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The Club will be closed July 31-Sept 8 for summer break.

JULY PROGRAMS

WAITING LIST ONLY: 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, as well as pointing out details of the architecture of the magnificent American Gothic style building.

WAITING LIST ONLY: 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 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.

JUST ADDED: Thursday, October 29. SAVE THE DATE: Annual Meeting at the Maryland Club. More information to come.

AROUND THE CLUB

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE: Many thanks AGAIN to Barbara and Howard Woolf, who revisited and revived the LIRIOPE BED in front of the Club after it succumbed to the sad effects of a hard winter.