

# The Edentimes



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## **Edenforum**

### **Middleton Evans: Miracle Pond in Patterson Park**

Edenforum is pleased to welcome Middleton Evans, Baltimore photographer, on Monday, December 4 at 7:30 in the auditorium as he presents pictures from his book *The Miracle Pond*. Over a 15 year period, he made hundreds of trips to Patterson Park discovering a nature sanctuary amidst all the sports and recreational activity. Nearly half of the state's bird species were found here. Middleton is a graduate of McDonough School and Duke University. Come and learn about one of Baltimore's best-kept secrets.

### **Cathedrals as Windows to Culture**

Edenforum is pleased to welcome Dr. Julianne Ferris on Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 in the auditorium. For centuries Europeans expressed their religious zeal by building large impressive churches to glorify God. Each became renowned for its architectural style, its decorative features and the significant treasures contained within.

Dr. Ferris holds her degrees from the University of Maryland College Park B.S Business Administration, Masters in Curriculum and Ph.D. in Arts Management. Please join us for an inside look into some of the world's most fascinating cathedrals.

## **Igor Stravinsky: 3 Ballets and the Birth of Musical Modernism**



With pleasure, Edenfourm presents the return engagement of Jonathan Palevsky, the Program Director of WBJZ. He dazzles an audience with his delivery, knowledge, and wit. This is dispersed with wonderful musical selections.

If someone asked you who would be the dominant composer of the last century before June 25, 1910 Igor Stravinsky's name would not even come up for consideration. With the premiere of The Firebird on that faithful day, he became the toast of Paris. If The Firebird made him famous, his ballet, The Rite of Spring would make him infamous! In between the two, he just happened to compose the best of the three ballets with Petrushka! Igor Stravinsky had a fascinating long complicated life which mirrored the rich complex history of the 20th century. Come and explore, with Jonathan Palevsky, the great genius works and life story on Monday, December 11 at 7:30 in the auditorium.

## **Nicholas Fessenden: Immigration in Baltimore**

Edenforum welcomes back Nicholas Fessenden on Wednesday, January 3 at 7:30 in the auditorium. He will discuss Immigration in Baltimore.

Nicholas Fessenden taught History in the Upper School at the Friends School of Baltimore (1972-2010) and also as an adjunct at Towson University, Maryland Institute of Art, and the Community College of Baltimore County. Since his retirement from full-time teaching in 2010, he has served on the board of the Baltimore Immigration Museum, which opened in May 2016, chronicling the story of Baltimore's immigration. He has also lectured at a variety of senior citizen facilities, and civic organizations and clubs.



## Meet The Ascari's

Nicole and Bill moved from their lovely condo on the water in Canton to Apt. 726 where they are enjoying the fall colors of Goucher's woods. Nicole was born near Montreal Canada and graduated from the Royal Victoria School of Nursing. Bill grew up in Connecticut and graduated from Amherst and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He trained for one year in medicine before beginning his training in Pathology at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. He spent two years with the military at Valley Forge General Hospital. From there he worked for Johnson & Johnson, where he was a Director of Clinical Research for their subsidiary, Ortho Research Foundation. For 2 ½ years he headed clinical trials for Rhogam, which protects Rh-negative mothers when they are carrying Rh positive babies, following which he returned to hospital

practice of Pathology. He hired Nicole to work in his blood bank. They worked well together, but at the time they were both married to other people.

Nicole was vice president of a Professional Standards Review organization and worked for several drug companies, monitoring clinical trials of new drugs.

After the death of Bill's wife, he found Nicole while searching on his computer. Forty years after their initial meeting they were married. Nicole has a daughter in Mt. Washington and Bill have stepchildren in New Jersey.

Bill was a golfer and Nicole enjoys Aqua exercises and Mahjong. We are glad they chose Edenwald for this phase of their life.



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## Meet the Greenspuns

Frona grew up in Newport News, VA and graduated from the Women's College of the University of North Carolina., Greensboro, now UNCG, with a Bachelors of Arts in Primary Education. She was recruited to teach in Baltimore County at Wellwood Elementary School and happened to live in the same apartment complex as Gordon. Gordon and his friends spent many Sundays at Frona's and her roommates' apartment watching Colt football games. This eventually led to their marriage of 57 years. Gordon grew up in Baltimore and graduated from Poly and the University of Maryland with a BSME degree. After meeting his military obligation, he began working as an engineer for Seagrams, then switched to a career in real estate development. He has developed many properties in the counties surrounding Baltimore and has turned over the operation of the business to his son.

Frona & Gordon's son and his wife live in Gaithersburg with their 4 children. Their daughter, husband and their 2 children live in Northbrook, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.

Gordon plays tennis and they both enjoy playing bridge, reading and traveling, including the many cruises they have taken. They will be traveling to their home in Boynton Beach, Florida in December.

They have found Edenwald to be a very friendly and caring community and we are delighted to welcome them to Apt. 1022.



### **Meet Ron Thomas and Lynn Mathieu**

Edenwald residents are happy to welcome an interesting couple to our midst. Meet Ron Thomas and Lynn Mathieu who live in a lovely apartment, 1026, in the Terraces. You may have already seen or met them, as they attend most of the events happening here. They are happy to be here and are most enthusiastic about life at Edenwald.

Ron, who is the department chair of Educational Leadership at Towson University, has a background in social studies education. He is a native of south Baltimore and is a graduate of Poly. He has a PhD in education. His career began in Baltimore City, at Ben Franklin. He went from there to be department head at Greenspring, and then went to Baltimore County to teach at Pikesville High School. Their romance blossomed, as he met the librarian at Pikesville, Lynn Mathieu. They married and went on to live happily ever after. In the 80's, Ron became director of curriculum for Baltimore County. In 1992-1996, he was the assistant superintendent of St. Mary's County, returning to Baltimore County to be assistant superintendent from 1998-2001, He then became a member of the faculty at Towson University, where he taught for seventeen years, becoming department chair of Educational Leadership, training potential principals, last year.

Lynn, who grew up in Middle River, graduated from Overlea High School and Shippensburg University. She received her Master's degree from Western MD College (now McDaniel). She became a school librarian or media specialist at Pikesville High, where she met Ron. Lynn is an avid Baltimore Orioles fan who has a 29 game season ticket package to the Orioles games. She is also a talented photographer. Ask her to show some of her beautiful photographs when you meet her.

The couple has taken over twenty cruises, even traveling beyond the Arctic Circle. They love to plan trips, sometimes surprising each other with mystery trips.

Welcome to Edenwald, Lynn and Ron!

***Carolyn Benfer***

## **Meet Marcia Rosen**

When you meet Marcia Rosen, you may hear her say, "Life is an adventure." Looking back, her adventure began in Brooklyn, New York, where she was born and grew up thinking about a future way in which she could help people. With this thought in mind, she enrolled in Hunter College where she earned a B.A. and an M.A. in Social Studies.

Marcia began her career as a Social Studies teacher in a New York City high school. A few years later, she met and married an Air Force dentist. Life changed when he became a professor at Temple University Dental School in Philadelphia, and they moved from New York City to Cherry Hill, New Jersey, which was commuting distance to Philadelphia.

In Philadelphia, Marcia used her Social Studies background to help a variety of people who had a variety of needs. She helped emigrants and refugees adjust to their new country; she taught English as a second language; she helped women in a "Welfare to Work" program; and finally, she became a "Job Developer" for people aged 55 and older.

On the home front, the Rosen's had a daughter who today is a French-speaking editor in Baltimore. And Marcia has chosen her next adventure: she moved to Edenwald about a month ago.

Welcome, Marcia.

***Frances Conn***



## **Meet the Gratz's**

Jackie and Eric are a most interesting couple living in Apt. 507. Even as new residents, they know many here at Edenwald in relation to their association with the Osher Institute at Towson University. Eric was born in Ohio and graduated from Ohio State University. Three years later he received a M.A. degree from Wesley Theological Seminary at American University. For the next four years, Eric served as Associate Pastor of the Towson United Methodist Church. Eric returned to graduate school at the Howard University and then University of Pennsylvania studying Couples Therapy and Clinical Social Work.

In 1969, Eric became the Director of Admissions at the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, remaining there for twelve years. He began a Private Practice in 1981 which he continues to the present. Over the years, he

has had an avid interest in film and the last seventeen has presented film courses at the Osher Institute.

Eric has a fifty-eight year old son, a thirty-three year old granddaughter and an eight year old, great granddaughter. His pride in them is most evident.

Jackie comes originally from rural Nash County, NC where she attended a small country high school with a graduating class of 35. She went on to the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, receiving her B.A. degree in History with an emphasis on Russian history. She spent the year after graduation in Holland during which she traveled widely in Western Europe. Upon her return to the US, she attended graduate school at Radcliffe College, later receiving an M.A. in Russian History from Harvard as the two schools had merged. She then taught history at Mt. Saint Agnes College before doing additional graduate work at Hopkins.

Eric and Jackie were married in 1967 and lived for 44 years in Mount Washington. Soon after marriage, Jackie left the academic world and immersed herself in gardening. With the help of a landscape architect, she and her husband turned their property into a showplace with groups touring their garden regularly. Meanwhile, Jackie attended courses at Longwood Gardens, receiving a certificate of Merit in Ornamental Plants. She presented slide lecture programs on gardening 1985-2006.

Jackie joined the newly formed Auburn Society at Towson University in 1999 as a volunteer and became Director in 2003 with curriculum development as her main focus. Under her leadership, the Society thrived and became the Osher Institute in 2007. Jackie retired May 31, 2017.

***Marj Quigley***



## **Open Enrollment**

Medicare Part D Open Enrollment has begun for January 2018 plans. If you have a Medicare Part D plan and would like assistance in researching the coverage this plan will provide for 2018, please contact Meghan Curtis to set up an appointment. Medicare Part D open enrollment will end

December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you do not currently have any type of prescription insurance this is your opportunity to sign up for a Medicare part D plan.

## Audio Book Library

### FEATURED MYSTERY WRITERS-

Nelson Demille

*The Gate House*

*The Lion's Game*

*Wild Fire*

Robert Dugoni

*Wrongful Death*

P.T Deutermann

*The Moonpool*

*Nightwalkers*

*Spider Mountain*

Robert Ellis

*City of Fire*

### NEW ADDITIONS

#### **MYSTERY**

*John Le Carre'*

*A Legacy of Spies*

#### **FICTION**

Philippa Gregory

*The Last Tudor*

Alice McDermott

*The Ninth Hour*

#### **NON-FICTION**

Fred Plotkin

*Opera 101*



## New at the Library

### **FICTION**

Ng, Celeste

*Little Fires*

*Everywhere*

Brown, Dan

*Origin*

Pamuk, Orhan

*The Red Haired*

*Woman*

Cash, Wiley

*The Last Ballad*

Egan, Jennifer

*Manhattan Beach*

### **MYSTERY**

Laquerantz, David

*The Girl Who Takes*

*An Eye for an Eye*

Cohen, Harlan

*Don't Let Go*

Sanford, John

*Deep Freeze*

DeMille, Nelson

*The Cuban Affair*

### **NON-FICTION**

Isaacson, Walter

*Leonardo de Vinci*

O'Reilly, Bill

*Killing England*

Ward, Geoffrey &

Burns, Ron

*Vietnam War*

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# *Trips and Travel*

**ALL** trips will depart from the Tower lobby. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the departure time listed.

Activities will continue to be advertised on the bulletin board; however sign-up sheets are located in the registration book. All activities will be listed in the book at the beginning of the month, or at least two weeks prior to an event. Remember - if it's on the board it's in the book!

Please remember to always check the *Edentimes* calendar for shopping, church, and day/evening trip schedules. If there is a time change for any trip it will be posted on the bulletin board.

## Shuttle to Safeway Pharmacy for Pneumonia and/or Shingles vaccine

There will be a shuttle trip on the afternoon Wednesday, December 6 to Safeway Pharmacy for those residents interested in getting their pneumonia and/or shingles vaccination. Please make sure if you are interested in going that you sign up in the activity sign up book in advance and indicate which vaccinations you would like to get. You will need to bring your Medicare and insurance cards with you to Safeway, you do not need a doctor's order or medical records to get your vaccination. The pneumonia vaccines are billed to Medicare, however, the shingles vaccine is billed to part D insurances so you may have a copay. The pharmacist will be able to advise you regarding which vaccinations you qualify for. If you have any questions regarding receiving vaccinations call the Safeway pharmacist at 410-296-4491 or speak with your healthcare provider. There are vaccine consent forms available in the medical suite available for you to fill out in advance or you can obtain and fill out a consent form at Safeway when you go to get your vaccine.



### Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs

The Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs has invited Matthew Kroenig, Ph.D., to present The Case for Trump's Foreign Policy at the World Trade Center in Baltimore on Wednesday, December 6. The Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs has long been committed to trying to articulate the theory, principles, and policies of our incumbent administrations so that analyses of them are made easier and better grounded. In that spirit, the Council is especially pleased to welcome Matthew Kroenig whose view of the Trump foreign policy recently appeared in *Foreign Affairs*.

Professor Kroenig is the author, coauthor, and co-editor of five books on nuclear proliferation. His numerous peer-reviewed articles have covered international relations and foreign policy including Europe, Asia, the Middle East, nuclear deterrents and nonproliferation, terrorism, soft power, and democracy.

The bus will depart at 4:30 and return by 8:30. We will arrive in time for the pre-lecture reception. The total cost of the trip is \$15. This trip is rated Moderate.



## BMA: Tomás Saraceno: Entangled Orbits



Internationally acclaimed artist and trained architect Tomás Saraceno (b. 1973, Argentina) created a breathtaking, site-specific work commissioned by the Baltimore Museum of Art for its East Lobby. Suspended in the air two stories high, the new sculpture, which also lends its name to an expanded exhibition of Saraceno's work in the Museum, is

comprised of clusters of iridescent-paneled modules held in place by a net of strings reminiscent of a spider web. Appearing somewhat like bubbles, these spherical modules evoke the artist's visionary plans for "cloud cities," which look to naturally occurring forms for inspiration and might provide environments for future human habitation. Similarly, the intricate spider web of ropes refers to a natural structure that encompasses the qualities of strength, beauty, and flexibility.

Enjoy a guided tour on Thursday, December 7. Residents will have extra time after our tour to explore the museum. The bus will depart at 9:30 and return by 1:00. The total cost of the trip is \$12 for non-members and \$2 for members. Members be sure to include your member number when signing up. This trip is rated MODERATE.

## Christmas Magic- A Festival of Lights

Christmas Magic is in its 33rd year. In 1984 a small budget allowed for 10,000



lights and props, most produced by the Parks Department. Today, the props are produced commercially and "in-house." This is the largest program presented by the York County Department of Parks and Recreation each year. Christmas Magic is a 1/2 mile ADA-accessible walking trail (accessible to anyone) that meanders along a wooded hilltop through nearly 600,000 Christmas lights, holiday scenes and five enclosed heated pavilions. The spirit of the holiday is displayed by using animation, displays, Santa Claus, food

and a G-gauge train display. Two separate trips will be offered, the first on Monday, December 11 and the second on Tuesday, December 19.

### Subscription Series

 The bus will depart for the Shriver Hall Concert series on Sunday, December 10 at 4:45.

 The bus will depart for the Everyman Theater production of *The Revolutionist* on Saturday, December 16 at 1:00.

 The bus will depart for the Center Stage production of *Looking Glass Alice* on Sunday, December 31 at 1:15.

The total cost of the trip is \$9 to be billed to your account. The deadline to cancel for both trips is Friday, December 8, after that, you will be charged. The bus will depart at 5:30 for both trips. Sign up in the reservation book. This trip is rated Moderate.

## **Christmas Village**

Christmas Village in Baltimore is a combination of an outdoor and indoor Holiday Market at West Shore Park in the Inner Harbor. The event is modeled after the traditional Christmas Markets in Germany like the famous Christkindl Market in Nuremberg.

Vendors in more than 50 booths will sell traditional European food, sweets and drinks. They also offer a great shopping experience with a large variety of international holiday gifts, ornaments, jewelry and high-quality arts and crafts.

The outdoor area around the Walter Sondheim Fountain will bring the original Christmas Village charm with its traditional German-style wooden huts to Baltimore. In addition, a heated festival tent will create a Christmassy shopping atmosphere with more vendors, a food court and an event space.



The unique atmosphere with thousands of lights, the big Holiday Tree, the delicious smell of waffles, gingerbread, bratwurst and mulled wine brings you into the perfect Christmas mood.

Join us on Thursday, December 14. The bus will depart at 11:00 and return by 2:30. There is no charge for this trip. This trip is rated Moderate.

## **Christmas Concert at Immaculate Conception Church**

On Saturday, December 16, The Capstone Choir, comprised of 24 talented local youth, directed by Ryan Ritzes, Calvert Hall Jazz Combo, Jillian Bauersfeld and Michael Clark will perform a free concert at Immaculate Conception Church.



The bus will depart at 5:45. This is a free trip. Sign up in the reservation book. This trip is rated Easy.



## **Central Presbyterian Concert**

Come join the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Organ and Orchestra for Central Presbyterian Churches' renowned celebration for Christmas. This year's theme is Lessons and Carols which traces God's plan for salvation through scripture and song, featuring your favorite Christmas music.

Join us on Sunday, December 17. The bus will depart at 2:15. This is a free trip. Sign up in the reservation book. This trip is rated Easy.

## **National Gallery of Art**

Vermeer and the Masters of Genre Painting: Inspiration and Rivalry This landmark exhibition examines the artistic exchanges among Johannes Vermeer and his contemporaries from the mid-1650s to around 1680 when they reached the height of their technical ability and mastery of genre painting, or depictions of daily life. The introduction of quiet scenes unfolding in private household spaces and featuring elegant ladies and gentlemen was among the most striking innovations of Dutch painting of the Golden Age, a time of unparalleled innovation and prosperity. The exhibition brings together nearly 70 works by Vermeer and his fellow painters, see it for yourself on Thursday, January 4. The exhibition features 10 paintings by Vermeer many of which have not been seen in the United States since the Gallery's 1995–1996 exhibition.



The bus will depart at 10:00 and return by 6:30. The total cost of the trip is \$20. The deadline to cancel is Tuesday, December 19, after that your account will be charged. Lunch is on your own at any of the cafés within the museum. We must have a minimum of 20 to participate. This trip is rated Moderate.

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## **Thank You Note from The Readers Theatre**

I wish to thank the many residents of Edenwald for the kind words and comments made directly to me about our most recent presentation of "Oklahoma". The phone calls, the notes, and the e-mails were wonderful to receive. With your permission, I wish to turn to thank those whom I think was primarily responsible, and that is the cast. They worked hard - each and every one of them - Jack Kinstlinger, Elsie Tyralla, Miriam Hack, Mitzi Swan, Ellie Megraw, Ramona Guth, Jack Gillett, Alan Shecter, Al Shackman, and Jeannette Marx.

*A Note  
of Thanks*

We begin working on the next show as of December 1. No decisions yet have been made as to what we do next. If you have any special shows you would like to see us present, please drop a note into Box 504. In the meantime, remember, our membership is always open. If you think you would like to work with us, just join us now. We continue to meet each and every Monday at 3:00 in the Auditorium.

***Jerry Mandelberg***



### Schedule changes for December:

The pool is closed and all classes are canceled on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1. Please see signs posted by the fitness center for additional class cancellations.

#### Ornament and Card Making

On Wednesday, December 6 from 1:00-2:00 join us in the multipurpose room for ornament and card making. Come make an ornament for your tree and make a card for a special person. Supplies will be provided and donations of holiday gift wrap or fabric scraps will be accepted.

#### Exercise Class Safety

Exercise class safety presentation Wednesday, December 13 at 1:30 in the multipurpose room. This class will address common concerns about choosing which exercise class to attend, how to safely participate in exercise classes, and how to decide which exercises are appropriate for your ability and fitness level.

#### Holiday Sprit Week-December 18-22

Show your holiday spirit with holiday-themed games and contests!

**Monday-** 1:00-2:00 in the multipurpose room get ready for winter! You're invited to come make and decorate snowflakes and snowmen to put on the window in the hallway in front of the pool.

**Tuesday-** 10:30-11:00 at the pool come dance like the Sugar Plum Fairies at the Nutcracker Suite water ballet class.

**Wednesday-** 10:00-10:30 in the group exercise room wear your favorite holiday hat to class. Don't have one? Don't worry. Marianne will give you one! Special prize for the person with the best hat.

**Thursday-** 2:15-2:45 in the group exercise room when is the last time you've spun a dreidel? Join the fun for a few games. It's easy to learn, so don't worry if you've never played.

**Friday-** All-day Jingle Bell Balance class. Can you get through an entire class without making a noise? Take a balance class today to find out!

See the calendar insert for the complete fitness and aquatics schedule.

#### Wii Bowling

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1:00 to 2:00 in the activity room on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor in the Terraces.

#### Stair Climbing

Wednesdays at 9:00 meet in the Terraces Lobby

#### Zumba Gold

Wednesday, December 6 & 20 at 11:30 in the Fitness Center

#### Chair Yoga

Thursdays from 11:00 to 11:45 in the Fitness Center.

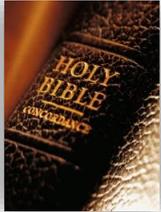
#### Drums Alive

Thursdays at 1:30 in the Fitness Center.

# UP-COMING EVENTS

## Wine Tasting

First Friday of the month Wine Tasting will be held on Friday, December 1 in the auditorium.



## Bible Study

Everyone is invited to attend the weekly Bible class on Thursdays at 10:00 in the Terraces multipurpose room. Rev. Ron Standiford will be teaching from the book of Romans, showing how God provides faith and the means by which faith comes.

## Book Mobile

Look for the book mobile in the front of the building every Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30. You can call ahead and reserve a book if you know which title you are looking for. Just call the Mobile Library Service at 410-887-7586 or see Lisha for a reservation sheet. When you call, be sure to have your library card number handy. Do take advantage of this wonderful service.



## Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship will continue each Sunday in December in the auditorium at 3:00. All are welcome for worship, fellowship, and inspiration for the week ahead. Please see below for changes to the schedule.



December 3-Rev. Emora Brannan

December 10- Rev. Jerry Todd (2:30 service, Terraces Multipurpose Room)

December 17- Rev. Mark Johnson

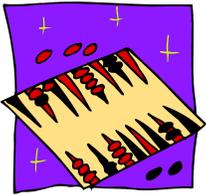
December 24- Rev. Ron Standiford

December 31- Rev. Edwin Ankeny (Terraces Multipurpose Room)

## Glee Club

The Glee Club will meet for rehearsal on Monday afternoons at 1:30 in the auditorium. Please bring your music books with you. Discover the satisfaction of vocalizing and singing together; a time to release anxiety and stress by joining the Glee Club! Glee Club will not meet on Monday, December 18, but will have rehearsal on Wednesday, December 20 at 1:30 in the auditorium. Glee club will resume on January 15.





## Backgammon

Backgammon is one of the oldest board games for two players, dating from the Byzantine Empire. A game that has been played for centuries has got to be fun! Don't know how to play? We'll teach you!

We will have 5 boards available each Monday at 2:30 in the Terraces Multipurpose Room. Contact Zak Pindell at 410-616-8210 if you have any questions.

## Readers Theater

We will continue to meet every Monday at 3:00 in the auditorium. You may join us, or you may come just to watch. At present, skits and short plays are being performed for members, followed by a critique or discussion.

We are a Readers Theatre — we do not memorize.



**Linda's Treasures** Linda's Treasures Boutique is coming to you on Tuesday, December 5 from 11:00-3:00 in the auditorium. There's something for everyone. See YOU there! Personal checks accepted.



## Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate bridge is played every Tuesday of the month at 12:30 in the Terraces multipurpose room

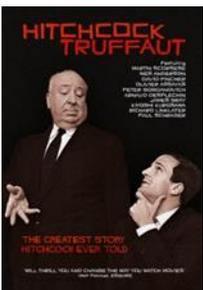
## Bingo

The Bingo fun takes place every Tuesday at 7:30 in the auditorium-2 cards for \$1.00! Come try YOUR luck!



## Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, December 5 to discuss *The Hamilton Affair*. We will meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor dining room and lounge at 7:30.



## Documentary Film: Hitchcock/ Truffaut

Movie history was changed forever when director François Truffaut published his 1966 book "Cinema According to Hitchcock." In this engaging documentary, a host of prominent filmmakers describes the effect that Truffaut's book had on their work. See this film on Wednesday, December 6 at 1:30 in the auditorium. Starring Wes Anderson, Olivier Assayas, Arnaud Desplechin, David Fincher, James Gray, Richard Linklater, Martin Scorsese, Peter Bogdanovich, Paul Schrader, Kiyoshi

Kurosawa. Rated PG-13. Running time 1hr 20min.

## TaylorMarie Fashions

Imagine a day at a boutique...right here at Edenwald. That's what TaylorMarie's provides! They are a mobile retail clothing store offering fashionable, respected high-quality brands of women's clothing and accessories. Their goal is to recreate the total shopping experience of a department store without the hassle of ever leaving your home.



A visit from TaylorMarie's creates an experience that goes beyond the clothing it's a fun, festive event that everyone looks forward to. Join them on Thursday, December 7 from 10:00 to 2:00 in the auditorium.

## Standard Delivery

We are pleased to welcome back Standard Delivery on Thursday, December 7 at 7:30 in the auditorium.



Standard Delivery Combo has been performing in and around Carroll County, Maryland since 2005. They provide a mix of music to satisfy every interest, including 40's Big Band, 50's Oldies, 60's Rhythm & Blues, and 70's Classics.

## Shabbat Service

Kabbalat Shabbat at Edenwald is an experience. It begins as congregants gather together with friends, bid farewell to the week that has passed, reconnect with one another and welcome *Shabbat* with joyous song.



On Friday, December 8, Cantor Ann Sacks will help us welcome Shabbat. Rabbi Floyd Herman will lead Shabbat on Friday, December 22. Service will be held this month at 4:00 in the Terraces Multipurpose Room.



## Poker Club

The Poker Club will NOT meet in December but will resume in January, once a month, depending on interest and participation. It will no longer meet on Friday's; a weeknight will be selected at a later time.

## Coffee and Conversation

Want a great way to meet your neighbors? Stop in on Saturday morning, December 9 from 10:30 to 11:30 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Dining Room and Lounge. Hope to see you there!





## Hanukkah

Monday, December 11 at 5:00 in the auditorium, we will be having a short introduction to the Hanukkah holiday and symbolic candle lighting followed by dinner. Residents may choose to eat at any dining venue because a traditional Hanukkah meal will be on the menu that evening. No formal sign up is required unless individuals want to make a reservation for a large party in the Grille or Valley Room. Contact Margery Cohen 410-321-1160 with any questions.

## Musician in Residence: Sam York

Edenwald's Musician in Residence will return to the stage on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30 in the auditorium. He will be joined by special guests Buddy Dreshler and Teodora Adzharova. Sam York is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in oboe performance at the Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University, where he studies with Jane Marvine. Before coming to Peabody he attended Grove City College in northwestern Pennsylvania where he also performed with the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra. He studied with Noelle Drewes and Scott Bell and has performed extensively around Baltimore and in various venues.



Trumpet soloist Buddy Dreshler's burgeoning career has taken him around the country, as well as internationally, and has allowed him to share the stage with ensembles such as the King's Brass, The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass, Foden's Band of Sandbach, Cheshire, his own Vice City Brass and Marquee Brass, and as of 2017, the illustrious Dallas Brass.

As an educator, Mr. Dreshler serves as the Artistic Director and Co-Founder of "The Fredericksburg Brass Institute", a weeklong summer music festival. He holds a B.M. in Instrumental Performance and an Artist Diploma from the Frost School of Music, University of Miami and an M.M. from the Peabody Institute, Johns Hopkins University.

Teodora Adzharova was born in Plovdiv, Bulgaria and began piano study at age 7. After several years at the Conservatory in Bulgaria, she came to the United States to study with Neil Rutman on full scholarship at the University of Central Arkansas. An Assistantship in keyboard studies enabled her to attend the Peabody Conservatory of Music. After completing a Master's Degree at Peabody, she joined the Peabody faculty to teach Keyboard Studies. Teodora is a co-founder and the pianist of the Thomas-Adzharova saxophone and piano duo, currently



working on releasing their first album exploring the music of 20th-century American composers.



### **Carver High School**

We are pleased to welcome back Carver Center for Arts and Technology for a mid-afternoon holiday concert. Please join us Thursday, December 14 at 1:30 in the auditorium.

### **Thomas Pandolfi**

We are pleased to welcome back Thomas Pandolfi on Thursday, December 14 at 7:30 in the auditorium.

The young American pianist Thomas Pandolfi is an exciting virtuoso who, with each passing season, is becoming more and more sought after by audiences worldwide, and showered with superlatives by critics for his passionate artistry and amazing technique. His orchestral appearances often feature not only the beloved masterpiece concerti by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov, and Liszt but also the equally brilliant ones by Paderewski, Rubinstein and Moszkowski. Additionally, in the "Pops" genre, Thomas is considered a leading interpreter of the works of George Gershwin.



A graduate of The Juilliard School, Pandolfi earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees as a scholarship student. He is the father of two beautiful children and resides in Washington, DC.

### **Computer Q&A with Alvin Miller**



Alvin Miller connects his computer to the screen in the auditorium so all participants needing computer help can see what he is doing. Alvin will answer a question from each person in turn. He will offer answers to PC questions on Friday, December 15 from 10:00 to 11:00 in the auditorium. No sign up needed.

### **Residents' Association Meeting**

This month's Residents' Association meeting will be held on Friday, December 15 at 1:30 in the auditorium. All residents are invited to attend.

## **Bach in Baltimore**

We are pleased to welcome back, Bach in Baltimore. Music Director and founder T. Herbert Dimmock brings Bach in Baltimore to our Edenwald audience on Friday, December 15 at 7:30 in the auditorium. They will present a program of short pieces: some choral, some solo and some instrumental.



Bach in Baltimore's mission is to perform, the choral works of Johann Sebastian Bach (and his contemporaries), and to educate the concert-going public about the musical language of Bach

and the texts he chose to set to music.

## **Student Recital**

Please join us on Saturday, December 16 at 11:00 in the auditorium. Children ages 5-16 will perform individual programs showcasing their hard work on the piano under the direction of Becky Kooken. Please come and support these young musicians.

## **Healthcare at Edenwald: Stroh Hall**

We, the independent residents of Edenwald, have an opportunity to inform ourselves of health care services available at Edenwald. The initiative originated with the residents. The health services staff has responded by volunteering their time and energy to help us to become familiar with the services provided.



On Monday, December 18 at 10:30 in the boardroom, the Stroh Hall and Healthcare information will be given by Vice President of Health Care and Wellness Michelle Rosenheim. This small setting ensures the most effective way for us to learn and ask questions. After the presentation tours of the newly renovated unit will be given. Please sign up in the reservation book if you are interested in attending.

These presentations will resume in 2018.

### **Life Long Learning at Edenwald**

Look for more information on the bulletin board regarding classes for 2018.

## Trinidad North

We are pleased to welcome back David Gettes and Paul Downie as Trinidad North on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:30 in the auditorium.



David Gettes is a scientist, educator, and steel drum musician, builder, and tuner. In the 1980's he became one of the first individuals to systematically "study" the building and tuning of steel drums under the direction of the legendary "grandfather of the steel drum", Ellie Mannette of Trinidad. David became Ellie's apprentice and studied with him for 7 years learning the guarded secrets of how to build, tune and perform on all the different steel drums that comprise a Steel Drum Orchestra. He is now a leading figure in the steel drum art form with his band Trinidad North performing and lecturing

throughout the United States, on the musical, social and technical evolution of this art form.

Paul Downie is an artist, designer, musician and educator. He is currently the Executive Director of the Community Arts Center in Wallingford, PA. He has worked extensively as a muralist, painting over 30 murals in Philadelphia and Chester, since 2005. For the past 20 years, he has performed as a drummer, percussionist and vocalist all around the Mid-Atlantic region and southern East Coast with numerous musical projects, primarily focusing on reggae and other Caribbean music.

## Glee Club Holiday Concert

Join the Glee Club in the auditorium at 7:30 on Thursday, December 21 for a musical celebration of Chanukah and Christmas. In a program of Lessons and Carols, we use readings from both Hebrew and Christian Scripture to lead us to carols and songs of this joyful and wondrous season. Join us in singing our way into a happy year 2018!



## Harbor City Chorus

We are pleased to welcome back Harbor City Chorus on Wednesday, December 27 at 7:30 in the auditorium.



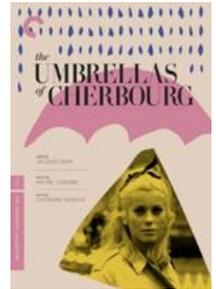
### Let's Write!

Let's Write! Edenwald's writing group meets at 3:30 on Wednesday, December 27 in the Terraces Multipurpose Room. Your writing can be a journal entry, poetry, fiction, an op-ed piece, or essays containing memories from your past or thoughts about people or events for the present, visits to memorable places, encounters with unusual people, humorous incidents or recollections of friends or relatives that you treasure. Writers are asked to

bring eight copies of pieces to be read to the group. Listeners are welcome and may join the discussion. Sessions last one hour. Those who attend our meetings are also invited to have dinner and conversation with other Let's Write! members at 5:30 in the Valley Room.

### **Foreign Film Night: The Umbrellas of Cherbourg**

Beautiful umbrella-store clerk Genevieve and charming gas station attendant Guy fall in love in the rainy coastal town of Cherbourg, but their romance is cut short when Guy is drafted into the army in this singular cinematic classic. See the film on Thursday, December 28 at 7:30 in the auditorium. Starring Catherine Deneuve, Nino Castelnuovo, Anne Vernon, Ellen Farnet, Marc Michel, Mireille Perrey, Harald Wolff. Not Rated. Running time 1hrs 31min



### **New Year's Eve Celebration**

The Party Committee invites you to the auditorium on Sunday, December 31 - 8:30pm-12:30am to ring in the New Year!

Fun for all – Music, Dancing, Line Dancing, Refreshments, BYOB (set ups provided)

Don't miss the fun. We will do the famous New York Times Square ball-drop countdown together. No need to keep looking at your watch; our DJ will have it all under control. We will lift our glasses as we count down to the dawning of 2018, a new lease on life and a wish for an even better new year.



Ladies, this is the time to take that special dress out of the closet. Wear it again! Gents, check out that old tux. If it fits, you'll be a hit!

Sign up for a table in the reservation book. Please, remember to inform us if you will not be able to attend.

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### **It's Not Too Late!**

Less than two weeks remain before we distribute the appreciation Christmas Gifts to the employees. To date, we have not realized our goal of \$115,000.

If you have not yet contributed you can still help our employees celebrate wonderful Christmas.

**THANK  
YOU**

It's only through your generosity that we can recognize and thank a wonderful and dedicated group of employees.

***Residents' Association Executive Committee***