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The Club will re-open on Sept 8th from summer break.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

Thursday, September 10. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15. Our Fall programs open with the opportunity to hear **Fred Bronstein, Dean of the Peabody Institute** of The Johns Hopkins University, speak about the new challenges young musicians face in these changing times and also about his plans for the future of this important Baltimore institution. Dr. Bronstein is an accomplished pianist, dedicated music educator, and successful chief executive of American symphony orchestras, most recently the renowned St. Louis Symphony. His stints as president of the Omaha Symphony and the Dallas Symphony all involved significant educational outreach. As a performer, he toured for eight years and can be heard on New World Records as part of the chamber group Acqualis. Dean Bronstein notes the move to Peabody is a natural extension of his career-long interest in the formation of young musicians. This program has been re-scheduled from April 30.

Monday, September 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.

Monday, September 28. 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, September 30. Terry Drayman-Weisser, recently retired Director of Conservation at the Walters Art Museum, will take us on a journey that is light hearted and fascinating. Her presentation is delivered with humor and professional acumen. She'll share conservation breakthroughs, highlights at the Walters Conservation Lab, and the story behind her secretly training conservators from Iraq here and then establishing a training facility in Iraq. A majority of U.S. museums have staff conservators whose careers have been enhanced by Terry's talent, teaching, and sharing during her 46-year career.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. SAVE THE DATE: Annual Meeting at the Maryland Club. More information to come.

AROUND THE CLUB

Be sure to read the attached President's Letter for good news about parking...