

# Woman's Club of Chevy Chase

## February 2026 Bulletin

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### *Notable this Month and Beyond*

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**Upscale/Resale:** February  
14 & 15, 10:00am to 4:00pm

**An Evening of French  
Cabaret Music:** March 1,  
5:00 to 8:00pm

**Cherry Blossom Tea:**  
March 8, 2:00 to 4:00pm

**50th Annual Art Show:**  
March 20 & 22, Friday 1:00  
to 5:00pm, Saturday and  
Sunday 11:00am to 5:00pm

**On President's Day,  
February 16,** the Club will  
be closed. Some sections,  
however, will continue their  
activities with permission  
from the EC. Please check  
the bulletin and email  
announcements carefully.

### *Message from the Co-Presidents*

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Dear WCCC members,

While the temperatures may be dropping, we are all keeping warm and keeping busy at our club. There are several volunteer opportunities to keep us engaged this month; Upscale Resale has opportunities to help before, during, and after the sale which is February 14th and 15th, or join an Art Show work session – volunteering is a great way to meet new members, make new friends and help support our philanthropy programs. A win-win!

Our club will be hosting the GFWC Maryland Board of Director's meeting on Tuesday, February 17th. We hope that you will consider registering to attend this event and meet our state leaders. In addition, the guest speaker for this meeting will be the GFWC International President, Suellen Brazil, and she will highlight some of the important work and lobbying efforts that her administration is undertaking. The deadline to register is February 6th.

We hope that you are all taking advantage of all of the enriching activities that are now back in full swing – Mah Jongg, Yoga, Art classes, Threads, Book Clubs, and International Affairs – are just a few of the wonderful endeavors you can join.

We will welcome March with the spectacular French Cabaret on March 1st, enjoying wonderful music from “Veronneau” and a delectable buffet. Stay tuned for the details and the opportunity to purchase tickets!

We look forward to seeing you at the club,

**Wilsonia and Diana**

### *Upscale Resale Online Store*

Our first online store for  
Upscale Resale is a **must  
see!**

[www.UpscaleResale.org](http://www.UpscaleResale.org)  
**Online shoppers get first dibs.**

### *Welcome New Members!*

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**Phyllis Footer** 917-843-1524  
[thefooters@yahoo.com](mailto:thefooters@yahoo.com)

**Interests:** Hospitality, Santa's  
Workshop, Upscale Resale

**Lauren VanderVeen** 202-438-2804  
[l2v2@aol.com](mailto:l2v2@aol.com)

**Interests:** Annual Art Show,  
International Affairs, Mah Jongg

**Meghan O'Meara** 914-522-5238  
[omeara.six@gmail.com](mailto:omeara.six@gmail.com)

**Interests:** Community Service,  
Hospitality, Games, Garden Section,  
Literature, Mah Jongg, Upscale Resale

# Sections' February Calendar

## **Bring Your Own Lunch**

**February 4, 11, 25** (Wednesdays) from 12 to 1:30pm in the South Wing. Contact: Dana Lane at [dana.lane27@yahoo.com](mailto:dana.lane27@yahoo.com) or Gloria Crowley at [glowormtwo@gmail.com](mailto:glowormtwo@gmail.com)

## **Wednesday Night Book Club**

**February 4** (Wednesdays) at 7pm in the Auditorium. Discussion of *Yellow Face* by R.F. Kuang. Contact: April Kates at [helloapril117@gmail.com](mailto:helloapril117@gmail.com)

## **Threads**

**February 12** (Thursdays) from 10:30am to 12pm at the Chevy Chase Library in the basement meeting room.

**February 5, 19, 26** (Thursdays) from 10:30am to 12pm in the South Wing. Contact: Isabelle Babcock at [isababcock@gmail](mailto:isababcock@gmail)

## **TGIF Bridge**

**February 13, 27** (Fridays) from 10am to 2pm in the South Wing. Contact: Mary Bahrs at [mjbahrs41@gmail.com](mailto:mjbahrs41@gmail.com)

## **Yoga**

**February 2, 9, 16, 23** (Mondays) from 9:30 to 10:30am in the South Wing. \$15/class. RSVP Laurie Williams at [laurieosmv@aol.com](mailto:laurieosmv@aol.com) or just come! Contact: Carol Wilburn at [cbwilburn2@gmail.com](mailto:cbwilburn2@gmail.com)

## **Everything Art Group/Ongoing Pastel Classes**

**February 3, 10, 17, 25** (Tuesdays) from 1 to 3pm in the Auditorium. Classes have started and continue through March 18th. Please contact Laura Long at [lauralong221@gmail.com](mailto:lauralong221@gmail.com) with questions.

## **Heritage Section**

**February 11** (Wednesday). Visit of the American Art Museum to view "*Grandma Moses, A Good Day's Work*." We'll meet in the museum lobby at 11:30. The museum is located on 8th Street across from the Gallery Place Metro station. We can have a late lunch nearby after our visit. If interested email Pat Robinson at [plr1218@gmail.com](mailto:plr1218@gmail.com).

## **Everything Art Group/Drawing Our World**

**February 23 through March 30** (Mondays) from 1:30-3:30 pm (6 sessions) in the Art Room. Jack Burbridge will be the instructor. Through this class, you will learn to see more accurately and draw with greater confidence! This class is ideal for beginners but also engaging for those with experience in drawing. Cost \$250. Contact [BeanneRothenberg@gmail.com](mailto:BeanneRothenberg@gmail.com) if you have any questions or wish to register.

## **Night Owls Beginner Bridge**

**February 9, 23** (Mondays) at 7pm in the South Wing. Contact: Victoria van Roden at [vlvr141@gmail.com](mailto:vlvr141@gmail.com)

## **Mah Jongg Drop-In Open Play**

**February 2, 9, 16, 23** (Mondays) from 2 to 4pm, in the South Wing.

**February 3, 10, 17, 24** (Tuesdays) from 4:30 to 6:30pm, in the South Wing.

RSVP for table count to Carol Wilburn at [cbwilburn2@gmail.com](mailto:cbwilburn2@gmail.com)

## **French Conversation**

**February 11, 25** (Wednesdays) from 1:30 to 3pm in the South Wing. Contact Dana Lane at [dana.lane27@yahoo.com](mailto:dana.lane27@yahoo.com) or Katherine Rigolage at [krigolage@gmail.com](mailto:krigolage@gmail.com)

## **Game Day Morning**

**February 20** (Friday) from 10am to 12pm in the Library. Contact: Betsy Sanford at [betsanford@verizon.net](mailto:betsanford@verizon.net)

## **Happy Hour/Pot Luck Dinner**

**February 27** (Friday) at 6pm at the Club. Bring your partner! Watch for Sign-Up Genius. Contact: Jan Novotny at [novotnydura@msn.com](mailto:novotnydura@msn.com) or Carol Wilburn at [cbwilburn2@gmail.com](mailto:cbwilburn2@gmail.com)

## **Literature Section**

**February 23** (Monday) at 11am in the South Wing. "*Frozen River*" by Ariel Lawhon will be presented. Contact: Henri Keller at [hkeller4501@verizon.net](mailto:hkeller4501@verizon.net)

# Sections' February Calendar (continued)

## Music Section

**February 20** (Friday) at noon in the Auditorium. David Flaxman will give a talk on Beethoven. The program will also be recorded on Zoom and available for later viewing. Contact: Katherine Flaxman at [kmflaxman@speakeasy.net](mailto:kmflaxman@speakeasy.net)

## Garden Section

**February 12** (Thursday) at 10am in the South Wing. David Cohen, internationally acclaimed wildlife photographer, will make a presentation. It will be a great opportunity to see some beautiful pictures and learn about photographing birds in our gardens and parks. Contact: Maryalice Stetler-Stevenson at [maryalice.stetlersstevenson@gmail.com](mailto:maryalice.stetlersstevenson@gmail.com)

## International Affairs

**February 9** (Monday) at 12 pm in the South Wing – Discussion of Great Decisions Chapter 3, U.S.-China Relations led by Andrea Sherman. Lunch BYO.

**Please note** that members should read the book “*Prisoners of Geography: Ten Maps That Explain Everything About the World*” by Tim Marshall for the March meeting. Contact: Grace Goodman at [Goodman.Grace55@gmail.com](mailto:Goodman.Grace55@gmail.com).

## February Governance & Volunteering Calendar

### WCCC Executive Committee Meeting

**February 11** (Wednesday) at 10am in the Board Room. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at [wedcneh@hotmail.com](mailto:wedcneh@hotmail.com) or Diana Ditto at [diana.ditto@longandfoster.com](mailto:diana.ditto@longandfoster.com)

### WCCC Board Meeting

**February 11** (Wednesday) at 11am in the South Wing. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at [wedcneh@hotmail.com](mailto:wedcneh@hotmail.com) or Diana Ditto at [diana.ditto@longandfoster.com](mailto:diana.ditto@longandfoster.com)

### WCCC General Meeting

**February 18** (Wednesday) at 11am in the Auditorium. Dr. Richard Bell, History Professor at the University of Maryland, will talk about his book, “Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped Into Slavery and their Astonishing Odyssey Home”. He will have copies available. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at [wedcneh@hotmail.com](mailto:wedcneh@hotmail.com) or Diana Ditto at [diana.ditto@longandfoster.com](mailto:diana.ditto@longandfoster.com)

### Upscale Resale Donations Schedule

**February 1** (Sunday) from 10am to 2pm in the Art Room/ Basement. **Starting Feb. 9**, volunteers will be needed to price and display items on tables. Look for the sign-up genius link in a future email. Contact: Jane De Angeli at [jane.deangeli@outlook.com](mailto:jane.deangeli@outlook.com) or Gloria Crowley at [glowormtwo@gmail.com](mailto:glowormtwo@gmail.com)

### Upscale Resale Zoom Session for Volunteers

**February 11** (Wednesday) at 7pm. A Zoom link will be sent on the general listserve. Contact Jane De Angeli or Gloria Crowley (see above for emails).

### Art Show Work Group

**February 12, 19** (Thursdays), **February 20, 27** (Fridays), **February 24** (Tuesday) from 1 to 2:30pm in the Board Room. Contact Betsy Sandford at [betsanford@verizon.net](mailto:betsanford@verizon.net)

### Drop-Off Bag Lunches for Shepherd's Table

**February 16** (Monday) by 1pm at the Club.

<https://www.shepherdstable.org>

Contact: Janine Farhat at [janinegs@hotmail.com](mailto:janinegs@hotmail.com)

# *February Volunteering Calendar (continued)*

## ***Red Cross Blood Drive***

**February 25** (Wednesday) from 10 am to 4 pm in the Auditorium.

**To donate blood**, schedule an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) (sponsor ID WCCC) or 1-800-733-2767. Call ARC (1-800-236-3276) about eligibility. **There is always an urgent need for blood, especially during winter months when scheduled blood drives are often negatively impacted by bad weather.**

**Reception Volunteers** needed to assist arriving donors.

Morning (9:50-11:50am), midday (11:40am-1:40pm), and afternoon (1:30-3:30pm) slots are available at this and all future blood drives (Mar.25, Apr.22, May 27). Contact: Andrea Sherman at [andrea.l.sherman@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.l.sherman@gmail.com) or call at 301-300-0316.