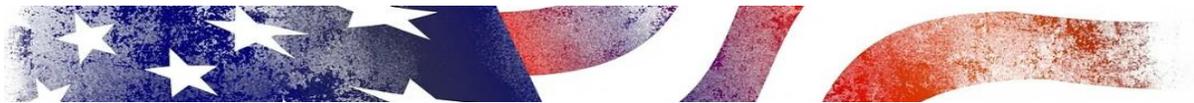


VILLAGE NEWS

July 2020



HELLO VILLAGE MEMBERS

Welcome to the Village News. This month we take readers on a trip around the world to visit the new Seven Wonders. If you are interested in foreign films, the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center and the Kentlands Film Society both feature an amazing collection of foreign movies for free.

Community events include a lecture about the Gettysburg Address by Kentlands' resident Barney Gorin, as well as a performance by a string trio by the very talented Hsieh siblings who also live in the Kentlands. If you like to play chess or want to learn how to play, information on a special interest group is provided.

Don't miss the latest article in Views from the Village: How to Use Your Free Time During the Pandemic.

As usual the newsletter ends with some important information about Covid-19 and why it's critical that we all wear masks when in public because it is not about you; it's about us.

TRAVEL FROM HOME

VISIT THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD

What makes a place a World Wonder? The "Ancient Seven Wonders of the World" were determined by Philo of Byzantium in 250 B.C. The number seven was chosen by the Greeks, who believed it represented perfection and plenty.

Of the original Seven Wonders of the World, only the Great Pyramids of Giza remain; the rest have faded to dust and memory. Because of the way time changed these great places, some consider newer places as the "Seven Wonders of our time".

Below are the "New Seven Wonders of the World", which you can stream and virtually visit them from your home.

Safe and Happy Travels!



Great Wall of China

The Great Wall is China's most famous attraction, claiming a history of over 2,000 years and extending more than 3,000 miles.

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The Colosseum, Rome, Italy

The massive stone amphitheater, built in 70-72 A.D., was a gift to the Roman people. Officially known as the Flavian Amphitheater, it hosted 100 days of games, gladiatorial combats and animal fights.

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Chichen Itza, Yucatan, Mexico

The Mayans were considered remarkable engineers and built the pyramids at Chichen Itza thousands of years ago. On March 21st, with the shadows of the setting sun, the pyramids appear to be a "stairway to heaven".

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Petra, Jordan

Petra, the rose-red city, is Jordan's 2,000 year old city of stone.

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Taj Mahal, Agra, India

The Taj Mahal is India's architectural crown jewel which was built in honor of Emperor Shah Jahan's wife.

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Christ the Redeemer, Rio De Janeiro

The art deco statue of Jesus Christ sits at the summit of Mount Corcovado. The statue was built in 1931 and stands 98 feet tall and the outstretched arms span 92 feet.

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Machu Picchu, Peru

Machu Picchu is a 15th century Inca fortress representing the civilization of that period. Now it is referred to as the "Lost City of the Incas" due to being abandoned at the time of the Spanish conquest.

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ROBERT E PARILLA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

FOREIGN FILMS ON MONDAY NIGHTS ROBERT E. PARILLA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER Montgomery College

MONDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES 2020

Starting June 1, 2020, the Monday Night Film Series will be available digitally –reserve a ticket online and you will be emailed a link! Don't worry; the films are still FREE for ALL. Click below to learn more about future films and how to register.

July 20, 2020, 7 p.m.

A TOUCH OF ZEN

King Hu, Taiwan, 1971, 180 minutes, Color, Mandarin (English Subtitles)

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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 "HOW TO USE YOUR FREE TIME DURING THE PANDEMIC" [HERE](#) or read the print version in the Kentlands Town Crier or the Lakelands Leader August 2020 editions.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Gettysburg Address: Did You Know?

Date: Thursday, July 23, 2020

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

On Zoom

On November 19, 1863, Abraham Lincoln made "a few appropriate remarks" at the dedication of a new cemetery for Union war dead in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. His words, words that few if any expected to be significant, became a touchstone for people around the world. Many memorize those words and are transfixed by their power, but few take the time to examine their context and meaning.

The Village at Kentlands and Lakelands invites you to join Barney Gorin for this discussion of one of the greatest orations ever made in the English Language.

Please register by contacting Jean MocarSKI at jeanmocarSKI@gmail.com or by phone at 240-449-9002.

The Hsieh Trio



Natalie, Joey and Emily Hsieh

Date: August 10, 2020
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
On Zoom

The Village at Kentlands and Lakelands invites you to join The Hsieh Trio, a talented group of Kentlands siblings, sharing beautiful violin and cello symphony music with you virtually.

Please register by contacting Jean Mocarski at jeanmocarski@gmail.com or by phone at 240-449-9002.

Visit the Events Calendar for more information.

[HSIEH TRIO](#)

THE KENTLANDS FILM SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO AN @HOME EVENT

The Kentlands Film Society invites you to an @Home event. Relax in the comfort of your home and watch the celebrated indie film, ***The Last Black Man in San Francisco***. Chat with your neighbors about it at our Critics' Corner on Zoom. This virtual critics' corner will be held at 5:00 PM, Sunday, July 26th and is available to everyone, free of charge. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/2CoeruQ> to receive your link to this event.

[MORE INFO](#)

The Last Black Man in San Francisco



The Last Man in San Francisco is a poignant and beautifully filmed story of one man's attempt to reclaim his grandfather's Victorian home in the heart of San Francisco. Joined in this quest by his best friend, Mont, he aims to reconnect with his family and reconstruct the community he longs for. This is a story of hometowns and how they're made and kept alive by the people who love them.

THE KENTLANDS FILM SOCIETY SHARES THEIR FAVORITE FILMS

Check out 10 Favorites from our 15 years

The Kentlands Film Society was formed by a group of neighborhood volunteers fifteen years ago to bring a five-film season of quality, art house, often foreign, films to the Gaithersburg Arts Barn every year. With the support of the Kentlands Community Foundation, we have successfully carried out this mission. So, grab your TV remote or portable device and see what films you might enjoy watching. Some may also be available on iTunes, Google Play, Hulu, Vudu, etc., so check your other streaming services.

[CLICK HERE](#)

SPECIAL INTERESTS GROUP



Chess Club

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.

KEEPING CURRENT WITH COVID-19



MONTGOMERY COUNTY, WHICH PHASE ARE WE IN? Phase 1? Phase 2?

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

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COVID-19 DASHBOARD

Montgomery County COVID-19 has created a county Data Dashboard that provides Covid-19 statistics to track cases and measures that will be used to determine when it is safest reopen businesses.

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Cover smart.
Do your part.
Slow the spread.

My Stay-at-Home Lab Shows How Face Coverings Can Slow the Spread of Disease

June 11, 2020
By: Matthew E. Staymates

Matthew Staymates, a NIST mechanical engineer and fluid dynamicist, made a video showing how face coverings can slow the spread of disease. He creates a high-speed visualization of breathing and coughing -- with and without a face covering. His experiment shows the flow of water droplets on which viruses attach, illustrating that a face covering controls the direction and amount of droplets expelled, which can slow the spread of disease.

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[READ FULL STORY](#)

AARP - 7 Things to Know About Hand Sanitizer

When to use it, how it works and why you shouldn't make it at home.

1. Hand sanitizer kills germs but doesn't clean your hands – using both methods will clean your hands and kill germs.
2. Sanitizer trumps soap and water in certain situations – when you can't get to sink to use soap and water.
3. Not all hand sanitizers are equal – CDC recommends ones that contain at least 60% alcohol.
4. Sanitizing technique matters – using correctly matters.
5. Cleaning products are not a substitute for hand sanitizer.
6. Hand sanitizer can be dangerous – when ingested and not used for external use.
7. Homemade hand sanitizer can be ineffective – FDA says it's best to allow the professionals produce the best germ-killing products.

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WHAT'S NEW?

CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY OUT WITH THE OLD...IN WITH THE NEW	
OUT	IN
Zoe's Kitchen	Popeye's Chicken
Parking Lot	Constructing Starbucks w/ Drive Thru
Home Goods – Closed	Home Goods to open July 16th
No Exit 12 on 270	New Exit 12-270 @ Watkins Mill Road
Yo Yogi Sushi – Closed	Crossing your fingers
Phase 2	Phase 3?
Closed Kentlands Farm Market	Farm Market Opened July 11 th
Washington Redskins	New Name TBD

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

Membership in the Village of Kentlands and Lakelands is open to everyone. Service and Social memberships are available to our 55+ Kentlands and Lakelands neighbors. We welcome new members to join at any time.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Visit the Village website to view the "Calendar of Events" for virtual activities. There are quick links to events for The Kennedy Center, Strathmore, Guest Speakers and Exercise.

[LINK TO CALENDAR](#)

EVENTS @ BETHESDA METRO AREA VILLAGE

All are invited to join Bethesda Metro Area Village sponsored events!

RSVP by the day before the event for Zoom login information. Email Elizabeth Haile at director@bmavillage.org to register.

Author Lynne Olson, Tuesday, July 21, 10 am. Olson will talk about her books dealing with World War II and Britain's crucial role in it, including Citizens of London, Last Hope Island, Madame Fourcade's Secret War, and her upcoming book on Holland in World War II.

Authors Karetta Hubbard and Molly Best Tinsley, Tuesday, August 18, 10 am. Hubbard and Tinsley, co-authors of Satan's Chamber, will talk about researching their spy thriller set in Sudan.

The public is also invited to our next collaboration with the Connie Morella Library

Planet Word, Thursday, July 30, 2 pm. Rebecca Roberts, journalist and curator of Programming for the new Planet Word Museum, will discuss how language is what makes us human. From earliest childhood we weave our words into speech to communicate. Let Rebecca inspire and renew your love of words and language.

Zoom login before 2:05 pm for Planet Word. Entrance will be unavailable to latecomers.
<https://zoom.us/j/93637298040> Meeting ID: 936 3729 8040 Dial In: 301-715-8592

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, making 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.

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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.

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<https://villagekentlandslakelands.org/>**

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