	20 Jan 11	13:00-15:00	Curriculum Committee Meeting Sponsor: Janet Wishner	Open to all interested members; help us plan the curriculum for the next semester.
Tue	25 Jan 11	13:30-15:00	UMW Spring Gallery Tour I Presenter: Sandra Adamczyk Sponsor: Peg Johnson	"Shades of Gray: Drawings in Graphite" at Ridderhof-Martin; "Mike Wsol: Guest Artist" exhibition at DuPont.
Wed	26 Jan 11	13:00-15:00	Nuclear Energy Presenter: Brad Brown Sponsor: Barbara Smith	Nuclear Energy will be discussed with respect to the generation of electricity. Topics will include the basics of making electricity, the history of nuclear energy, waste from nuclear energy, potential problems and past accidents from nuclear energy, and public safety and regulatory requirements for nuclear energy.
Tue	1 Feb 11	10:00-12:00	Behind the Scenes of "Seascape" Presenters: Julie Hodge, David Hunt Sponsors: Bob & Carole Hanus	Learn about the behind the scenes technical side of preparing for the play "Seascape" (see February 9th session for a discussion of the play). Julie and David will talk about the scenery and lighting and what went into the creation of each. In preparing for a play, what does the dyer do? Julie will be serving as the dyer for the costume shop for the creation of the specialty fabrics that will make up the lizard costumes in the show. Enjoy seeing and feeling a wide variety of things throughout the presentation.
Thu	3 Feb 11	11:00-12:00	Tour of the Blue & Gray Brewery Presenter: Jeff Fitzpatrick Sponsor: Peg Johnson	Note unusual start time. The short tours will begin at 15-minute intervals. Register with Peg Johnson (373-9102, pegraj888@webtv.net). Meet at the Blue & Gray Brewery in the Bowman Center off of Routes 2/17 south of Fredericksburg. Take Routes 2/17 (Tidewater Trail) south to the Bowman Center stoplight at Joseph Mills Drive. Turn left at the light, proceed over the railroad tracks and turn left on Main Street. Proceed 0.3 mile and turn right on Dill Smith Drive. The brewpub and brewery is on the right at 3300 Dill Smith Drive. Food is available at their brewpub. See www.blueandgraybrewingco.com for brewpub menu and other information.

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Tue	8 Feb 11	13:00-15:00	Remembering and Forgetting the Holocaust in Germany Presenter: Jason Jones Sponsor: Bob & Carole Hanus	The question of whether and how the Holocaust should be commemorated in Germany has been a point of contention since the end of World War II. In recent years the discussion has become particularly heated in reference to two sites in Berlin: the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe and the Topography of Terror. In this session we will discuss these two sites as well as other recent proposals for commemorating the Holocaust, along with the debates about German identity and responsibility that they have provoked.
Wed	9 Feb 11	10:00-12:00	Play Discussion► "Seascape" by Edward Albee Presenter: Helen Housley Sponsor: Bob & Carol Hanus	Two couples, whiling away the afternoon on a beach, engage in a lively conversation about the precarious nature of the life they've lived and the uncertain future before them. As they reveal their vulnerabilities, their differences become acute and challenge their ideas of what is possible in life and in love. Moving, tender, and uproariously funny, the Pulitzer prize-winning Seascape is Albee at his best: surreal, intelligent, and deeply human. Tickets go on sale February 2 and will be available after class. Show dates: Feb.10-12, 17-19 at 8:00 p.m., Feb.13 and Feb. 20 at 2:00 p.m. Post-performance discussion, February 13. Headsets and hearing aid adapters available.
Thu	10 Feb 11	13:00-15:00	Book Group► Still Alice by Lisa Genova Presenter: Sherrill Bartholomew Sponsor: Roger Bourdon	An inside account of the slippage of a successful female Harvard professor into the depths of Alzheimer's. Poignant incidents bring this disease to life and offer insights into what it's like to suffer from the disease. Author's first book.
Tue	15 Feb 11	13:00-15:00	Membership Committee Meeting Sponsor: Carole Hanus	This committee handles publicity, the newsletter, maintaining the web site and planning social events. Members are always welcome to attend our meetings to help with what we do and bring new ideas.
Wed	16 Feb 11	10:00-12:00	Adult Basic Life Support Presenter: Sharon Allen Sponsor: Mel Wright	Basics of adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be presented and you will have an opportunity to practice. Wear comfortable clothes. No certification is available. Class limited to 25 per session. Contact Mel Wright at fredpeds@cox.net or 371-1517 to reserve a spot.
Wed	16 Feb 11	13:00-15:00	Adult Basic Life Support Presenter: Sharon Allen Sponsor: Mel Wright	A repeat of the morning session. Basics of adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be presented and you will have an opportunity to practice. Wear comfortable clothes. No certification is available. Class limited to 25 per session. Contact Mel Wright at fredpeds@cox.net or 371-1517 to reserve a spot.
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Tue	22 Feb 11	13:00-15:00	The Mary Washington Hospice Grief Counselor CANCELLED Presenter: Ron Zucher Sponsor: Dave Hill	Perhaps nothing is as universal in life as loss and grief, yet there are many misunderstandings about how people ought to grieve. Robert Zucker is Coordinator of Bereavement Services at Mary Washington Hospice and author of "The Journey Through Grief and Loss: Helping Yourself and Your Child When Grief Is Shared." In this presentation he will debunk some common myths about the grieving process, and introduce some valuable new understandings about how we tend to respond when faced with significant losses.
Wed	23 Feb 11	13:00-15:00	Afghan Women at UMW Presenters: Zhara Noor, Nilab Sadat Sponsor: Janet Wishner	A return visit by two Afghani women who are students at UMW. They will compare their lives in America with their lives in Afghanistan and talk of their hopes for the future.
Tue	1 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	The Future of The University of Mary Washington Presenter: Richard V. Hurley Sponsor: Phil Hall	The president of the university meets with us to discuss the future of the institution.
Wed	2 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	Administrative Committee Meeting Sponsor: Bob Hanus	This committee develops policies and plans for operating the organization. It reviews governing documents, updates the Procedures Manual, monitors finances and projects future needs, proposes the annual budget and member fees. Members are always welcome to attend our meetings.
Thu	3 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	If Marco Polo Had Traveled by Sea: Beijing to Rome in 2009 - Part 1 Presenter: Stew Engel Sponsor: Janet Wishner	While giving commentary about his experiences, ElderStudy member Stew Engel shows slides of China, Japan, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Myanmar, India, UAE, Jordan, Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Italy, etc. based on his 2009 epic journey.
Thu	3 Mar 11	13:00-15:30	If Marco Polo Had Traveled by Sea: Beijing to Rome in 2009 - Part 2 Presenter: Stew Engel Sponsor: Janet Wishner	The afternoon session will consist mostly of DVD movies of what Stew considered the most interesting aspects of his trip. It was recorded and edited with the intent of allowing him to relive the trip after his return home. Some scenes run as long as five minutes. This session will run longer than two hours, but if you leave you will not hurt Stew's feelings.
Fri	4 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	Board of Directors Meeting Sponsor: President Carole Hanus	Board meetings are open to all ElderStudy members. Come and witness firsthand the decision-making process that ensures that ElderStudy is meeting its objectives. This is a chance for all members to suggest new ideas for the organization directly to the Board and to Committee Chairpersons.
Mon	7 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	UMW Spring Break Ends	

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Tue	8 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	Health Care Reform Presenter: Dr. Chris Lillis Sponsor: Chuck Johnson	Dr. Lillis, who probably is one of the few people in the country who has read the entire Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which was passed last year, will give a presentation on the Act. He has worked with both Senators Warner's and Webb's offices on health care policy and is the national director for a health policy blog. He will focus on what the legislation has meant to date and what can be expected in the upcoming months and years. He will also focus on exactly what the impact the Act has had and will have on Medicare.
Wed	9 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	Dante's Divine Comedy Presenter: Kevin Bartram Sponsor: Phil Hall	A study of the classic poem and its modern setting for symphony orchestra by Robert W. Smith in anticipation of the UMW Philharmonic's 40th Anniversary Concert on Saturday, March 12.
Thu	10 Mar 11	13:00-15:00	Book Group ► The Help by Kathryn Stockett Discussion: Rose Reif Sponsor: Roger Bourdon	In 1962 Mississippi, a white woman takes on the risky task of writing the story of the treatment of two black maids and the two maids take the risk of providing her with material. Brings up many racial issues. Author's first book.
Fri	11 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	General Membership Meeting Sponsor: President Carole Hanus	This is the open forum designed to communicate directly with your fellow members, to better learn how ElderStudy works, to better understand the issues that are facing the organization, and to vote on those critical issues facing us. In addition, new members can meet and develop friendships with like-minded persons, and long term members can renew old friendships. There is always a delicious table of drinks and goodies that makes the meeting even more enjoyable.
Tue	15 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	Two one-hour programs: Does Anyone REALLY Know What Time it Was? and The Great Train Robbery Presenter: Arthur Candenquist Sponsor: Dennis Van Derlaske	FIRST PROGRAM: During the 19th century, there was no standard of time in the U.S. But on Nov. 18, 1883, by agreement of some 80 railroads, Standard Time was adopted. On that day, "The Day of Two Noons," every community ceased keeping local solar time, and order was born of chaos. SECOND PROGRAM: In the summer of 1861, the Confederacy needed to supplement its railroad rolling stock. Plans to "appropriate" equipment from the B&O RR went awry when General Thomas Jackson's men became overzealous in following orders. The result was an episode in the Civil War which amazed officials on both sides.
Tue	15 Mar 11	13:00-15:00	Curriculum Committee Meeting Sponsor: Janet Wishner	Open to all interested members; help us plan the curriculum for the next semester.
Thu	17 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	The Current Political System in China Presenter: Elizabeth Larus Sponsor: Mel Wright	We will discuss the long-term viability of the current political situation in China.

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Tue	22 Mar 11	13:00-15:00	Islam Presenter: Margaret Nydell Sponsor: Margaret Rose	We will discuss the origins of Islam, its main tenets, its relationship to Judaism and Christianity, similarities between the Koran and the Bible, Sunni and Shia Muslims, and Islamic fundamentalism. There will be ample time for questions.
Wed	23 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	The Jewish Cantor: Prayer Through Music Presenter: Numerio daSilva Sponsor: Dave Hill	Jewish Shabbat services follow a ritual in which many prayers are sung. Numerio will explain and sing. The songs include welcoming the Shabbat, various songs during the service, and closing songs. If time permits he will perform some contemporary Hebrew music.
Thu	24 Mar 11	13:00-15:00	The Music of Fredericksburg, 1840-1900 Presenter: Gary Stanton Sponsor: Margareta Williamson	Professor Stanton's lecture will be accompanied by pianist Ann Dumas as they discuss and perform some of the waltzes and marches that were written here in Fredericksburg in the last half of the nineteenth century.
Tue	29 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	The Making of "Libraries Will Survive," the CRRL Music Video Presenters: Caroline Parr, Sean Bonney Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	The Central Rappahannock Regional Library presents "Libraries Will Survive", an 11-minute video promoting the invaluable contributions of librarians, even under dire budget constraints. This disco-styled musical spoof was originally created as a morale booster for the CRRL's 2010 annual staff training day, but quickly became a YouTube sensation, garnering over 100,000 views, blog posts and stories around the world, and television news coverage. Deputy Director Caroline Parr will explain the original concept of this advocacy piece as a response to systemic budget cuts and follow the effects of its release, from local politics to international library support. Graphic Designer Sean Bonney will illustrate the logistics, filming, and production of this video, including tips for the creation of professional-quality videos using personal camcorders and desktop editing software.
Wed	30 Mar 11	10:00-12:00	Play Discussion ► "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" Presenter: Gregg Stull Sponsors: Bob & Carole Hanus	Music and Lyrics by William Finn and Book by Rachel Sheinkin. You will fall in love with six pubescent and idiosyncratic spelling champs as they compete for the ultimate prize of their spelling careers. In an extraordinary musical about winning, losing, and growing up, you will pull for the underdogs, cheer for the winners, and celebrate the unexpected heroes of the Bee. Tickets go on sale March 23 and will be available after class. Call 654-1124. Shows: March 31-April 2, 7-9, 14-16 at 8, April 3, 10, & 17 at 2. Post-performance discussion April 3. Headsets and hearing aid adapters available. Guests welcome.
Tue	5 Apr 11	10:00-12:00	The Iraqi War: A Female Marine's Perspective Presenters: Camesha Blue, Sgt., USMC, Jacquelyn Toledo, Sgt. USMC Sponsor: Chuck Johnson	Sgt Blue and Sgt Toledo will give their insights into their lives as females serving in the US Marine Corps, with special emphasis on their deployments to Iraq. Sgt Blue has had three deployments to Iraq, one of which was as a member of the Lioness program, which is a special program where female Marines are trained to search female Iraqis for weapons and explosive devices. Sgt Toledo served one tour in Iraq and was assigned as the only female with an all-male combat unit whose job was to secure highways and allow engineers to repair highways damaged by IEDs.

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Tue	5 Apr 11	10:00-12:00	AARP	
Tue	5 Apr 11	13:30-15:00	UMW Spring Gallery Tour II Presenter: Sandra Adamczyk Sponsor: Peg Johnson	"Beyond the Silk Road: Asian Art from the Permanent Collection" at Ridderhof-Martin; Annual Student Exhibition at DuPont.
Wed	6 Apr 11	10:00-12:00	Tour of the Print Innovators Printing Plant Presenter: Karen Harris Sponsor: Peg Johnson	Register with Peg Johnson (pegraj888@webtv.net, 373-9102). The tour will take about an hour; groups of 20 will start the tour on 15-minute intervals. The new Print Innovators printing plant is a green, state-of-the-art facility that prints the Free Lance-Star as well as lots of other things. Meet at the plant at 1381 Belman Road. Take the Blue and Gray Parkway (the Route 3 Fredericksburg bypass) to the stoplight at Belman Road. Take Belman Road about 0.4 miles to the plant.
Thu	7 Apr 11	10:00-12:00	Bavarian Chef Presenter: Chef Jerome Thalwitz Sponsor: Chuck Johnson	Jerome Thalwitz, head chef and owner of The Bavarian Chef restaurants in Madison and Fredericksburg, will tell about his journey from apprentice to successful restaurateur. He will discuss his family's life in Germany and how they came to found The Bavarian Chef in Virginia. He will chronicle his father's training across Europe, which included stints in the Côte d'Azur and as personal chef for the Moroccan head of state, as well as his own training in Bavaria. From the grind to the glory, Jerome will relate the challenges he faced in transforming the Fredericksburg train station into a thriving, first-class restaurant. Chef Jerome might even be persuaded to divulge some of his culinary tricks of the trade.
Tue	12 Apr 11	10:00-12:00	Readings by Riverside Writers Presenter: Judith Hill Sponsor: Larry Turner	Members of Riverside Writers, including some ElderStudy members, will read poems, stories and memoirs from their newly published anthology, Rappahannock Review. In the past, Riverside members have read to us from their four earlier anthologies. They will offer Rappahannock Review for sale for \$5, far less than the \$11 their publisher charges them.
Wed	13 Apr 11	13:00-15:00	Resolved: That the United States Should Increase its Immigration Visas Presenters: UMW Debate Team Sponsor: Dave Hill	This year's intercollegiate debate topic is immigration, and members of the University of Mary Washington Debate Team are looking forward to sharing their insights from their season of research on this contemporary controversy. In particular, this debate will focus on the pros and cons of changing immigration visa policy in light of the current political and socioeconomic contexts. The Debate Team traces its history to the early literary societies on campus that existed shortly after the founding of the college. Today, the Debate Team travels and competes both regionally and nationally with great success, including finishing third at the National Debate Tournament last season, beating teams from Harvard and Dartmouth in the process.

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Thu	14 Apr 11	13:00-15:00	Book Group ► A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole Discussion: Larry Turner Sponsor: Roger Bourdon	Won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1981. Now considered a major work of modern Southern literature. Set in New Orleans in the 1960's, the main character, at age 30 must set out to get a job. His quest leads to adventures with wild and crazy French Quarter characters.
Tue	19 Apr 11	13:00-15:00	Adventures of an Animal Control Officer: "The Things They Didn't Tell Us" Presenter: Pauline Shatswell Sponsor: Margareta Williamson	Officer Shatswell will share her experiences of nearly thirty years of training and operating, including the use of various traps such as ketch poles, cat tongs, and snake tongs, and will relate tales of unusual critters.
Wed	20 Apr 11	10:00-12:00	The Place of Natural Gas in our Energy Future Presenter: Kermit Woodcock Sponsor: Janet Wishner	Since the early 1800s, the availability and use of natural gas have been growing. During the part of our history when oil was considered to be "black gold," the gas encountered in many of the oil reservoirs was flared as a waste stream. Today, natural gas is actively traded on world commodity markets. This discussion will provide a broad view of U.S. natural gas resources, uses of natural gas, the role of natural gas in meeting U.S. energy demands and a look into the crystal ball regarding the future of natural gas.
Fri	22 Apr 11	10:00-12:00	UMW Classes End	
Tue	26 Apr 11	10:00-12:00	The Roots of Suburbia: Envisioning and Building the Post-War American Suburb Presenter: Dennis Van Derlaske Sponsor: Dennis Van Derlaske	At the close of World War II, 14 million veterans were poised to return home. This is the story of how mass construction of new houses was accomplished and how the personalities and ideas generated during the 19th and early 20th centuries enabled this to be done. We will also learn how people were prepared for living in and affording this new form of housing and how they eventually adjusted to life in these new suburbs.
Wed	27 Apr 11	10:00-12:00	The History of Bluegrass Music Presenter: Dave Montague Sponsor: Bill Wemmerus	We will trace the development of Bluegrass Music as it evolved out of old-time country music. We'll talk about the legendary Bill Monroe and Earl Scruggs, and also cover some of the more "modern" groups such as the Country Gentlemen. Members of the Flat Run Ramblers will perform samples of this music.
Thu	28 Apr 11	13:00-15:00	Membership Committee Meeting Sponsor: Carole Hanus	This committee handles publicity, the newsletter, maintaining the web site and planning social events. Members are always welcome to attend our meetings to help with what we do and bring new ideas.
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Tue	3 May 11	10:00-12:00	Learning to Look at Paintings I Presenter: Allen Reamer Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	Did you ever look at a painting and wonder if there is more there than you see? There are specific ways to view a painting that will increase your enjoyment and understanding of it; whether it is realistic or abstract. In this two-part lecture series, we will learn to look at paintings, analyze them and discover their artistic language. The second part of this series is at 1 p.m. Please plan on coming to both sessions.
Tue	3 May 11	13:00-15:00	Learning to Look at Paintings II Presenter: Allen Reamer Sponsor: Alan Zirkle	This is the second part of the two-part series described above.
Wed	4 May 11	10:00-12:00	Giving It All Away Presenter: Doris Buffett Sponsor: Janet Wishner	
Thu	5 May 11	13:00-15:00	The Aging Brain: An Exploration of Changes Associated with Aging Presenter: Hillary Stebbens Sponsor: Dave Hill	A simple (no biology background needed!) overview of typical brain changes associated with normal aging. In addition, we will explore how these changes can help us understand commonly experienced changes as we age, such as forgetting names or misplacing objects, and how we may overcome these problems. We will try to compare "normal" aging to Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's, and Mild Cognitive Impairment.
Tue	10 May 11	10:00-12:00	Faces of War: Portrait Photography and Its Role in Civil War America Presenter: Rod Coddington Sponsor: Dennis Van Derlaske	During the years prior to the Civil War, the nascent technology of photography matured. Photographic studios, where one could pose for a formal photograph, were established. These attracted Civil War soldiers enabling them to have an affordable portrait taken for friends and loved ones. Surviving studio photographs provide insight into the lives of everyday soldiers. New research into African American portrait photographs and the frequently poignant stories associated with them will also be presented.
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Wed	11 May 11	09:00-11:00	Canal Path Bird Walk Presenter: Andrew Dolby Sponsor: Dave Hill	A relatively flat walk (about a mile) along the City Canal path, led by an expert birder. Bring water, wear comfortable shoes, and bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them. Limited to 20 participants. Contact Dave Hill (898-5932) to register. Meet at the bottom level of the UMW parking structure on Alvey Drive off U.S. Route 1 between the College Avenue stoplight and the Mary Washington Blvd. (Hospital) stoplight. Note unusual starting time.
Thu	12 May 11	13:00-15:00	Book Group► Luncheon of the Boating Party by Susan Vreeland Presenter: Phil Hall Sponsor: Roger Bourdon	This compelling historical novel details artist Auguste Renoir's inner circle, French café society and culture. Imagining the banks of the Seine in the thick of la vie moderne, Vreeland (Girl in Hyacinth Blue) tracks Renoir as he conceives, plans and paints the 1880 masterpiece.

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Mon	16 May 11	10:00-12:00	UMW Summer Classes Begin	
Wed	18 May 11	11:30-14:00	End of Year Potluck Luncheon Sponsor: Carole Hanus	Join your colleagues for our annual end of year potluck. The location will again be the First Christian Church, 1501 Washington Street in Fredericksburg. Further details will be provided.
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