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We hit a snag at the Peabody Garage

The individual who signed the letter of contract on behalf of Broadway Parking is no longer affiliated with the Peabody Garage. Last Thursday Pat Schultheis presented her stamped parking ticket to the garage attendant and it was refused. Pat has sent a letter to the Facilities Manager at the Peabody explaining her experience with a copy to Fred Bronstein, the newly named Peabody Dean. Please do not use the Peabody Garage until this is resolved. Thank you for your understanding and patience. We'll share their response as soon as it is known.

Important Volunteers Sought

A great idea to boost membership: Invite staff members and/or volunteers at nearby nonprofit organizations to join us for lunch when there is a program or during 'Lunch by Chance' on October 14 or January 13. Your personal invitation is very effective. You would host at least three ladies of your choice at the Club between now and the middle of February 2016. They will meet other members and learn the pleasure of becoming one themselves. Initiation fees are waived until February 29. You could be a foursome for lunch or you can host each lady individually. The choice is yours! The organizations surrounding the Hamilton Street Club include (but are not limited to): **Center Stage, Maryland Historical Society, Maryland Institute College of Art, Peabody Conservatory, Pratt Library, Walters Art Museum**. If you volunteer at one of these organizations and want to become a Club heroine, please call Dawn [410/727-4896] or send her an email: manager@hamiltonstclub.com. Your president and the Membership and Finance Committee members bless you and THANK YOU .

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OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Watch for your invitation to '**Lunch by Chance**,' an occasional opportunity to join members you may not see regularly and their guests. Because we are a cohort of remarkable women, this is a wonderful chance to become better acquainted with members who are not always at the Club when we are. It's surprising to learn the response of those who have attended in the past. Words like 'What fun' and 'Pleasantly surprising' and 'So glad I went!' are often the reaction. The next one is **Wednesday, October 14**. If you are not on the October list, sit tight -- your turn for a 'chance meeting' is in the future.

Thursday, October 15. Oval Table; Lunch at Noon. Joan Feldman will give a discussion on a three week trip to India she and her husband took last February/March. Joan, together with representatives from an Indian based travel company, drew up a tour designed specifically for her and her husband. The teaming metropolis of Mumbai, the peace and calm of the Great Stupa at

Sanchi, the incredible, religiosity of Varanasi, the luxury of the Lake Palace Hotel in Udaipur, and fantastic sculpture and paintings in ancient caves and temples are just a few of the astonishing sites they encountered. A country where meat eaters are in the minority and where 'beef' roams the streets but is never on the menu, a country of incredible contrasts, of vibrant colors, sights and smells - India is a world unto itself and the trip of a lifetime for the Feldmans.

Monday, October 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 and your sense of humor.

Monday, October 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.

Thursday, October 29. 87th Annual Meeting. Our meeting will again be held at The Maryland Club. Join us for a festive, informative lunch at the Maryland Club, One East Eager Street (free parking at the Club -- enter the gated parking lot from Charles, just south of Eager). Come to enjoy the company of fellow members, catch up on their news, and savor a delicious lunch. Then listen to the initiatives in play to increase membership, hear reports from Committee Chairs, learn who is nominated to join the Board and vote your approval, and vote to temporarily waive a very important By-Law. **Cocktails at Noon; Lunch follows at 12:30. The fee is \$28.00 per member.** Make your reservations with Dawn at 410-727-4896, no later than Friday, October 22. Please, no cancellations or additional reservations will be taken after October 22. **See you there!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 16. 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.

Monday, November 23. 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.

Monday, December 14. 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.

Monday, December 21. 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.

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AROUND THE CLUB

We are pleased to welcome two new members to the Club.

Louisa (Dickie) Wyskiel is a long time Baltimore Resident. She attended Byrn Mawr School for elementary school, graduated from Garrison Forest, and taught math at Roland Park Country School for 25 years. After retiring in 2003 she continues to tutor, play bridge and scrabble, hike, kayak, and take Osher Lifelong Learning courses in Towson.

Brigid Kernan, a local realtor, enjoys travel, gardening and reading. She is also interested in film and theatre. She looks forward to the good company and interesting programs at the Hamilton Street Club.

Please look for club members with lavender name tags and make an effort to get acquainted. The colored name tag indicates that they have joined the club during the 2014-15 year.