



Potomac
Community
Village

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“your roadside assistance on the journey of life”

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Potomac Community Village News

What do you get when you join PCV?

INDEPENDENCE **NEIGHBORS** helping **NEIGHBORS** friends

Living where we want to

VOLUNTEERING

Safety

peace of mind

NEW CONNECTIONS

access to PCV's Suggested Vendor List*

**see other side for details*



Chinese New Year Luncheon Set for Feb. 21; Deadline to RSVP is Feb. 16

It's another fun opportunity for PCV members, when we get together for a Chinese New Year Banquet Luncheon, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1 – 3 p.m. at Sichuan Jin River in Rockville. Join us for a cultural, educational and culinary event, with a multi-course banquet that welcomes the Year of the Dog. Cost is \$20 per person (including tax and tip), with RSVP by Friday, Feb. 16, to info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org or 240-221-1370.

Make checks payable to Potomac Community Village (with Chinese Lunch in the memo line) and send to: PCV, 10324 Bells Mill Terrace, Potomac 20854, or pay by credit card at www.PotomacCommunityVillage.org.

Transportation Options for Montgomery County Residents, Tuesday, Feb. 20 with speaker Shawn Brennan, Mobility Manager, Montgomery County Dept. of Health and Human Services. This program, 12 noon at the Potomac Community Center, is free and open to all. It should be of particular interest to those who no longer drive. You are welcome to bring a brown-bag lunch. PCV will not be providing lunch.

Fort Hunt and German Prisoners of War, Friday, March 9, 12:30

Speaker Dorothy Canter will talk about the fascinating history of prisoner interrogation during World War II. Free, open to all. Potomac Community Ctr. Details on other side.

Creating a Master-Plan to Live at Home Forever, Thursday, March 15, 7 p.m.

With Russ Glickman of Glickman DesignBuild. At OASIS, at Macy's Home Store.

Free, open to all. Details on other side.

PCV's Suggested Vendor List: *please help us add to it!*

Please share your very favorite contractors and other service providers with our members by adding them to our exclusive "Suggested Vendor and Contractor List". This is one of our most popular member services. The more great contractors we have listed and can share with you, the more you will benefit when you need someone to fix, paint, maintain or build something in and around your home. You will even be able to talk with the member who used the contractor. We have suggested vendors ranging from painters to piano tuners to plumbers; carpet cleaning, window cleaning, house cleaning, dry cleaning; renovations small and large; tax preparation help; lawn and landscape services; snow plowing; electricians; lighting; metal work and much more more. But to serve our members even better, we need more names so we have at least 3 or 4 in each category.

To share names of service providers who have done work for you in the last two years and that you would suggest to a friend or neighbor, **please contact us at info@PotomacCommunityVillage.org**. When you contact us, please include, in addition to the company name and phone number, the following information:

- The name of the owner, and/or your specific contact person.
- An email address and website if you have it.
- A brief description of the specific work this company performed for you, and the date it was done.

Calendar:

- **Members' Book Group on Feb. 20, 1:30**, talking about *Sing for Your Life: A Story of Race, Music, and Family*, by Daniel Bergner. For RSVP and location call 240-221-1370.
- **Transportation Options for Montgomery County Residents**, on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Details on other side.
- **Chinese New Year Lunch**, on Feb. 21. Details on other side. **RSVPs due by Friday, Feb. 16.**
- **Members' ROMEO lunch**, (Retired Older Men Eating Out) on Thursday, Feb. 22, 12:30, at the Corner Bakery Café, Westlake Drive. RSVPs by Feb. 21, to 240-221-1370.
- **Social Lunch at Tally Ho Restaurant in Potomac Village, at 12 noon on Tuesday, Feb. 27.** Stop by for a tasty bite and spirited conversation. Open to all, and a pleasant way to get to know more about PCV. Attendees pay for their own lunch. RSVPs preferred by Feb. 26, at 240-221-1370, but not required.
- **Fort Hunt and German Prisoners of War, Friday, March 9 at 12:30 pm.** Details below.
- **A Master Plan to Live at Home Forever, Thursday, March 15 at 7 pm.** Details below.
- **Members' Book Group on March 20 at 1:30**, talking about *Strangers in their Own Land*, by Arlie Russell Hochschild. For RSVP and location call 240-221-1370.
- **Members' March ROMEO Lunch**, Thursday, March 22, 12:30 at the Corner Bakery Café.

The Fort Hunt Story: Friday, March 9, 12:30 at the Potomac Community Center. Dorothy Canter, Ph.D. will talk about a top-secret World War II facility near Mount Vernon at which military intelligence was obtained from captured high level German military officers and scientists. Many of the interrogators were Jewish émigrés from Nazi-controlled Europe who spoke German and understood German culture and could use psychology to obtain key information. The effort helped win the Battle of the Atlantic and shorten the war. Free and open to all. You are welcome to bring a brown-bag lunch. PCV will not be providing lunch.

Creating a Master Plan; making your house a home for a lifetime: Thursday, March 15, 7 p.m. at OASIS at Macy's Home Store. (*Please note this new location*). Russ Glickman, a certified aging-in-place specialist, will speak about how a home can be modified so that spaces and things that are used every day remain accessible, reachable and comfortable. Changes may be as simple as replacing doorknobs with lever handles, or more involved such as modifying cabinets under sinks so that they can be rolled out to make the sink wheelchair-accessible, or replacing a bathtub with a step-less shower with safety features. Free and open to all.

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