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VILLAGE NEWS

June 2020

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FATHER'S DAY

HELLO VILLAGE MEMBERS

Welcome to our third newsletter. Even though Montgomery County is opening up more, most of us are choosing to stay close to home. Our vacation plans to travel abroad or in the U.S. are on endless hold. Fortunately, we have the ability to visit many places and countries virtually. This month our newsletter takes you across America, from the West Coast to the East Coast, visiting national parks, museums and historical villages.

Closer to home, we invite you to attend a special Musica Viva event which stars our own Maestro Simeone Tartaglione and his wife Alessandra Cuffaro, an accomplished violinist. There is also a virtual lecture on modifying our homes so that we can age in place.

In addition to a variety of adult education programs, instructions on accessing the public library, and information about Covid-19, please enjoy the latest article in Views from the Village entitled: *Our County Is Opening Up But What Will I Do?*

VIRTUAL GET AWAYS

USA Travel from Home....

The Hidden Worlds of the National Parks

Google Arts & Culture has put together an interactive opportunity for you to visit five National Parks in one day!

If this is your first experience with Google Arts & Culture, follow all of the screen prompts to listen to park rangers' talk about fascinating features of each park and follow prompts to take a 365 degree walking tour through a glacier, caves and much more....

Put on your hiking shoes and scuba gear and [LEARN MORE](#).





The National Parks: America's Best Idea

Starting June 13 at 8:00 p.m. on WETA PBS and every Saturday for six weeks –
(check local listing for your PBS channel)

WETA devotes Saturday night to American history programming presenting Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan's dazzling series "The National Parks: America's Best Idea", a six-part co-production with WETA that chronicles the history of one of America's important legacies to future generations. Filmed at some of the nation's most spectacular locales - Acadia to Yosemite, Yellowstone to the Grand Canyon, the Everglades of Florida to the Gates of the Arctic in Alaska – the documentary is a visual feast. [LEARN MORE.](#)



Massachusetts

Sturbridge is a town in Massachusetts and is home to Old Sturbridge Village, a living historical museum. It is the largest outdoor history museum in the Northeast and portrays a rural New England town of the 1830s. There are 40 buildings to explore, including homes, meetinghouses, a school, country store, bank, working farm water-powered mills and a trade shop.

Click [HERE](#) for a quick tour.
[LEARN MORE](#) about the Virtual Village.
[Read](#) about the history of Old Sturbridge Village.
Visit their website www.osv.org.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Michigan

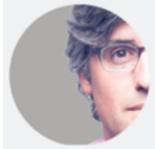
Experience firsthand the sights, sounds and sensations of America's fascinating developments. See where 300 years of American perseverance serve as a living reminder that anything is possible. Virtually step foot in the lab where Thomas Edison had his lightbulb moment or the workshop where the Wright brothers taught us to reach for the sky. Explore the place where America's can-do spirit inspires you to go out and get it done. Click for a [TOUR 1](#) and [TOUR 2](#) of the Greenfield Village.



Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation Michigan

Step into a world where past innovations fuel the imagination of generations to come. A vibrant exploration of genius in all its forms, Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation allows you to experience the achievements of America's greatest minds while fully immersing yourself in their stories.

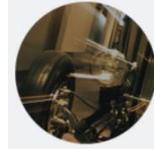
Follow the links below for presentations from the Henry Ford Innovation Nation.



Innovation Nation

Dig deeper with stories from the collection of episodes of our Emmy-winning TV series hosted by CBS Correspondent Mo Rocca, and be sure to tune in every Saturday for a celebration of the inventor's spirit.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Visionaries on Innovation

Discover personal perspectives from today's leading innovators that you won't find anywhere else. From first-person articles to video interviews, you'll enjoy stories about innovation and about the behaviors that nurture it.

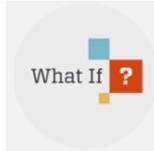
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Connect3

From millions of artifacts in The Henry Ford's collections, our experts choose three and reveal the surprisingly curious connections between them.

[LEARN MORE](#)



What If?

America's greatest innovators ask big "what if" questions and answered in even bigger ways. Step into the unfolding drama of those questions to discover how visionaries triumphed to create change.

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Near the site of the original colony, **Jamestown Settlement** tells the story of 17th-century Virginia, from the arrival of English colonists in Jamestown in 1607 to the cultural encounters and events that planted the seeds of a new nation.

The American Revolution Museum at Yorktown tells the story of the nation's founding, from the twilight of the colonial period to the dawn of the Constitution and beyond.

History is Fun – At Home!

The American Revolution Museum shares a variety of entertaining, engaging and educational online resources for you to enjoy at home. Here's how you can experience the museums and explore the past from home.

[LEARN MORE](#) about History at Home

	Stories of a New World – Innovative films tell the stories of America's beginning, starting with "1607: A Nation Takes Root" and many others, including, "Bacon's Rebellion" and "The Crossing". LEARN MORE
	Happy Hour – While learning a bit of history on Bermuda and the importance to the Jamestown Settlement, you can view classic drink recipes, and watch a "How To" video to create the best Dark n' Stormy cocktail. LEARN MORE
	Live Online Learning – Tuesday's & Thursdays at 10 a.m. LEARN MORE about signing up for these virtual learning events.
	Live Historical Solutions – Visit the website for the learning schedule of LIVE Historical Solutions to Modern Day Problems and also see past presentations, including Ship to Shore: Using a Sailor's Knot for Everyday Purposes. LEARN MORE

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 [READ](#) the latest article "Our County Is Opening Up But What Will I Do?" or read the print version in the Kentlands Town Crier or the Lakelands Leader June 2020 editions.

AT HOME VIRTUALLY

Musica Viva Kentlands @Home
Join on June 20 at 5 pm



Please join for an intimate concert @Home with Maestro Simeone Tartaglione and Alessandra Cuffaro, violin soloist.

Follow the link below to sign up. You will receive an email with the secure link for joining the event.

MUSICA VIVA <https://bit.ly/2B5v1yF>

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

Gettysburg Address: Did You Know?

Date: Thursday, July 23, 2020

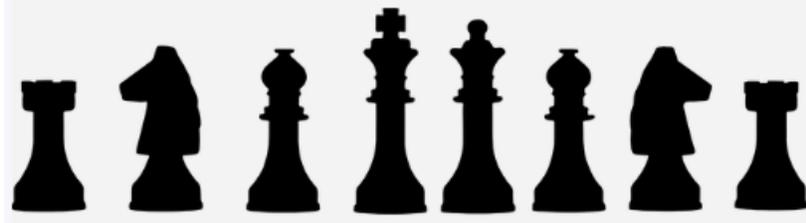
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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.



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.



Natalie, Joey and Emily Hsieh

The Hsieh Trio

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, who will play from a selection of pieces from Henri Vieuxtemps Violin Concerto No.4, Felix Mendelssohn Songs Without Words, JS Bach Solo Violin Sonata No. 2 in A minor, JS Bach Unaccompanied Cello Suite No. 3 in C major, and JS Bach Violin Concerto in A minor.

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

North Bethesda Village

HomeFit: Does Your Home Support Aging in Place?

With Jay Berger, AARP Speaker's Bureau

Sponsored by the North Bethesda Village, Thursday, June 25, 2020, 1 PM
1-hour Zoom webinar

What home issues and concerns should you address as you or someone you love ages in place? How to evaluate, identify, and prioritize needed changes – from quick do-it-yourself fixes to longer range expert-assisted modifications.

RSVP (clevenson@aol.com) for Zoom meeting link and further information on accompanying AARP HomeFit Guide.

It is never too late to be wise.

Daniel Defoe,
writer, journalist



If you are looking for some adventure, a way to connect with others and stay active, Oasis is a good place to start.

Be one of thousands of older adult's nationwide pursuing new passions through their online classes. Look through the course catalog today and find something new to try including: How to Use Zoom. A video can be found on the Home page. <LEARN MORE>

<https://washington-metro.oasisnet.org/>

STRATHMORE

Strathmore: Adult Education Programs

Strathmore is a place of boundless exploration, with ever-expanding portals through which patrons can go deeper, refine skills, gain insight, and stretch perspectives. In addition to the programs featured here, look for pre-performance discussions and other opportunities to deepen your performance experience.

<<https://www.strathmore.org/education/programs-for-adults>>



Hello from Montgomery County Public Libraries!

We know that this is a difficult time for everyone, and we miss seeing all of our customers in our library branches. Our staff is still working hard to provide you with things to read, listen to, and view, and library programs to attend. We hope this information will help you get connected to your library, while you are staying safe at home.

*Best—Anita Vassallo, Director,
Montgomery County Public Libraries*



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www.MCPL.link/DigitalCard

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- Learning and Entertainment—streaming movies, concerts, language courses, arts & crafts, e-magazines, online courses
- Vibrant Living—ebooks, health & wellness, consumer information

For more information, visit:

www.mcpl.link/seniors

Looking for something to do at home? Check out some of MCPL's virtual events.

Personal finance, health & wellness, lectures & discussions, computer and technology skills, language learning, and workforce & jobseekers. For more information, visit:

www.mcpl.link/VirtualPrograms

Get help from a librarian:

Call 240-777-0001 or email our Ask-A-Librarian service at

ask.librarian@montgomerycountymd.gov

How many ways are there to tie your shoes?

Many of you may have started walking to enjoy the outdoors and stay health during COVID-19. Did you know that there are a variety of different ways to lace your walking shoes? Depending on the needs of your feet, Fleet Feet has created this [VIDEO](#) to share lacing technics for: heel lock lacing, high instep arch and wide feet lacing.



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 Department of Health and Human Services website for up the most current information.

[LEARN MORE](#)

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.

[LEARN MORE](#)

WHAT'S NEW?

MEMBERSHIP 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.

[LEARN MORE](#)

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

EVENTS CALENDAR

May	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	Kennedy Center: Couch Concerts		Check this Out! Strathmore...	Senior Planet: How to Initiate a Zoom Meeting		
7	Check this out!		Check this Out! Strathmore...	Guest Speaker Thursday		
14			Check this Out! Strathmore...	Strathmore: Education for Adults		
21	Happy Father's Day!		Check this Out! Strathmore...			
				Time to Exercise! Zumba		
						Kentlands Under the Lights @Home
						Musica Viva Kentlands @Home

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](#)

DID 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.

HOW CAN YOU HELP OTHERS?

GAITHERSBURG HELP

“Neighbor Helping Neighbor”

Gaithersburg HELP is an all-volunteer organization that provides basic needs and assistance to people and families in the Gaithersburg area.

How can you help?

1. **Have your donation picked-up by a volunteer:** Sign up through Signup Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0945aaaf29a13-food>
2. **Drop off your donations** at the Gaithersburg HELP Pantry, 301 Muddy Branch Road, Gaithersburg, MD between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. (do not drop off items at other times!)
3. **Send a financial donation** directly to Gaithersburg HELP <https://www.gaithersburghelp.org/donate-online/>

[LEARN MORE](#)

MANNA FOOD CENTER

Manna Food Center’s singular mission is to eliminate hunger in Montgomery County, Maryland.

How can you help?

1. **You can drop off food donations** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Warehouse, 9311 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD. 301-424-1130
 - *Visit their Website for the most needed items:*
2. Send a financial donation directly to Manna <https://www.mannafood.org/give-online/>

[LEARN MORE](#)

WHAT TO REMEMBER

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

If you need services, want to sign-up to become a Village member, or you want to volunteer to provide services: Contact Jean Mocarski at 240-449-9002 or JeanMocarski@gmail.com.

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