

## VILLAGE NEWS

### August 2020



### HELLO VILLAGE MEMBERS

This month the Village Newsletter takes its readers to Great Britain. Visit the Tower of London, Big Ben and the Victoria and Albert Museum. Take a lovely walk through the Lake District and sing along with Paul McCartney and James Corden as they drive through Liverpool. Learn about England's newest cuisine and imagine how the flowers smell at the Chelsea Flower Show.

Back home we offer you interesting virtual events happening in our neighborhood. Check out our Village Calendar for more details about these events. Our newsletter includes a link to our latest article about one of the Village's dedicated volunteers, Ann Drum, and why she thinks others should volunteer. --Fran Randolph, VKL Chair

Enjoy your read!

### VIRTUAL "SENSES" OF ENGLAND



### THINGS TO SEE



**The Tower of London**, officially known as *Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress of the Tower of London*, is a historic castle in the center of Britain's capital city – and is part of 1,000 years of British History.

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**The Victoria and Albert Museum** is the world's leading museum of art and design. The collection of 2.3 million objects spans over 5,000 years and includes the UK's national collections of architecture, furniture, fashion and so much more.

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Lake District  
National Park

**The Lake District** is known as “Poetry in the Hills”. Windermere, in Cumbria County, is England's largest natural lake. The beautiful glacier lake is 10.5 miles (18km) long and 219 feet (66.7m) deep.

[SEE MORE](#), a short poetic film that shows what it's like to live, work and love the National Park.

## THINGS TO HEAR

**Carpool Karaoke** - listen to Paul McCartney and James Corden sing a few songs from *The Beatles* as they tour through Liverpool, England.

[LISTEN](#)



London's iconic **Big Ben** is the bell inside the Elizabeth Tower. The tower is located in the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London.

[LISTEN](#) to bell sounds of Big Ben

[LEARN MORE](#) “The Mechanical Genius of Big Ben”



## TASTE OF ENGLAND



London's bustling **Borough Market** is a must see foodies experience. The market has been in operation for over 1,000 years and is full of brightly colored fruit and vegetables and vendors serving British and international food.

[TASTE MORE](#) and Join the Borough Market Community group on [Facebook](#).



Award winning London chef **Yotam Ottolenghi** believes in “simple cooking” and has changed the way London cooks. He shares a weekly food and recipe column in the Guardian newspaper and has written several cookbooks.

[TASTE MORE](#) and watch him cook with Rachael Ray.

**FYI** - you can **SAVE-THE-DATE!** Yotam Ottolenghi will be the Chef in Conversation at Strathmore on May 9, 2021.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4S7fdyQI9PE>

## SMELLS OF ENGLAND

### The Essences of the National Garden Ethos

Warton Gardens, Lancashire

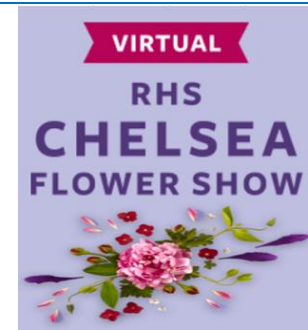
Imagine the scent of garden flowers while watching this film. You will see the natural beauty and spirit of gardens that are packed full with plants and inspirational ideas.

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The **RHS Chelsea Flower Show** is a garden show held for five days in May by the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) in the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea in Chelsea, London. This year the show was virtual and we now have the opportunity to see the many videos and articles from the show.

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## VIEWS FROM THE VILLAGE

**The Village at Kentlands and Lakelands** publishes monthly articles about issues and activities related to people 55 and over that are aging in place in our community. You can access the latest article "MEET ANN DRUM, A VILLAGE VOLUNTEER" [HERE](#) or read the print version in the Kentlands Town Crier or the Lakelands Leader September 2020 editions.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Gettysburg Address: Did You Know?

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The July scheduled date for **The Village at Kentlands and Lakelands** event: *Gettysburg Address: Did You Know?* has been rescheduled for September 29<sup>th</sup>. Additional information will be included in our next newsletter or you can [VISIT](#) our calendar for more information.



Lace up your sneakers and join your neighbors for the “virtual” 27th Kentlands/Lakelands 5K Run, Walk and Kid’s Fun Run. The race is taking place from August 29 to September 5. Anytime during that week you can complete the 3.1 miles or 5K anywhere and anyplace. We are asking that runners not plan to run the course the day of the race in order to maintain physical distancing requirements. Also, the roads will not be closed.

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**Kentlands**  
COMMUNITY PLAYERS



### **Together Again for the First Time - Virtually**

KCP's first virtual production, an adaptation of the musical "Together Again for the First Time", revolves around seven friends who performed musically together while they were in college. Peter & Evelyn had planned to host a reunion at their lake house in beautiful Lake Arrowhead, California, a few hours outside of Los Angeles. Then the COVID pandemic hit. So now, seven forty-something friends will gather online for a reunion to re-connect and reminisce about their younger days as a group of college student-musicians in Southern California. It's not ideal, but it's what life allows right now.

**Will be performed via Zoom on September 12th at 8:00 PM.**  
**Register by emailing [info@kentlandscommunityplayer.org](mailto:info@kentlandscommunityplayer.org)**

### **MUSICA VIVA KENTLANDS** **Sunday, September 20, 2020**



Please join the live streamed concert @Home. The concert will have a string orchestra with Maestro Simeone Tartaglione conducting and Alessandra Cuffaro, violin soloist.

*Sign-up information will be available soon.*

This event is free, but donations are gratefully accepted to help defray the cost of this and future virtual concerts.

## SPECIAL INTERESTS GROUP



### Chess Club

Are you interested in playing some chess? **The Village at Kentlands and Lakelands** is sponsoring a chess club for players of all skill levels. Beginners to masters are welcome. A computer and modest familiarity with the internet are necessary as the initial system will be web-based. In the future the plan is to include in-person games. For information or to join the group, contact Barney Gorin at [barneygorin@goventures.biz](mailto:barneygorin@goventures.biz).

## KEEPING CURRENT WITH COVID-19



**Maryland implemented a stricter face mask requirement and issued a travel advisory for states that are seeing surges in cases of the novel coronavirus.**

Gov. Larry Hogan expanded mask-wearing restrictions mandating that everyone older than 5 must wear masks inside all public buildings, including restaurants, houses of worship, gyms, casinos, stores, office buildings and at outdoor events if it is not possible to maintain a safe physical distance of 6 feet between individuals.

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## MONTGOMERY COUNTY, REOPENING

Due to the frequent changes related to COVID-19, visit the Montgomery County COVID-19 website for the most current information.

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## COVID-19 DASHBOARD

Montgomery County COVID-19 has created a county Data Dashboard that provides data to track cases and statistics.

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## COVID-19 INFORMATIONAL PORTAL



Montgomery County has provided a quick link to the latest News and Information.

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## WHAT'S NEW?

### New Restaurants in the Kentlands downtown area.

- **Tutti Frutti** – a frozen yogurt shop
- **Cinco de Mayo** – Mexican restaurant and bar, [VISIT THEIR WEBSITE](#) for free food with your first Door Dash delivery.
- **Bonchon** – Korean specialty fast food, best known for their chicken wings.

## THINGS TO DO

### **DON'T FORGET: Register to Vote by Mail**

Covid-19 has impacted our daily lives and will especially impact the way we vote. Even though Maryland instituted mail-in voting for our June primary elections, mail-in ballots will not be automatically mailed for the November 3<sup>rd</sup> election.

With the election around the corner, you are encouraged to complete your vote-by-mail absentee ballot application ASAP. Follow this link: [Elections.Maryland.GOV](https://Elections.Maryland.GOV)



### **CHECK OUT THE VILLAGE CALENDAR! SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING....**

Visit the Village website to view the “Calendar of Events” for virtual activities. There are quick links to many types of events.

- ✓ Village Events and Concerts
- ✓ Listen to “Past” Mount Vernon Live Streams
- ✓ MC Lifelong Learning Institute – Pop Up Lectures (Communicating with Grand-kids and COVID updates)
- ✓ Meditation and Mindfulness
- ✓ Presidential Library Lectures: JFK
- ✓ CLICK [HERE TO VISIT THE CALENDAR](#)

## DO YOU KNOW?



### Volunteers are ready to help you!

We have many volunteers ready and willing to help you in different ways, such as picking up prescriptions, engaging in social phone calls, getting groceries, or delivering meals from a restaurant to your door. All you need to do is call Jean Mocarski at 240-449-9002 or send her an email at: [jeanmocarski@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmocarski@gmail.com).

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

We have suspended Village membership fees due to COVID-19 and we will extend paid membership terms when dues are reinstated.

### YOU COULD BE A VILLAGE MEMBER!

#### Consider Joining the Village...

The Kentlands and Lakelands are great places to live and to thrive throughout all stages of life. The purpose of **The Village at Kentlands and Lakelands** is to create a community where neighbors help neighbors 55 and over age with purpose through social connectedness, cultural enrichment and support in daily living.

Our **Service** and **Social** memberships are available to our 55+ Kentlands and Lakelands neighbors. We also welcome volunteers and supporters of any age at any time. Click the link below to learn more about membership and volunteering.

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### SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY

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## WHAT TO REMEMBER

If you need help with your website login and password: Contact Geri Ozirsky 301-527-6357 or [members@villagekentlandslakelands.org](mailto:members@villagekentlandslakelands.org).

VISIT THE VILLAGE AT KENTLANDS AND LAKELANDS AT:  
<https://villagekentlandslakelands.org/>

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