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GSV News

Movie Group Launches

The movie discussion group met last week for the first time. The group selected the movie, *Knives Out*, for a discussion on July 1. Members and volunteers can find all of the details in the events listing below, and they are encouraged to watch the movie and join the discussion.

A group member also recommended a Great Courses offering, *How to View, and Appreciate Movies*, for those who wanted to learn more about appreciating films. You can get access to the course, other Great Courses, and many movies for free by using your Montgomery County library card at www.Kanopy.com. Kanopy offers access to an extensive, curated catalog of educational, entertaining, and enriching films. You can sign up at <https://montgomerycountymd.kanopy.com/video/how-view-and-appreciate-great-movies>

Don't Miss Out on the Free Cloth Face Masks!

GSV has a supply of cloth masks to distribute to members and volunteers. If you would like some, please contact Sue at winakurs@gmail.com and note your name, the quantity requested, if you will need the masks delivered to your front doorstep, or if you can pick the masks up at 14605 Stonewall Drive.

Upcoming GSV Events

Monthly Cocktail Hour – ZOOM INFO BELOW

Bring your drink of choice and join your neighbors to enjoy one another's company.

When: Thursday, June 25, 5 pm – 6 pm

Where: On Zoom

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8396768530>

On Mobile: One tap mobile: +13017158592,,8396768530#

On Phone: 1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 839 676 8530

Movie Discussion Group: *Knives Out* - NEW

The group will gather to discuss *Knives Out*, a 2019 mystery film. A modern [whodunit](#), the film follows a family gathering gone awry, after the patriarch's death leads a master detective to investigate. The film received critical acclaim, particularly for its screenplay, direction, and acting.

Participants are asked to watch the movie before the group meeting. The film is available at no cost to Amazon Prime members and for rent for just \$4.49.

RSVP: Please respond to Bob at robertramseymd@gmail.com

When: Wednesday, July 1, 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Where: On Zoom. Login information to be provided as the event approaches.

Fraud and Identity Theft

Thieves use fraud and identity theft to steal billions of dollars from millions of people every year. Seniors are particularly vulnerable. Learn what fraud and identity theft are, how to protect yourself, and what to do if you are a victim.

Speaker: Ted Meyerson is a speaker for AARP Maryland on several topics as well as a representative for AARP on various organizations. He is a member of the AARP Fraud Watch Network Volunteers and an AARP Volunteer Engagement Trainer. He formerly chaired the State Advisory Council on Quality Care at the End of Life and has served on various State and County task forces and commissions. Additionally, he was president of a non-profit that brought information to seniors, is past president of United Seniors of Maryland, and is a former Vice-Chair of the Howard County Commission on Aging.

RSVP: Please let Geri know you will be joining us. You can reach her at gcooperman@aol.com.

When: Wednesday, July 15, 1 – 2:30 pm

Where: On Zoom. Login information to be provided as the event approaches.

Community News

Montgomery County Reopening

The County entered Phase 2 of the reopening plan on Friday. You can learn more about what is open at

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS/RightNav/reopening/index.html

Other Village Happenings

GSV is participating in a new collaboration with the other villages in Montgomery County to share events of mutual interest. Here are this week's sessions.

Photography 101

Sponsored by North Chevy Chase Connections

Join us to learn more about the basics of camera operation, including types of cameras, lens types, the effect of camera sensor size for a given lens, ISO, exposure, aperture shutter speed, white balance and color temperature, and color and color space.

Speaker: Ken has enjoyed photography all his life. As a child, he had a film camera, developed his own film, and, using an enlarger, printed pictures from the film. As an adult, he renewed his interest in photography with a new digital SLR and has taken photography classes at Montgomery College.

When: Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Where: On Zoom, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82935123537>

Climate, Oceans, and Human Health: The Chesapeake Bay as a Paradigm for Predicting Infectious Diseases

Sponsored by Little Falls Village

Marine biology historically has been closely intertwined with human health. Today significant advances in technology have brought new discoveries - from the outer reaches of space, where remote sensing monitors on satellites circle the earth, to the ultramicroscopic through application of next-generation sequencing and bioinformatics. *Vibrio cholerae* provides a useful example of the fundamental link between human health and the oceans. With the onset of COVID-19, these models are currently being modified to predict SARS CoV-2 and incidence of COVID-19. In summary, microbial ecology can serve as a critical indicator of human health and wellness. How this is accomplished and how we are beginning to understand environmental aspects of COVID-19 will be discussed in this talk.

Speaker: Dr. Rita Colwell, Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland College Park and Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, President and Chairman, CosmosID, Inc.

RSVP: Sign up at www.littlefallsvillage.org/climate

When: Wednesday, June 24, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Where: On Zoom

HomeFit: Does Your Home Support Aging in Place?

Sponsored by the North Bethesda Village

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.

Speaker: Jay Berger, AARP Speaker's Bureau

RSVP: Contact clevenson@aol.com for the Zoom information

When: Thursday, June 25, 1 pm – 2:00 pm

Where: On Zoom