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**The Club will be closed for summer break July 30<sup>th</sup> – Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**July 2016**

### **JULY PROGRAMS**

**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. **WAIT LIST ONLY**

**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. **WAIT LIST ONLY**

**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. WAIT LIST ONLY**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, September 8. Luncheon with Guest Speaker: Upstairs at noon; Lunch at 12:15.** Join us to meet **Kevin Kallauger**, aka KAL, the award-winning journalist responsible for the amusing and provocative editorial cartoons featured in the *Baltimore Sun* and *The Economist* of London. He will speak about his work as an international satirist, commentator and cartoonist, and share some of his work related to the target rich 2016 elections. In an illustrated lecture, KAL will discuss the challenges of his craft and treat us to a live drawing demonstration. This program will be a lively season opener for Fall 2016! **WAIT LIST ONLY**

**SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Annual Meeting. Watch the newsletter for more information.**

## AROUND THE CLUB

With warm weather here, it is time to indulge in summer reading. Many of us will read a book we can't wait to share and pass on to friends. Why not come to our Book Club and tell us about it. So far this year we have discussed Elena Ferrante's Neapolitan novels, Alexandria Fuller's account of her African childhood in [Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight](#), and Anthony Doerr's tale of World War II in [All the Light We Can Not See](#). We would love to know what you are reading. Please share your enthusiasm with us. Call either Joan Feldman or Ellen O'Brien and they can help you find a date to talk.

## INVITATION FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE: CHRISTMAS-IN-JULY FLEA MARKET

We've been doing some Spring cleaning in the "Sherry Closet." When you come to the Club during July please visit our Flea Market in the Upstairs Lounge and take home something you might find useful and enjoyable. There are no price tags, but we always appreciate any donation you might wish to consider. Have fun! and many thanks from Sheila Peter, Gretchen Redden, Rona Rosenbaum, Barbara Woolf and Anne Wilson

**ANNUAL MEETING ENCORE!!** By popular demand we are planning our **Second Accessories Sale** to benefit the Club's coffers. So, please go through your closets and drawers and donate nearly new scarves, belts, handbags and jewelry for our members' only sale! The sale will be held from 11-12:30 at the Maryland Club prior to our Annual Meeting there on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Members will remember having great fun as we try on our fellow members' contributions. Please bring your donated items to the Club in September where they will be stored before our committee sorts and prices each item. Please label your bag "For Annual Meeting." New members are urged to join our sales committee, which will hold its first organizing meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Club. Please contact Marsha Ramsay if you want to help ([ramsaymarsha@gmail.com](mailto:ramsaymarsha@gmail.com)) or have questions.