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JUNE PROGRAMS

Thursday, June 4. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon, Lunch at 12:15. We welcome back **Vincent Lancisi** and cast members **Beth Hylton** and **Bruce Nelson** from the **Everyman Theatre**. Artistic director Lancisi will give us an update on what's in store for Everyman Theatre as it continues to thrive and to help make Baltimore's theatre scene flourish. The rollicking fun of *Blithe Spirit* will be shared with members and guests as Everyman actors present some favorite parts of the play. This will certainly be a delightful afternoon at the Club!

ALL MEMBER MEETING on Friday, June 5 at 10:00 AM to discuss the financial situation of the Club. Please call or email Dawn to sign up.

Wednesday, June 10. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at Noon; Lunch at 12:15. The new President of **Goucher College, José Antonio Bowen, PhD**, has taught at Stanford and Georgetown and was Dean of the Meadows School of the Arts at Southern Methodist University. The author of over 100 scholarly articles, he has also appeared as a musician with Stan Getz, Bobby McFerrin, and other greats. He has written a symphony, music for Hubert Laws and Jerry Garcia, and is the author of *Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology Out of Your College Classroom Will Improve Student Learning*. Dr. Bowen will discuss the future of the Liberal Arts education and how colleges can better integrate learning across the campus, while offering a product that has enough value to compete with the free alternative online.

Monday, June 15. Current Events Discussion: Lunch and Discussion at noon. Please join us as we contemplate and try to understand the issues of the day with the help of articles by respected thinkers. Come and bring your informed views and your sense of humor.

Thursday, June 18. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15. **Irving Berlin: The Man, His Music and Stories That May Surprise You.** We will reflect upon the influence of Irving Berlin on the development and performance of American popular song. A Russian immigrant, Berlin changed the course of American music. *Alexander's Ragtime Band, God Bless America, Easter Parade* and *White Christmas*, are among the timeless lyrics. He stowed many songs in a trunk that he felt did not work or that others convinced him were not good. Often these *Trunk Songs* became among his greatest and most popular hits. **Sandra Livingston** will tell the story of Irving Berlin, while concentrating on the legend of the *Trunk Songs*. She has done community theater and directed shows for organizations in the Baltimore area. For over 10 years she sang with the vocal trio *Showstoppers* that performed in the Baltimore area. She has given presentations on Irving Berlin

for groups both locally and in Florida and has taught a “class” on Berlin at the Community College of Baltimore County Senior Institute and The Myerberg Senior Center.

Monday, June 22. French Table: 12:00-1:00. Join other Club members for an hour of conversation and lunch, *en français* with a little English, but mostly French. You don't have to be fluent to enjoy the hour -- come listen and speak when you wish. Please sign up in advance.

Wednesday, June 24. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15. **Sammy Hoi** is an experienced and innovative higher education leader, as well as an advocate for art and design education and for creative professionals as drivers in cultural, economic and social innovation. He has now served as President of Maryland Institute College of Art for nearly one year. Join us as Hoi reflects on joining Baltimore's cultural community from the West Coast, MICA's role in national and international art education, and future directions for the oldest degree-granting college of art in the United States.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, July 1. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon, Lunch at 12:15. Back by popular demand, **Professor Joel Grossman** will discuss **Recent Decisions of the Supreme Court**. Professor Grossman is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University, specializing in the areas of American politics and law and politics. He is co-editor of *The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court* (2005, 2nd Edition).

Wednesday, July 8. Luncheon and Tour. Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15. Tour the Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church on Mount Vernon Place after lunch at the Club. Parishioner **Joan Haag** will discuss the fascinating story of the congregation and its important contributions during its long history and the architecture of the magnificent American Gothic style building.

Tuesday, July 14. Bastille Day Celebration. Lunch begins at Noon. Come celebrate with us! Enjoy the French ambiance of the Club with French music in the background, a meal with a French flair, and a marvelous presentation on **chocolate** by Foreman-Wolf's talented young **Executive Pastry Chef, Travis Marley**. He graduated from Baltimore International College with an associate's degree in baking & pastry and currently makes between 70-100 different types of pastry and confections every week. Travis' goals are to transform ingredients and to reinvent old ideas. His experience extends to traditional French, Italian, and American pastry. We will also have a brief and fun quiz, with prizes, and will end before 2:00.

Monday, July 20. Current Events Discussion: Lunch and Discussion at noon. Please join us as we contemplate and try to understand the issues of the day with the help of articles by respected thinkers. Come and bring your informed views and your sense of humor.

Wednesday, July 22. ANNUAL CRAB CAKE LUNCHEON. Lunch at noon. Join other members of the club in doing what club members do best – talking together while enjoying Maryland crab cakes. This is the perfect way to meet before the August break. Guests are welcome!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Susan Adams Weiss: I am just coming up this summer on my two year anniversary as a Baltimorean! I moved here after 36 years in the NYC area, mostly in Greenwich, CT. I am delighted with all Baltimore has to offer. I have spent a great deal of my life as an active equestrian, trail riding, fox hunting and hunter pacing, and when I was young, I did a bit of showing. Later for twelve years, I turned to carriage driving with a little pony and cart, which I gave up a few years ago for health reasons. I love history and am an active historic preservationist and antiques collector and lover. I also love gardening and learning about native plants.