

SUMMER IN THE CITY

Renaissance Institute Notre Dame University of Maryland University 2024

When the semester ends, it will be time for more learning, playing, eating, touring, and enjoying the company of fellow RI members. Thank you to our generous sponsors, who have volunteered to host a variety of events, in-person and on Zoom.

Following are important procedural reminders for signing up and helping the process run smoothly. Please:

- Email the sponsor to register for an event.
- Keep a record of all activities you've signed up for and contact sponsors again, if you don't receive confirmation from them.
- Record your events on your personal calendar.
- Let the host know, ASAP, if you must cancel. Members on wait lists might be able to attend.
- DO NOT attend any event for which you haven't registered. Contact the sponsor to see if there are spaces available, or to be added to a waiting list.
- Guests are welcome, but members come first when there's a limit. Email the sponsor to see if you can bring a guest.
- Note activities which include a fee and check with hosts to see if they need the money in advance.
- Bring a mask, for indoor activities, in case it's required.

****Cancellations do occur frequently, so be sure to join wait lists for events that are filled.****

EVENTS ARE ALSO POSTED ON THE RI MEMBER WEBSITE – www.renmember.com – UNDER THE SUMMER IN THE CITY HEADING AND ON THE WEBSITE'S EVENTS CALENDAR.

- Tuesday, May 7** **Current Issues in Foreign Affairs Course, FIC Room 031** **Noon-2:00**
Sponsor: Tom Devaney
Email: Thomasrdevaney48@gmail.com
This course is an outgrowth of the Great Decisions class hosted by Tim Casey. Discussion will focus on issues that have (or will have) a major impact on the USA and international peace and security. Class participation is encouraged, but not required. **Note: This session begins an hour later than subsequent classes, to avoid conflict with Fall Course Previews.**
- Thursday, May 9** **Final 2 Lectures of “The History of Western Civilization.” FIC Rm 031 Noon-1:30**
Sponsor: John Meredith
Email: johnmeredith1439@gmail.com
This Course has been running since last September, and there will be one pair of 30-minute lectures remaining after classes end on May 2. All are invited, even if you did not attend the Course during the regular school year. You are welcome to bring your lunch and a dessert to share, as we celebrate the end of another rewarding year at R.I. **Parking is available on Charles Street and Homeland Avenue. Moderate walk from street parking.**
- Friday, May 10** **Lake Roland Park Hike, Falls Rd. just north of Lake Avenue** **8:45**
Sponsor: Wendy Matt
Email: drwmattdmd@gmail.com
Hike Lake Roland, guided by a Park Naturalist. We’ll gather at 8:45 AM and walk as a group to the nature center, where we will be met by the Naturalist and start our hike. Length and rout of the hike will be determined by trail conditions. Most likely, we will be walking 1-1.5 hours, stopping frequently to learn about plants and animals found in the park. We will be on dirt trails, which may be rocky underfoot. Wear hiking shoes, bring water and snacks. Poles optional. **Limit: 10. Please email Wendy to sign up; the meeting place and directions will be sent to participants.**
- Monday, May 13** **En Plein Air Train Trip to the National Museum of the American Indian in DC, leaving from Martin Airport MARC Station, 2710 Eastern Blvd., Middle River, MD 21220** **9:15 Departure**
Sponsor: Alina Kurbiel
Email: akurbiel@ndm.edu
Join us for a plein air train trip to the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, DC, where you’ll enjoy native cultures while capturing the essence of our experience through sketching. Travel sketches are not only enjoyable, but also serve as wonderful mementos of our day. This trip is primarily for members interested in sketching, while exploring DC, but other members and friends are welcome to join. Along the way to the museum, we’ll make frequent stops to

enjoy the scenery, take photos, and sketch. Points of interest include the US Capitol and the Botanic Garden. Sample Native American dishes for lunch at the museum, or bring your own food. Alina, our wonderful RI art instructor will offer tips and guidance on sketching techniques. Participants are encouraged to bring their own pen/pencil, small sketchbook, and optionally, a blanket or stool for comfort while sketching. Essential items to pack include water bottles, sunscreen, and comfortable walking shoes. **Return from Union Station, 4:10 departure, arriving at Martin Airport at 5:14. Free parking lot in front of the Martin Airport MARC station. Tickets can be purchased at the station kiosk (\$20 round-trip, credit card payment) Seniors may apply for discounts, in advance, through the MARC website. Please arrive at the station at least 20 minutes before 9:15.** Email Alina for any inquiries.

- Tuesday, May 14** **Lunch and Movies in Towson, 109 E. Joppa Road, Towson** **10:30 AM**
Sponsor: Hollis Jackson
Email: hollis1818@outlook.com
- We will meet at Nando's PERi-PERi for lunch at 10:30. The movies, next door, start at about 11:00 AM. We don't know, until the Friday before each movie date, which films will be playing. I will send out an email to everyone who signs up, telling them which films are scheduled and their times. Each participant can go to the movie they choose, as the time comes up. **Parking is in a garage on Virginia Avenue, around the corner from the theater and restaurant. Get your parking ticket validated at the theater to cover most or all of the parking fee.**
Handicapped accessible.
- Tuesday, May 14** **Current Issues in Current Events, session 2, FIC Room 031** **11:00-1:00**
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Email: Thomasrdevaney48@gmail.com
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- Wed., May 15** **Green Mount Cemetery Walking Tour, 1501 Greenmount Ave.** **10:00-12:00**
Sponsors: Tim Fabiszak and Sue Brooks
Email: tfabiszak@msn.com
- Opened in 1839, Green Mount is an early example of an urban/rural cemetery, a cemetery with a park-like setting located close to the countryside. **It is located at Greenmount Avenue and East Oliver Street, 3 blocks south of North Avenue.** Included in the tour will be some of the symbols used on the burial monuments, several bronze monuments, and graves of many historically significant people. Green Mount is the final resting place of Johns Hopkins, Enoch Pratt, William and

Henry Walters, the Garrett family, Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte, Arunah S. Abell, Gov. Albert Ritchie, sculptor William Henry Rinehart, members of the Latrobe & Marburg families, Isaac Emerson, and many other famous Marylanders. Tim Fabiszak, an RI member and regular Baltimore Heritage guide, will lead the two-hour walking tour, which begins promptly at 10 AM, from inside the main gate. **You will be directed to parking inside the cemetery grounds. Please arrive by 9:45, to sign in. Green Mount requires visitors to sign a liability release form. Recommended: Bring a drink, wear comfortable shoes, a hat, and sunglasses. You must be able to stand and walk for 2 hours, on uneven paths, hills, over grass. There is only one bathroom, in the entrance gate building.**

- Wed., May 15** **Share Some of Your Favorite Books – on Zoom** **2:00-4:00**
Sponsor: Nadine Yoritomo
Email: nadine.yoritomo@gmail.com
Join a Zoom discussion with fellow RI members about your all-time favorite book, literary genres, or recently read books. This event may be an opportunity to receive inspiration for your next summer book to read.
- Thursday, May 16** **HIKE at Soldiers Delight Natural Environmental Area,** **10:00-Noon**
5100 Deer Park Road, Owings Mills, 21117
Sponsor: Kay Pulcinella
Email: kkpulcinella@gmail.com
The hike will be led by Ecologist Paula Becker (contact #: 410-461-5005). Soldiers Delight is a nature reserve with the largest remaining serpentine ecosystem in the eastern US. Many plant and animal species can be seen in the oak savannas and seemingly barren grasslands of Soldiers Delight. There is a network of trails that crosses through the Natural Area, allowing visitors to see mixtures of prairie grasses and wildflowers, grassland birds, butterflies, and other wildlife, some rare and endangered. **On-site parking; no admission fee.**
Restrooms in the Visitor Center. Limited to 15 participants, including Kay and Armand. Sign up early!
- Friday, May 17** **Sunrise at Old Hilltop, Pimlico Race Course** **7:00 AM**
Sponsor: Hollis Jackson
Email: Hollis1818@outlook.com
Want to see the horses who will race at Preakness? Have free coffee and a snack? This is a lovely free tour of the track. Watch the horses do their practice runs and be taken back around the stables. You will see some of the horses, including the Clydesdale, most years. **This tour is not really handicapped accessible; they do offer wheelchair tours on Tuesday at 8 AM and Wednesday at 7 AM. Parking Information for Sunrise Tours: Parking is available at the Rogers Avenue lot, located at the intersection of Northern Parkway and**

Woodcrest Avenue. Parking is FREE until 10 AM. Enter and exit the racetrack through the Rogers Ave. gate. Please be advised that the gate will be locked promptly at 10:00 every morning.

**Friday,
May 17**

SIC Friday Hikes on the NCR Trail, from Monkton entrance 10:30

Sponsor: Beverly Fransen

Email: fransenbeverly1@gmail.com

Hike the NCR Trail from Monkton – about a mile or mile and a half each way. Some of us walk faster and further – some of us walk slowly and not so far! Bring your lunch and enjoy company at the picnic tables. **This location features restrooms, water, and picnic tables; the parking lot is small, but there are spaces along the shoulders of neighboring roads.**

Directions: Take I-83 to Exit 27, go toward Hereford (east) 0.4 miles on MD-137/Mt. Carmel Road. Turn right on York Road and then immediately turn left (east) onto Monkton Road. Follow for 3 miles and look for the parking lot and station house on the left.

Need a ride? Pick-ups at the **K. of C. parking lot at NDMU** or other carpool locations. Bev will help with connections.

**Sat.,
May 18**

Japanese Film, *Early Summer*, by renowned director, Yasujiro Ozu, 1:00 PM

Towson University Center for the Arts, Osler Drive, Art Lecture Hall 2032

Sponsor: Kim Leith

Email: leith92@yahoo.com

The program, co-presented by the *Baltimore Kawasaki Sister City Commmittee* and TU College of Fine Arts and Communication Dean's Office is described at this website: [https://events.towson.edu/event/japan film program 9647](https://events.towson.edu/event/japan%20film%20program%209647). Discussion led by Reed Hessler. The film has English subtitles. **Free parking is available in Lot 3, entered from Osler Drive. Wheelchair entrance to the building from Lot 3 (with long incline) and long hallway from elevator to lecture room inside.**

Before or after the film, TU's Asian Arts Gallery Exhibit may be explored – *Dream Refuge for Children Imprisoned*.

<https://www.towson.edu/campus/artsculture/center/asianarts/events>. **Dinner after the program at Japanese restaurant Sushi Hana, 6 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson. Entrees \$12-\$29. Parking lot on E. Pennsylvania Ave. (cards and coins) \$2 per hour, or carpool from TU to restaurant. Limit of 8 for the restaurant; no limit for the film, but please RSVP to Towson University at**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczjD-VejOJ9J3LTcKVUINftAcduTSU8Zck314-LNE4iS1vw/viewform> * Copy and paste this address into the Search bar on your device. *

- Monday, May 20** **Champion Tree Tour at Cylburn Arboretum, 4915 Greenspring Ave. 10:00-11:30**
Contact: Susan Serotte
Email: nsed7915@comcast.net
Join tour guide Fred Chalfant at Cylburn Arboretum, a Baltimore City Landmark with the mansion and collections of trees and gardens. The tour will highlight Cylburn's Champion Trees, specimens that have grown to be the largest of their kind. You will also see Spring's colorful display of flowers and vegetable gardens. **Free parking and rest rooms are available. Be prepared to walk on grass and some unpaved paths.**
- Tuesday, May 21** **Uke Jam and Singing on the Porch at the Meredith's, 11:00-1:00**
1439A Ivy Hill Rd., Cockeysville 21030
Sponsor: John Meredith
Email: johnmeredith1439@gmail.com
Please join us as we continue the Uke Jam and singalong tradition that has been happening at RI. Uke players should bring your ukes, music in a folder, and a music stand, if you have one. (I will have extras.) Singers, just bring your voices. We will continue the songs that we have learned in the last 3 years, from Ray Forton's class. I will send out the music, if you need it. No limit, no cost. You are welcome to bring your lunch and invite a friend. Parking on the grass. Three steps to the house and porch. John's cell #: 410-746-9687
- Tuesday, May 21** **Current Issues in Current Events, session 3, FIC Room 031 11:00-1:00**
Sponsor: Tom Devaney
Email: Thomasrdevaney48@gmail.com
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- Wed., May 22** **The RI 2024 Retreat – or Advance! 118 Waugh Ave., Glyndon, MD 10:00-4:00**
Sponsor: Sue Brooks and the "RI Get to Know You Club" (Arrive a bit early)
Email: brooksaw123@yahoo.com
Retreat, Retreat – sad news for an army, but good news for the rest of us. A Retreat is a group outing with time away from daily routine and distractions – for contemplation and for FUN. It's an opportunity to spend time on things that matter to you. Our RI retreat will give us time and space to share insights and experiences, lunch together, take a walk on wooded paths, and come home feeling refreshed. **Sue's rustic cottage, the "Green Cottage," is located in Emory Grove, 17 miles NE of NDM via I-795 or a lovely drive through Worthington Valley, on Greenspring Avenue. Google the address above for more detailed**

directions. Free parking as you enter Emory Grove (across from the 1890s Emory Grove Hotel.) Bring a potluck dish to share or your own lunch. Drinks provided. Limited to 20 participants.

- Thursday, May 23** **Bridge during the Summer, 2525 Quarry Lake Drive, 21209** **10:15**
Sponsor: Hollis Jackson
Email: Hollis1818@outlook.com
We will play from about 10:30 – 1:00, mainly using Audrey Grant’s System of play (also known as American Standard). If the number of players is not a multiple of four, we will use various systems to allow all participants to play. Some weeks we may go for lunch at one of The Quarry restaurants. **Limit: 16 players. There is plenty of handicapped accessible parking.** Please email or call Hollis (410-218-6720) by Wednesday at 6 PM, to confirm that you are coming. **NOTICE THAT THIS EVENT WILL BE OFFERED 2 TIMES IN MAY AND 3 TIMES IN JULY – WITH THE SAME GUIDELINES.** Bridge is also being offered in June and August, by different hosts, at different locations, and with different guidelines. **If you want to play bridge at any on any of the dates during the summer, send your email address to Hollis. She’ll be the keeper of changes, etc. for all Bridge events and participants**
- Friday, May 24** **Potluck and Celebrity group game, NDM, FIC 003 (Renaissance Room) 11:30-3**
Sponsor: Marcia Dysart
Email: mjdysart@gmail.com
Bring food that you enjoy sharing (I’ll have beverages.) have lunch, chat, and then enjoy a group game we’ll all play together. **Parking is on Homeland Avenue or Charles Street. If walking is difficult for you, let me know and we’ll work it out to get you to Feeley. Questions? Let me know. (443-255-4191)**
- Tuesday, May 28** **Guided Tour of Martin Airport Aviation Museum, 701 Wilson Point Road, Hangar 5, Suite 531** **10:00-Noon**
Sponsor: Jeanette Gaede
Email: jeanettegaede@comcast.net
The tour includes the indoor museum and a visit to the outdoor flight line. **We need a minimum of 10 participants for the guided tour. Museum admission: \$8.00. Please mail a check to Jeanette Gaede, 11805 Berans Road, Lutherville, MD 21093 by May 20. Come to lunch at Carson’s Creek Restaurant, afterwards, if you wish. I will need a count, to make reservations.**
- Wed., May 29** **International Folk Dance Party, NDM, FIC 003** **10:00-12:00**
Sponsor: Kim Leith
Email: leith92@yahoo.com
Join RI friends for a morning of international folk dancing, international snacks, and travel tales. We will do some easy circle and line dances, mostly from the

Balkans and Middle East, including a quick review of dances from last Fall's class. Dance requests are welcome, too; just email them to Kim, ahead of time. Everyone is welcome. Please wear comfortable shoes. **If you wish, please bring a favorite international snack and/or photo or travel story. Masking is encouraged, but not required. Limit: 20 No cost. Free parking on Homeland Avenue or Charles Street.**

Thursday, May 30 **Bridge during the Summer, 2525 Quarry Lake Drive, 21209** **10:15**
Sponsor: Hollis Jackson

Email: Hollis1818@outlook.com

We will play from about 10:30 – 1:00, mainly using Audrey Grant's System of play (also known as American Standard). If the number of players is not a multiple of four, we will use various systems to allow all participants to play. Some weeks we may go for lunch at one of The Quarry restaurants. **Limit: 16 players. There is plenty of handicapped accessible parking.** Please email or call Hollis (410-218-6720) by Wednesday at 6 PM, to confirm that you are coming. **NOTICE THAT THIS EVENT WILL BE OFFERED 2 TIMES IN MAY AND 3 TIMES IN JULY – WITH THE SAME GUIDELINES. Bridge is also being offered in June and August, by different hosts, at different locations, and with different guidelines.**

Thursday, May 30 **Tour at The Peale, 225 Holliday Street, Baltimore 21202** **3:00 PM**
Sponsor: Kay Pulcinella

Email: kkpulcinella@gmail.com

The Peale is Baltimore's Community Museum, housed in the oldest museum building in the US. The tour will be led by Nancy Proctor, PhD, Chief Strategy Officer and founding Executive Director of the museum. Join us to see the restoration of the building and learn about the mission of The Peale, from Dr. Proctor. **Fee: \$5 per person. Limited to 25 participants. On-street parking and nearby parking lots; well served by public transportation.**

Sunday, June 2 **Theatre Project Contemporary Opera, 45 W. Preston Street, Baltimore** **4:00**
Sponsor: Indira Kotval

Email: IKotval@hotmail.com

Join us at the final performance of *The Return of Ulysses, Song of My Father*, Montiverdi's second opera in the trilogy, retelling the story of the Trojan War hero to reflect the experiences of returning Viet Nam War veterans. Google the title to read more about this combination of music, poetry, and dance, in old and contemporary styles, with eastern and western influences. **The parking garage across the street from Theatre Project is closed. If street parking is not available, they recommend the Fitzgerald Parking Garage, at the corner of Mt. Royal and Oliver Streets – adjacent to the Lyric. Ticket price: \$30. Please send checks to Indira Kotval, 2106 Northcliff Drive, Baltimore, MD 21209.**

- Tuesday, June 4** **Easy Hike at Oregon Ridge, 13555 Beaver Dam Road, Cockeysville** **10:00**
Sponsor: John Meredith
Email: johnmeredith1439@gmail.com
This will be an easy to moderate hike of about 2 miles, like ones we have done in the past. It should take about 1.5 hours and will include a scenic overlook. Bring hiking boots, trekking poles, and water, if you wish. We will meet at Oregon Ridge Nature Center. **No cost, but a free will donation may be made at the Nature Center. Parking lot available. No limit.**
- Tuesday, June 4** **Current Issues in Current Events, session 4, FIC Room 031** **11:00-1:00**
Sponsor: Tom Devaney
Email: Thomasrdevaney48@gmail.com
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- Wed., June 5** **Let's Talk About Barbie, 675 President St. Unit 2509, Baltimore 21202** **10:30**
Sponsors: Carol Daddazio and Nancy Diamond
Emails: cdaddazio42@gmail.com; ndiamond70@hotmail.com
If you've seen the Barbie movie, you've probably had a reaction or two. Come and share your thoughts on this popular film. We won't be watching the movie, but will discuss the film and your thoughts about it. Nancy Diamond and Carol Daddazio will offer an overview of the film and then we'll all share. Coffee and pastries will be served. **There is parking on the street or in nearby garages. We can host 7-8 people. There are no stairs involved, nor is there any cost.**
- Wed., June 5** **Journal Making for Junk Journal Junkies, 3102 Northway Dr., Balt. 21234** **1-4**
Sponsor: Whitney Jacobs
Email: whitneymjacobs@gmail.com
Journal Making for Junk Journal Junkies will consist of four meetings. A sample junk journal is on display in the RI office. When the group list is assembled, I will send out a list of supplies – those you might want and those I have, to share. **The first meeting's focus is paper dyeing and making ephemera:** We will color/dye papers for our junk journals using paint, coffee, tea, alcohol inks, and whatever else we can find. The paper will be used for the journals we make in subsequent meetings. We'll also begin making items for the journals: hidden paper clips, paper flowers, pockets, etc. **Limit: 8. My house is not handicapped accessible.**

- Thursday, June 6** **Bridge Games in June, 3 Carmelita Court, Reisterstown, MD 21136** **10:00-1:00**
Sponsor: Christine Goglia
Email: mcgoglia1@verizon.net
 Enjoy Bridge games for three weeks in June. Sign up for one or all three weeks. Please remember to call by Wednesday, each week, to confirm that you're coming. I can accommodate 4 tables of Bridge. We will play with an uneven number of players, if needed, by rotating players. **Street parking. Short driveway walk up to the front door entrance (3 steps). Call if you need to park close to the door. (443-604-1412)**
- Thursday, June 6** **Spring Fling: Potluck Lunch and Stroll Through Cross Keys** **12 Noon**
Sponsors: Carol Kaufmann and Helen Walters
Emails: csk914@gmail.com and hwalters407@gmail.com
 Join Helen and Carol and Carol's Cross Keys home, **4 Hamlet Hill Road**, rain or shine. Please let your hosts know what you'd like to bring. After lunch, stroll through the lovely Cross Keys community and see the new developments taking place. **Parking is available, but limited; carpooling is advised.**
- Sat., June 8** **Come, Cook, Eat and Enjoy, 2106 Northcliff Drive, Baltimore 21209** **11:30-2:30**
Sponsors: Indira Kotval and Swaran Dhawan
Emails: indirakotval3@gmail.com and Nanima@comcast.net
 Swaran and Indy will host a vegetarian Indian meal for **8 members**. You will learn to prepare and cook a simple meal. We will, of course, eat the meal together. **Street parking is available.**
- Monday, June 10** **Luncheon at Vito's Ristorante, 10249 York Road, Cockeysville** **12:30**
Sponsors: Vickie and Joe Lapicki
Email: jlapicki@aol.com
 Please join us at Vito's authentic Italian Bistro, **located in the Scotts Corner Shopping Center at the corner of York Road and Scott Adam Road**. The lunch menu features appetizers, salads, sandwiches, pizza, and entrees. **Lunch will be individual checks and will range from \$15 to \$25. Parking lot is right in front of the restaurant and it is handicapped accessible.** Tutti a tavola a mangiare ... everyone to the table to eat!
- Tuesday, June 11** **Current Issues in Current Events, session 5, FIC Room 031** **11:00-1:00**
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Email: Thomasrdevaney48@gmail.com
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- Wed., June 12** **The Marilyn Mosby Trial, NDM FIC 003** **10:00**
Sponsor: Carol Kaufmann
Email: csk914@gmail.com
Paula Junghans will talk about the case that made Baltimore headlines, recently, with her usual flair and extensive knowledge. Paula has offered two courses at RI, and has kept members spellbound with the fruits of her research and her experiences in the legal profession. A practicing attorney for 46 years, Paula tried criminal and civil cases in the state and federal courts in Maryland and throughout the US, and has been recognized as a “Top Lawyer” and many other superlative titles, during her career. Treat yourself to a fascinating learning experience!
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- Thursday, June 13** **Song Circle on the Porch at the Merediths, 1439A Ivy Hill Road, Cockeysville, 21030** **11:00-1:00**
Sponsors: John Meredith, Nancy Heinold, and Denis Smith
Email: johnmeredith1439@gmail.com
Welcome the first day of summer by singing along with some of your favorite tunes. We will have a few songs ready, but please send me some suggestions and we will try to prepare them. You can also lead a song, if you wish, but there is certainly no obligation. We will have lyrics available, to follow. You are welcome to bring your lunch and invite a friend.
Parking on the grass. Three steps to the house and porch. Call John with questions (410-746-9687).
- Thursday, June 13** **Afternoon at the Movies, 400 Symphony Circle, Cockeysville 21030** **1:00**
Sponsor: Vivian Appel
Email: appelvm@gmail.com
My apartment building has a movie theater with great seats, and I have access to old movies. Films will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in June, July, and August. The first screening is *Guys and Dolls*. **I live at HighView Apartments, just off I-83 (Shawan Road exit) in Hunt Valley. There’s plenty of parking. Limit: 20.**

- Friday, June 14** **SIC Friday Hikes on the NCR Trail, from Monkton entrance** **10:30**
Sponsor: Beverly Fransen
Email: fransenbeverly1@gmail.com
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Need a ride? Pick-ups at the **K. of C. parking lot at NDMU** or other carpool locations. Bev will help with connections.
- Sat., June 15** **Dining on the Deck, 1816 Blakefield Circle, Lutherville 21093** **6:00 PM**
Sponsors: Bill and Kathleen Bennett
Email: bkbbennett@verizon.net
Join your Renaissance friends for a lovely summer potluck dinner on the Bennetts' deck, overlooking their garden. Categories of items to bring: Appetizer, Main Dish, Salad, Vegetable, Dessert, or Wine. Couples should bring 2 items. Please send an email to bkbbennett@verizon.net letting us know what you are bringing. **Limit: 38. Two steps to the house. Plenty of street parking. If you have difficulty walking, you can park in the driveway.**
- Monday, June 17** **Afternoon Tea at the Russells', 15601 Chilcoat Lane, Sparks 21152** **2:00**
Sponsors: Marianna and John Russell, Susan Marshall, Helen Walters
Email: Marianna.russell1968@gmail.com
Enjoy afternoon tea on the porch in a country setting with a lovely view. The menu will include all the old favorites: Helen's cucumber sandwiches, Susan's Pecan Puffs, asparagus rolls made with John's asparagus, and Marianna's scones. Discover the true meaning of "mature gardens" – (The gardeners are too old to maintain them!) **Carpooling encouraged; some steps into the house. Directions to house provided on request. \$5.00 Fee. Limit 18.**
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- Tuesday, June 18** **Strawberry Shortcake on the Porch, 603 Fairway Drive, Towson** **2:00**
Sponsor: Carol Friedrich
Email: carol.friedrich@comcast.net
June is prime strawberry season in Maryland. Join me and your Renaissance friends for this delicious summertime treat. **Handicapped accessible. Street and driveway parking. Limit: 12.**
- Wed., June 19** **Journal Making for Junk Journal Junkies, 3102 Northway Dr., Balt. 21234** **1-4**
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Email: whitneymjacobs@gmail.com.
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Email: mcgoglia1@verizon.net
Enjoy Bridge games for three weeks in June. Sign up for one or all three weeks. Please remember to call by Wednesday, each week, to confirm that you're coming. I can accommodate 4 tables of Bridge. We will play with an uneven number of players, if needed, by rotating players. **Street parking. Short driveway walk up to the front door entrance (3 steps). Call if you need to park close to the door. (443-604-1412)**
- Thursday, June 20** **Ivory Identification Workshop and Tour of the Walters Art Museum Ivory Collection, Meet at 610 Park Ave. (MD Center for History and Culture) for Workshop** **1:30-4:00**
Sponsor: Terry Weisser
Email: terryweisser@gmail.com
At a workshop held at the Maryland Center for History and Culture (MCHC), Terry Weisser will teach you to tell elephant ivory from mammoth, hippo, walrus, narwhal, and sperm whale. She will then lead you on a tour of the Walters Art Museum's renowned collection. **The tour is limited to 10 participants. Free parking is available at the MCHC (Enter lot on W. Monument St.). We will gather at 1:30 at MCHC and finish our tour at 4:00 at the Walters Art Museum. The museums are handicapped accessible, but there is a two-block walk between the museums. There is no fee.**

- Friday, June 21** **Murder Mystery, 24 Collingwood Rd., Phoenix, MD 21131** **11:59 AM-4 PM**
Sponsors: Sheila Scriggins and Betty Loafmann
Emails: sdscrigg@aol.com and 4eastinn@gmail.com
 Play the game Vintage Murder with fellow RI members and enjoy lunch. Costumes make the event more fun, but are not absolutely required. It is 1937 and we, the guests at this party, are in the Chateau de Reims, when we discover that our host, St. John Sedgwick-Smythe has been murdered. It will be our task to find the villain as we dine. **Parking available and handicapped accessible. Limit: 8 people**
- Tuesday, June 25** **Hike Grist Mill Trail, Patapsco State Park** **10:00**
Sponsor: Wendy Matt
Email: drwmattdmd@gmail.com
 We will be walking approximately 3 miles on a paved and flat pathway through the woods, with lovely water views. Wear sneakers, bring water and a snack. **Limit: 15. Please email Wendy to sign up. Meeting place and directions will be sent to participants.**
- Tuesday, June 25** **Current Issues in Current Events, session 7, FIC Room 031** **11:00-1:00**
Sponsor: Tom Devaney
Email: Thomasrdevaney48@gmail.com
 This course is an outgrowth of the Great Decisions class hosted by Tim Casey. Discussion will focus on issues that have (or will have) a major impact on the USA and international peace and security. Class participation is encouraged, but not required.
- Thursday, June 27** **Afternoon at the Movies, 400 Symphony Circle, Cockeysville 21030** **1:00**
Sponsor: Vivian Appel
Email: appelvm@gmail.com
 My apartment building has a movie theater with great seats, and I have access to old movies. Films will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in June, July, and August. This week's screening is *On Golden Pond*. **I live at HighView Apartments, just off I-83 (Shawan Road exit) in Hunt Valley. There's plenty of parking. Limit: 20.**
- Monday, July 8** **Luncheon at The Peppermill Restaurant, 1301 York Rd., Timonium** **12:30**
Sponsors: Vickie and Joe Lapicki
jlapicki@aol.com
 Please join us for lunch at the famous Peppermill Restaurant. The menu features a choice of entrees, including Salmon Florentine, Chicken Marsala, Filet Mignon, Crab Cake, and Coconut Shrimp. Lunch includes a salad, entrée, baked potato, green beans, roll and butter, coffee, tea, and sodas. **The cost will be about \$38.00 per person or \$43.00 per person for the Crab Cake or Filet Mignon. This**

includes tax and a 20% gratuity. Wine or cocktails will be additional. The parking lot is right in front of the restaurant and is handicapped accessible. Please bring a check, made out to Joe Lapicki, to the restaurant.

**Tuesday,
July 9** **Art Seminar Group RI Film and Speaker Series, Ridley Auditorium at Loyola Notre Dame Library, 200 Winston Ave.) and [on Zoom.](#)** **1:30**

Sponsors: Shirley Bigley LaMotte and Sandra Adams

Email: Sbigley1@ndm.edu

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**Wed.,
July 10** **Tour of Evergreen Museum & Library, 4545 N. Charles St., 21210** **10:30**
Sponsor: Nikki Cole

Email: colendleb@aol.com

This guided tour of the Evergreen House, once home to the Garrett Family, will last about an hour, with free time afterwards to look at the gardens. Evergreen Museum & Library possesses one of the world's largest private collections of 19th- and 20th-century art glass, including many important pieces by American and European makers such as Tiffany, Steuben, Durand, Loetz, and Emile Galle. **Cost: \$20. Mail checks made out to the [Evergreen Museum and Library](#) to Nikki Cole)327 South Wind Road, Baltimore 21204) [by June 23.](#)**

Limit: 15 There is an elevator at Evergreen, but handicapped accessibility is very limited. There are two flights of steps to the first part of the tour; there are also several steps to enter the building. Plenty of parking outside the mansion.

**Wed.,
July 10** **Journal Making for Junk Journal Junkies, 3102 Northway Dr., Balt. 21234** **1-4**
Sponsor: Whitney Jacobs

Email: whitneymjacobs@gmail.com.

Journal Making for Junk Journal Junkies will consist of four meetings. A sample junk journal is on display in the RI office. When the group list is assembled, I will send out a list of supplies – those you might want and those I have, to share. **In this third meeting, we will begin assembly:** We will start to assemble the junk journals by adding small writing pads and envelopes and making covers. **Limit: 8.** **My house is not handicapped accessible.**

- Wed.,
July 10** **Serve Dinner at Ronald McDonald House, 1 Asquith St. Baltimore 4:00-7:00**
Sponsor: Betty Loafmann
Email: 4eastinn@gmail.com
- We will prepare and serve dinner at RMH, arriving around 4:00 PM and cleaning up by 7:00 PM. A few participants will help Betty get the needed groceries and supplies, a day in advance. Some food prep may have to be done ahead of Wednesday, as well. Desserts will be provided by participants. It is so much fun doing the onsite prep work, that interacting with the guests is just a bonus. We also need financial contributions for the food, from those who may not be able to come on July 10. **RMH has a free underground parking garage and carts for transporting supplies to the kitchen. Contact Betty for further information.**
- Thursday,
July 11** **Bridge During the Summer, 2525 Quarry Lake Drive, Baltimore 21209 10:15**
Sponsor: Hollis Jackson
Email: Hollis1818@outlook.com
- We will play from about 10:30 until about 1:00. We mainly use Audrey Grant's System of Play (also known as American Standard). If the number of players is not a multiple of four, we will use various systems to allow all people to play. Some weeks we may go for lunch at one of the restaurants in the Quarry. **Please call or email Hollis by Wednesday at 6pm, so she will know how many people are coming. There is plenty of parking and the building is handicapped accessible.**
- Thursday,
July 11** **Afternoon at the Movies, 400 Symphony Circle, Cockeysville 21030 1:00**
Sponsor: Vivian Appel
Email: appelvm@gmail.com
- My apartment building has a movie theater with great seats, and I have access to old movies. Films will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in June, July, and August. This week's screening is *Three Days of the Condor*. **I live at HighView Apartments, just off I-83 (Shawan Road exit) in Hunt Valley. There's plenty of parking. Limit: 20.**
- Friday,
July 12** **SIC Friday Hikes on the NCR Trail, from Monkton entrance 10:30**
Sponsor: Beverly Fransen
Email: fransenbeverly1@gmail.com
- Hike the NCR Trail from Monkton – about a mile or mile and a half each way. Some of us walk faster and further – some of us walk slowly and not so far! Bring your lunch and enjoy company at the picnic tables. **This location features restrooms, water, and picnic tables; the parking lot is small, but there are spaces along the shoulders of neighboring roads.**
- Directions: Take I-83 to Exit 27, go toward Hereford (east) 0.4 miles on MD-137/Mt. Carmel Road. Turn right on York Road and then immediately turn left**

(east) onto Monkton Road. Follow for 3 miles and look for the parking lot and station house on the left.

Need a ride? Pick-ups at the **K. of C. parking lot at NDMU** or other carpool locations. Bev will help with connections.

Tuesday, July 16 **Art Seminar Group RI Film and Speaker Series, Ridley Auditorium at Loyola Notre Dame Library, 200 Winston Ave.) and **on Zoom.**** **1:30**

Sponsors: Shirley Bigley LaMotte and Sandra Adams

Email: Sbigley1@ndm.edu

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Thursday, July 18 **Bridge During the Summer, 2525 Quarry Lake Drive, Baltimore 21209** **10:15**
Sponsor: Hollis Jackson

Email: Hollis1818@outlook.com

We will play from about 10:30 until about 1:00. We mainly use Audrey Grant's System of Play (also known as American Standard). If the number of players is not a multiple of four, we will use various systems to allow all people to play. Some weeks we may go for lunch at one of the restaurants in the Quarry. **Please call or email Hollis by Wednesday at 6pm, so she will know how many people are coming. There is plenty of parking and the building is handicapped accessible.**

Sat., July 20 **Dim Sum at Asian Court, 11105 Resort Road, Ellicott City MD 21042** **11:00**
Sponsor: Gail Kramer

Email: Zelda111@verizon.net

Join me for Dim Sum, a fun-filled dining experience. We will select items from the circulating carts, share our selections, and split the cost. **Limit: 10. Carpooling advised.**

Monday, July 22 **Feisty Females of Fells Point, 301 South Broadway, Baltimore** **10-11:30**
Sponsor: Susan Serotte

Email: nsed7915@comcast.net

Baltimore Heritage guided walking tour of Fells Point, highlighting the rich history of the sometimes fierce women who helped forge Fells Point into the vibrant, distinctive neighborhood it is today. **We'll arrange carpools, from places where it's easier to park. There are good neighborhood restaurants we might try for lunch, if you'd like. Fee: \$10.00, paid in advance. Mail checks, made out to me,**

to 7915 Sherwood Avenue, Towson, MD 21204. If we don't get enough participants to pay most of the tour fee, your check will be returned.

- Tuesday, July 23** **Spice and Dice Thai Restaurant, 1220 East Joppa Rd. Towson** **12:30**
Sponsor: Carol Friedrich
Email: carol.friedrich@comcast.net
Enjoy a delicious Thai lunch and good company. **The restaurant is located just past the Towson Place shopping center, on the left. Limit: 12. Handicapped accessible.**
- Tuesday, July 23** **Art Seminar Group RI Film and Speaker Series, Ridley Auditorium at Loyola Notre Dame Library, 200 Winston Ave.) and **on Zoom.**** **1:30**
Sponsors: Shirley Bigley LaMotte and Sandra Adams
Email: Sbigley1@ndm.edu
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- Wed., July 24** **Let's Head to the Hirshhorn in Washington, DC!** **11:00-2:00**
Sponsor: Judy Weitzman
Email: weitzmanjudy@gmail.com
To inaugurate its 50th anniversary season, the Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden presents "Revolutions: Art from the Hirshhorn Collection, 1860-1960," a major survey of artwork made during a period characterized by new currents in science, philosophy, and mechanization. The installation presents 208 artworks in the museum's permanent collection, by 117 artists. **Admission to the museum is free. Lunch location TBD. We can meet at Baltimore Penn Station to take the MARC train together or, for those coming by car, meet at the museum. If we have 10 attendees, we can get a docent-led tour for one hour. Contact Judy by **JULY 10th** if you're interested in attending.**
- Wed., July 24** **Journal Making for Junk Journal Junkies, 3102 Northway Dr., Balt. 21234** **1-4**
Sponsor: Whitney Jacobs
Email: whitneymjacobs@gmail.com.
Journal Making for Junk Journal Junkies will consist of four meetings. A sample junk journal is on display in the RI office. When the group list is assembled, I will send out a list of supplies – those you might want and those I have, to share. **The last meeting will focus on finishing assembly and adding ephemera. We will**

polish and decorate our journals. **Limit: 8. My house is not handicapped accessible.**

Thursday, July 25 **Bridge During the Summer, 2525 Quarry Lake Drive, Baltimore 21209** **10:15**
Sponsor: Hollis Jackson

Email: Hollis1818@outlook.com

We will play from about 10:30 until about 1:00. We mainly use Audrey Grant's System of Play (also known as American Standard). If the number of players is not a multiple of four, we will use various systems to allow all people to play. Some weeks we may go for lunch at one of the restaurants in the Quarry. **Please call or email Hollis by Wednesday at 6pm, so she will know how many people are coming. There is plenty of parking and the building is handicapped accessible.**

Thursday, July 25 **Afternoon at the Movies, 400 Symphony Circle, Cockeysville 21030** **1:00**
Sponsor: Vivian Appel

Email: appelvm@gmail.com

My apartment building has a movie theater with great seats, and I have access to old movies. Films will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in June, July, and August. This week's screening is *Annie Hall*. **I live at HighView Apartments, just off I-83 (Shawan Road exit) in Hunt Valley. There's plenty of parking. Limit: 20.**

Friday, July 26 **The DICTIONARY GAME with JOYCE & AMANDA – On Zoom** **11:00-12:30**
Sponsors: Amanda Joyce and Joyce Dennison

Email: amanda.joyce7131@gmail.com

Join us for this lighthearted word game that emphasizes imagination, a talent for deception, and allows no dictionaries! Bring pencil, paper, and you're all set.
Limit: 14 participants.

Tuesday, July 30 **Art Seminar Group RI Film and Speaker Series, Ridley Auditorium at Loyola Notre Dame Library, 200 Winston Ave.) and on Zoom.** **1:30**

Sponsors: Shirley Bigley LaMotte and Sandra Adams

Email: Sbigley1@ndm.edu

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- Wed., July 31** **Share Some of Your Favorite Books – on Zoom** **2:00-4:00**
Sponsor: Nadine Yoritomo
Email: nadine.yoritomo@gmail.com
Join a Zoom discussion with fellow RI members about your all time favorite book, literary genres, or recently read books. This event may be an opportunity to receive inspiration for your next summer book to read. **Limit: 8 participants**
- Thursday, August 1** **Bridge During the Summer, 117C Cross Keys Rd., Baltimore** **10:30-1:00**
Sponsor: Betty Loafmann
Email: 4eastinn@gmail.com
We will play from about 10:30 until 1:00, mainly using Audrey Grant’s System of Play (also known as American Standard). If the number of players is not a multiple of four, we will use various systems to allow all people to play. **Limit: 8 people. There is plenty of parking, but the building is not handicapped accessible; there are two flights of stairs. Please call (410-783-2969) or email Betty by Wednesday at 6 PM, so she will know how many people are coming.**
- Monday, August 5** **Luncheon at Vito’s Ristorante, 10249 York Road, Cockeysville** **12:30**
Sponsors: Vickie and Joe Lapicki
Email: jlapicki@aol.com
Please join us at Vito’s authentic Italian Bistro, **located in the Scotts Corner Shopping Center at the corner of York Road and Scott Adam Road.** The lunch menu features appetizers, salads, sandwiches, pizza, and entrees. **Lunch will be individual checks and will range from \$15 to \$25. Parking lot is right in front of the restaurant and it is handicapped accessible.** Tutti a tavola a mangiare ... everyone to the table to eat!
- Tuesday, August 6** **Lunch and Movies in Towson, 109 E. Joppa Road, Towson** **10:30 AM**
Sponsor: Hollis Jackson
Email: hollis1818@outlook.com
We will meet at Nando’s PERi-PERi for lunch at 10:30. The movies, next door, start at about 11:00 AM. We don’t know, until the Friday before each movie date, which films will be playing. I will send out an email to everyone who signs up, telling them which films are scheduled and their times. Each participant can go to the movie they choose, as the time comes up. **Parking is in a garage on Virginia Avenue, around the corner from the theater and restaurant. Get your parking ticket validated at the theater to cover most or all of the parking fee. Handicapped accessible.**

- Tuesday, August 6** **Art Seminar Group RI Film and Speaker Series, Ridley Auditorium at Loyola Notre Dame Library, 200 Winston Ave.) and on Zoom.** **1:30**
Sponsors: Shirley Bigley LaMotte and Sandra Adams
Email: Sbigley1@ndm.edu
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- Thursday, August 7** **Write Away! Publisher Presentation on Writing a Book – on Zoom.** **11:00**
Sponsor: Susan Marshall
Email: gibbysue@comcast.net
Has someone ever told you, "You should write a book"? Or is "Publish my memoirs" on your bucket list, but you have no idea where to start? **Demi Stevens** has helped 150 authors create more than 600 professionally published books that cross every genre. **She has worked with several RI members over the years**, is wonderful to work with, and might inspire you to take the first step in putting a book together. Join her for an entertaining overview of the process, plus insights on how to bypass self-doubt and get to the good stuff. **Bring your questions** and get ready to make this your year of the book!
- Thursday, August 8** **Bridge During the Summer, 117C Cross Keys Rd., Baltimore** **10:30-1:00**
Sponsor: Betty Loafmann
Email: 4eastinn@gmail.com
We will play from about 10:30 until 1:00, mainly using Audrey Grant's System of Play (also known as American Standard). If the number of players is not a multiple of four, we will use various systems to allow all people to play. **Limit: 8 people. There is plenty of parking, but the building is not handicapped accessible; there are two flights of stairs. Please call (410-783-2969) or email Betty by Wednesday at 6 PM, so she will know how many people are coming.**
- Thursday, August 8** **Afternoon at the Movies, 400 Symphony Circle, Cockeysville 21030** **1:00**
Sponsor: Vivian Appel
Email: appelvm@gmail.com
My apartment building has a movie theater with great seats, and I have access to old movies. Films will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in June, July, and August. This week's screening is *La La Land*. **I live at HighView Apartments, just off I-83 (Shawan Road exit) in Hunt Valley. There's plenty of parking. Limit: 20.**

- Sunday, August 11** **Art Studio Open House, 302 E. Federal St., Baltimore 21202** **12:00-5:00**
Sponsor: Carlene Moscatt
Email: carlene.b.moscatt@gmail.com
 Visit the art studio of artists Paul Moscatt and Carlene Bausch Moscatt at an Open House. Paul is a retired professor of many years at MICA and Carlene taught art, part-time, at colleges and senior centers. **The studio is located in the Cork Factory, at the corner of Federal Street and Guilford Avenue. There is an elevator and on-street parking. Please email Carlene, to let her know what time you plan to visit.**
- Tuesday, August 13** **Art Seminar Group RI Film and Speaker Series, Ridley Auditorium at Loyola Notre Dame Library, 200 Winston Ave.) and **on Zoom.**** **1:30**
Sponsors: Shirley Bigley LaMotte and Sandra Adams
Email: sbigley1@ndm.edu
 The Art Seminar Group, part of the Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance, offers weekly films (**featuring Jane Fonda, this summer**), on Tuesdays in July and August. This week's selection is **On Golden Pond**, with discussion led by Christopher Llewellyn Reed, Chair, Film & Moving Image Department, Stevenson University. **NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY TO ATTEND.**
- Thursday, August 15** **Bridge During the Summer, 117C Cross Keys Rd., Baltimore** **10:30-1:00**
Sponsor: Betty Loafmann
Email: 4eastinn@gmail.com
 We will play from about 10:30 until 1:00, mainly using Audrey Grant's System of Play (also known as American Standard). If the number of players is not a multiple of four, we will use various systems to allow all people to play. **Limit: 8 people. There is plenty of parking, but the building is not handicapped accessible; there are two flights of stairs. Please call (410-783-2969) or email Betty by Wednesday at 6 PM, so she will know how many people are coming.**
- Friday, August 16** **SIC Friday Hikes on the NCR Trail, from Monkton entrance** **10:30**
Sponsor: Beverly Fransen
Email: fransenbeverly1@gmail.com
 Hike the NCR Trail from Monkton – about a mile or mile and a half each way. Some of us walk faster and further – some of us walk slowly and not so far! Bring your lunch and enjoy company at the picnic tables. **This location features restrooms, water, and picnic tables; the parking lot is small, but there are spaces along the shoulders of neighboring roads.**
Directions: Take I-83 to Exit 27, go toward Hereford (east) 0.4 miles on MD-137/Mt. Carmel Road. Turn right on York Road and then immediately turn left (east) onto Monkton Road. Follow for 3 miles and look for the parking lot and station house on the left.

Need a ride? Pick-ups at the **K. of C. parking lot at NDMU** or other carpool locations. Bev will help with connections.

Tuesday, August 20 **Pot Luck Lunch and Board Games, 602 Fairway Drive, Towson** **12 Noon**
Sponsor: Page Campbell

Email: pagerini@peoplepc.com

Enjoy a meal together, then choose one or more board games to play with others. Some games will be provided, and you're welcome to bring one of your own.

Limit: 9. No cost. Street parking. Short driveway to the carport entrance (3 steps). Call if you need to park close to the door (443-527-7056).

Thursday, August 22 **Bridge Intensive and Potluck, 718 Hickory Lot Rd, Towson 21286** **11:00-3:00**
Sponsor: Lisa Keir

Email: lisaskeir@gmail.com

We will play from about 11:00 until about 3:00, with a break for lunch around Noon. We mainly use Audrey Grant's System of play (also known as American Standard). Please let Lisa know what type of food you're bringing – an appetizer, vegetable, salad, entrée, or dessert. **Limit: 12 participants. This is a very popular event; please contact Lisa ASAP, to secure a spot. There is plenty of parking, and the house is handicapped accessible.**

Thursday, August 22 **Afternoon at the Movies, 400 Symphony Circle, Cockeysville 21030** **1:00**
Sponsor: Vivian Appel

Email: appelvm@gmail.com

My apartment building has a movie theater with great seats, and I have access to old movies. Films will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Thursday in June, July, and August. This week's screening is *Secretariat*. **I live at HighView Apartments, just off I-83 (Shawan Road exit) in Hunt Valley. There's plenty of parking. Limit: 20.**

Sat., August 24 **End of Summer Picnic at the Merediths, 1439A Ivy Hill Rd.,** **4:00**
Cockeysville, 21030

Sponsors: John and Gat Meredith

Email: johnmeredith1439@gmail.com

Celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of the new semester with a picnic at the Merediths' house. We will provide the main course and beverages. Feel free to bring a side dish or a dessert. Swimming is available, so bring your swimsuits if you wish. You can also fish in the nearby pond and pick tomatoes from the garden. There might even be some music, if enough brave souls bring their instruments. Families are welcome. **Parking on the grass. Three steps to the house and porch. A moderate walk down the hill to the pond and garden, for fishing and tomato picking. John's cell #: 410-746-9687**

Tuesday, Walk Along Stony Run, on the path of Stony Run Park

10:30

August 27 Sponsor: Marcia Dysart

Email: mjdysart@gmail.com

We'll meet at the intersection of Wyndhurst and Wilmslow Avenues (4 blocks from NDMU). I'll send more information about parking to participants. We'll walk south and then return on the same path. The path is tame, with no hills, but isn't paved and can be a little gravelly or uneven in places. **Wearing sneakers is suggested. There are no benches along the path. Bring water - and lunch and a folding chair (leave in your car), if you'd like to eat in the shade at the end of the walk. Marcia's cell #: 443-255-4191.**