



Across the Fence
Special Midweek Edition

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HAPPY
Independence
Day 
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We needed to add some stars and stripes to our weekly calendar. Here are some updates that were not included last Sunday. We wish you a safe and fabulous Fourth!



And the news that we have all been waiting for from the organizers of the **Palisades July 4th Virtual Parade!**

"The regular parade would have started at 11:00 a.m. on the Fourth, and we will put our **VIRTUAL parade** on YouTube at precisely that moment! Log onto https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCn7VwvyGf7Y0WEA7NTwl_ew/ at 11:00 a.m. to see a brief video assembled featuring video and photos of prior parades, interviews with neighbors, greetings from local businesses and some of the politicians who miss us (really), and of course – the national anthem! Kudos to Jessica Davis for honchoing this effort.

And make your way to MacArthur Boulevard by twilight for **sparklers!** We will be distributing 3,000 large-sized sparklers to those assembled on the MacArthur medians along the regular parade route, from in front of Our Lady of Victory to Edmunds. Sparklers will be available in spots all along the median on MacArthur beginning at 8:15 p.m. (Please bring your own flame). The sun is scheduled to set at 8:37 p.m., so we should be (as a former President said) fired up and ready to go by then. We will be videoing all of this on a go-pro camera. And in midst of the ‘rockets red glare,’ remember social distancing!

So...this way the neighborhood can at least pause and commemorate a great day for our community. Please make the time to check out the virtual parade package, and especially come out for the sparklers and share the holiday with your neighbors!"

Correction:

The correct time for **yoga** this week is 2 p.m. for both Tuesday and Thursday

Do you need a treadmill? From William Bateson -- "We have a treadmill-- nothing fancy, just speed and degree of incline--that is in search of a good home. First dibs to a full PV member who would rather walk at home than risk exposure at a gym. With the help of another (masked) volunteer, I can deliver and install. Machine has a safety feature that stops it if the user trips or falls. Controls are simple and straight forward. A floor cushion to protect any floor comes with it." Contact the office at 202-244-1239.

Beacon Newspapers – a free, informative publication for people over 50 in the DC, Maryland, and Virginia areas – is now providing an opportunity for older persons to connect online free of charge to current and past issues of The Beacon at: <https://www.thebeaconnewspapers.com/washington-dc/>

Wall Murals in Georgetown--If you're eager to get out of the house for a social distancing activity, use this [Georgetown Murals guide](#) for a self-guided tour of a dozen more public art pieces.

[Fill out your Volunteer Survey today](#)

And here are some additions to the Sunday update...



The DC Area Villages work closely together to share resources and access to some events.

Wednesday, July 8, 5:30 pm

"Remote Life: Looking and Feeling Your Best"--During the time of the

pandemic, all of us are living differently, dressing differently, and using new ways to connect with one another. Lynne Glassman, a long-time image consultant, and owner of "Doctor of Dress" has a long history of working successfully with clients so they present themselves in the best possible way both for work and in their other personal interactions. Please join us for a fascinating conversation about dressing to look and feel your best now, plus projecting your best image during interactions online like Zoom. This Georgetown Village program is free and open to the community. To sign up please contact the GV Office at 202-999-8988 or Email: lynn@georgetown-village.org

Thursday, July 9, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

Art Thursday: Portraits of Change-- Please tune in to this introduction to figures from the National Portrait Gallery who have helped shape our history and culture. If a picture is worth a 1,000 words, then the legacies of these individuals speak volumes to us today. This virtual interactive tour will enable you to view the portraits more closely and to explore their lives in greater depth than possible in a traditional museum setting. This first outing will feature Gwendolyn Brooks (20th-century poet) and Henry George (19th-century political economist). Lorna Grenadier, a long-time NPG docent and Foggy Bottom West End Village member, will be our guide. You may be surprised by what you'll discover! Register [here](#).

Around Town DC:

Wednesday, July 1, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[Music Menagerie with Andrew Callard](#) -- Join local singer and songwriter, Andrew Callard for a music program. Andrew will play songs that you would like to hear. Andrew Callard is a singer and songwriter who has been performing locally and internationally for decades. He has sung in many styles, from

Cuban salsa to R&B acapella to rock and pop music at a local venues, from the Kennedy Center and neighborhood group houses. In addition, he has released two CDs – one a Cuban salsa album entitled Caminos and another a pop album entitled What I Meant to Say. You can find his music on Spotify or at his music website www.andrewcallardmusic.com. He is looking forward to playing and singing songs on the piano requested by community members. Let us know if you have a song request. Once you have registered for this program you don't need to register again, but please feel free to register again if you have a new song you would like Andrew to play.

Friday, July 3, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

[Celebrate DCPL Library Pride in a DISdance party](#)--Show your Pride by dancing with the DC Public Library's [Freegal](#) music collection. Join us on Friday, July 3 at 5:30pm and show off your moves. We'll DISdance along the [Happy Pride](#) playlist from your own space. This program will be hosted by our dynamic friend B Milenkovic from the DC Public Library. If you registered for this program before, no need to register again. The next DISdance party will be on Friday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m.

Community Events:

Mondays from 2-3:15 p.m.

Just Us at the National Gallery of Art -- Provides interactive, discussion-based experiences for people with memory loss and their care partners. Participants explore two works of art during virtual sessions on Zoom. Now that we're not constrained by physical proximity or travel to the Gallery, we can welcome pretty much anyone who might like to join us for a conversation about works of art using Zoom. For more information go to <https://www.nga.gov/calendar/guided-tours/just-us.html>. To register, please email access@nga.gov.

For a complete list of events hosted by Palisades Village, go to the [events page](#) on our website.
