

## THE HAMILTON STREET CLUB

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### JUNE 2017

Would you like to know about the progress of the construction of the *Franklin Lofts and Flats* rising up directly across the street from our beloved club, or how the Shriver Hall Concert Series became a preeminent venue for music in Baltimore? Or perhaps another program interests you, or you want to join a session on current events or play bridge or mah jong? You can find it all at the Hamilton Street Club this June. So look over your newsletter and sign up to join your fellow club members. Better yet, bring a friend who might like to become a member of our special club. And a reminder that you can drop in for lunch on days when there is no scheduled speaker. I also note that many of our programs focus on social issues. A recent example of such a program involved an enthusiastic presentation on the Seed School of Baltimore. This state wide college preparatory school houses 400 at-risk students in grades 6-12. A yearly lottery is held to choose students who meet criteria such as living in a one-parent, low income family. Mr. Jon Tucker, the Head of the school is proud that 98% of the graduating students have been accepted to a four year college where they will continue to receive guidance to insure successful progress. Though the school receives money from the state, it also depends on volunteers, and members of the club who might wish to volunteer or to learn more about the school should contact Gabrielle Caddell, the volunteer coordinator, at 410-843-9477, ext 251 or at [gcaddell@seedschoolmd.org](mailto:gcaddell@seedschoolmd.org).

Hope to see you at the club!

Joan

### JUNE PROGRAMS

**Thursday, June 1. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon, Lunch at 12:15.** **James Riggs**, Vice President of Osprey Property Companies will be our guest to share the progress of 20 East Franklin Street, the construction directly across the street. Named Franklin Lofts & Flats, the project includes reuse of the building on Franklin and new construction at the rear, on Hamilton Street. Once complete the project will include 41 apartments.

**WAIT LIST ONLY: Wednesday, June 7. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15.** **Elizabeth Keyes** is an immigration law expert from the University of Baltimore School of Law, where she directs the Immigrant Rights Clinic. She has worked with immigrant communities in Maryland for more than a decade, and will be sharing her knowledge about recent developments concerning the U.S. immigration system. She will give an overview of some of the systemic issues, the most recent policies for enforcement, and the impact of those policies on our communities.

**Thursday, June 15. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon Lunch at 12:15.** **April Dodge and Nick Skinner** from **OrchKids** will bring us up to date on the current status of this highly successful program. OrchKids is a year-round and after school music program designed to create social change and nurture promising futures for youth in Baltimore City neighborhoods. It is inspired by Venezuela's El Sistema. Over five years ago we had our first program about OrchKids and since then it now operates out of six public schools and serves over 1,000 city children.

**Monday, June 19. 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.

**Tuesday, June 20. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15.** Shriver Hall Concert Series has been presenting the world's leading chamber music ensembles and recitalists since 1966 on JHU's Homewood campus. Past performers include Jacqueline du Pré, the Beaux Arts Trio, and Dawn Upshaw. Find out how a concert season is put together, what's going on in concert life today, and what to look forward to in the 2017-18 season. **Catherine Cochran** is executive director of Shriver Hall Concert Series. Prior to that she spent 14 years at New York's 92nd Street Y as director of concert programming, among other roles.

**Monday, June 26. 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 28. Oval Table: Lunch at Noon.** Join us for lunch with **Doreen Bolger** for an insider's reflections on how curatorial and museum work have changed over the past 40 years. HSC member, Doreen Bolger, served a 17 year tenure as Director of the Baltimore Museum of Art. Her legacy includes free admission, the BMA's 100th anniversary celebration, and its \$28 million renovation. Doreen previously had an active curatorial career at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and the Amon Carter Museum of Art, Fort Worth, TX, and was also Director of the Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence. Most recently, she has curated graduate student exhibitions at the Maryland Institute College of Art.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**WAIT LIST ONLY: Thursday, July 6. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15.** Popular lecturer **Professor Joel Grossman, an authority on constitutional law and the Supreme Court**, returns to the club to discuss the **Court's 2016-2017 decisions**. Professor Grossman is Professor of Political Science, Emeritus, an 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.

**Friday, July 14. Bastille Day Celebration. Lunch begins at Noon.** Come celebrate with us! It is always a fun day focusing on French culture. The program is in English so no knowledge of French is required. Enjoy the French ambiance of the Club with French music in the background, a meal with a French flair prepared by our wonderful chef, and a French themed program which we are still confirming. The program topic will be announced soon. We will also have a brief and fun quiz, with prizes, and will end before 2:00. Save the date and sign up!

**Monday, July 17. 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 20. 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!

