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JUNE PROGRAMS

Wednesday, June 1. Oval Table, Lunch at noon. Club member **Jacqueline Slavney** will discuss her exhibit of photographs, which is on permanent loan to the club. Originally from England, Jacqueline moved to the United States at the age of 24. She learned the basics of photography as an undergraduate at the College of Notre Dame in Baltimore where she studied with Beverly Wilgus. Since then she has worked independently — originally in the darkroom — and has now transitioned to digital photographic composition. She does her own printing using only the highest quality inks and finest papers. Her photographs have been shown in a number of galleries in the Baltimore area, including the Gomez Gallery, Galerie Françoise et ses Frères, Gallery G, the Barn Gallery at Ladew Gardens, and the Maryland Federation of Art in Annapolis. Her photographs are in many private collections in the US and the UK.

Tuesday, June 7. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15. **George L. Scheper**, Senior Lecturer of Advanced Academic Programs at The Johns Hopkins University, will discuss how *fin-de-siècle* Vienna experienced an explosion of creativity in music, art, literature, philosophy, and science. Dramatic transformations from traditional to avant-garde forms of expression played out in coffee houses, salons, galleries and concert halls. This cultural paradigm shift to modernism that elsewhere took place over hundreds of years, happened in Vienna within the space of just a couple of generations, making Vienna 1900 a veritable laboratory of modernism. We'll explore the remaking of the old Hapsburg capital into a city of bourgeois high culture with the creation of the *Ringstrasse* and the innovations of Secessionist art and architecture.

Thursday, June 16. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15. *World War II: The Rescue of Europe's Plundered Wealth.* The movie *The Monuments Men* told only part of a much larger story. In 2013, at the urging of a historian, Baltimore resident **Susan Fisher Sullam** uncovered hundreds of pages of top secret and classified files that had belonged to her late father detailing the final, harrowing months of World War II. As a member of General Eisenhower's staff, Joel Fisher had kept the memos and papers detailing how Americans located and secured billions of dollars' worth of gold, silver and currency plundered by the Nazis from the treasuries of occupied Europe. Her father never discussed it with her, but she was able to piece the story together, which was published in June 2014 in the *Washington Post Magazine*. **WAIT LIST ONLY.**

Monday, June 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, your sense of humor, and perhaps a guest or two.

Wednesday, June 22. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15. **Marlene Trestman**, Baltimore attorney and Goucher graduate, will speak about her new book, *Fair Labor Lawyer: The Remarkable Life of New Deal Attorney and Supreme Court Advocate Bessie*

Margolin. Ms Margolin had a unique career as a lawyer with the U.S. Department of Labor when New Deal protective labor laws were being challenged in the courts. She argued 24 cases before the Supreme Court and dozens in federal circuit courts around the country in the 30's, 40's, and 50's, and was one of the founders of the National Organization for Women (NOW). As former Maryland Attorney General Steve Sachs said in his recent Op Ed, "Ms. Trestman has produced an account of Margolin's professional and personal life that is prodigiously researched, well-crafted, and highly-readable...It fulfills her determination to see Bessie Margolin written back into history." Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Monday, June 27. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, July 7. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15. Back by popular demand, **Professor Joel Grossman, an authority on constitutional law and the Supreme Court,** will discuss the **Court's 2015-2016 decisions.** Professor Grossman is Professor of Political Science, Emeritus, and Academy Professor at Johns Hopkins University and an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland Law School. He was chair of the political science departments at both Hopkins and the University of Wisconsin, Editor of *Law & Society Review*, and Chair of the Wisconsin Judicial Commission. He won campus teaching awards at both Hopkins and Wisconsin and, in 2005, won the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association.

Thursday, July 14. Bastille Day Celebration. Lunch begins at 12:10. Come celebrate with us! No knowledge of the French language is necessary. Enjoy the French ambiance of the Club with French music in the background, a wonderful French meal with wine, and a 14 minute video (in English) on the history of the storming of the Bastille. We will see what led up to the revolt and how it led to the French Revolution. In addition we will have a young actor in costume as our emcee for the presentation. There will also be the usual brief and fun quiz, with French themed prizes, and the program will end before 2:00. As always, the upstairs lounge is open for early arrivals.

Monday, July 18. 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, your sense of humor, and perhaps a guest or two.

Thursday, July 21. 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 always welcome !

Monday, July 25. 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, July 27. Luncheon and Tour: Lunch at noon, Tour at 1:00. After lunch at the Club, we will take a tour of the Garrett Jacobs Mansion. The creation of the mansion and the story of those who occupied it for six decades –64 years, from 1872 to 1939--exemplify the Gilded Age in the United States. The Garrett Jacobs Mansion was created by a woman of unlimited means and opulent tastes—Mary Sloan Frick Garrett Jacobs. She hired two of the nation's most renowned architects—first Stanford White and 20 years later John Russell Pope-- to create a setting for entertaining leaders of industry, culture, and society in a manner that rivaled the wealthy of New York

society and eclipsed any in Baltimore; this was one of the eight homes and estates owned by the Garrett family. This is her story, the story of the times in which she lived and how her family shaped our nation's history. **LIMITED TO 20.**

AROUND THE CLUB

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Kate Caldwell: Kate works in Development and Philanthropic Planning at the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. In addition, she serves of the boards of Job Opportunities Task Force (Baltimore) and St. Anne's School of Annapolis. Her interests include music, reading, travel and singing. Thanks to Mimi Cooper and Genya Hopkins for introducing her to the HSC.

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