

# Bulletin



## WOMAN'S CLUB of CHEVY CHASE

### October 2025

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Charmaine Iversen**

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Interests: Art, Upscale Resale

**Sarian Bouma**

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Interests: Community Services, Hospitality

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Interests: Art Show, Bridge, Community Services, Literature, Santa's Workshop, Upscale Resale

#### MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear WCCC members,

It's October—the month of Mystery Mansion! But have you noticed that it's not consuming as many rooms and hours as in times past? That's because, after a major post-mortem last year, we revamped it to be shorter and sweeter: one weekend only, 2 days only, and a sweeter focus, kids 3-10. But now that it's just one month away, there's still much to do, so please consider joining one of the fun, creative work sessions below (🦇).

And as always, wait, there's more at the Club this month: our regular discussions, classes, workshops, and games, plus a "surprise" announcement and chance to contribute to a special honorarium at the October 15 General Meeting. Please consider bringing \$5 to contribute.

We look forward to seeing you at the Club!

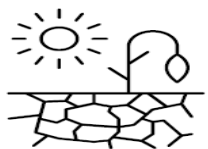

















*Wilsonia and Diana*






#### NOTABLE THIS MONTH & BEYOND

- Harvest Open House 10/12
- General Meeting special announcement 10/15
- Mystery Mansion 10/31-11/1 & preceding work sessions
- Upcoming: International Affairs lunch/fundraiser 11/10
- Santa's Workshop 12/13-14.

### OCTOBER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

<p><b>September 15-October 20</b> (Mondays) from 4-6 pm in the Art Room – <b>Everything Art Drawing What We See-Intro to Drawing</b> class with Jack Burbridge. \$250 plus supplies. Contact: Beanne Rothenberg at beannerothenberg@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>September 30-December 2</b> (Tuesdays) from 10:30 am-12:30 pm (beginners) and 1:30-3:30 pm (continuing) in the Auditorium – <b>Everything Art Pastel</b> classes with Carol Vogel. \$325. Contact: Beanne Rothenberg at beannerothenberg@gmail.com or Carol Vogel at carol.vogel@icloud.com).</p>	
<p><b>October 1, 8, &amp; 22</b> (Wednesdays) from 12-1:30 pm in the South Wing – <b>Brown-bag lunch</b>. Contact: Dana Lane at dana.lane27@yahoo.com or Gloria Crowley at glowormtwo@gmail.com..</p>	
<p><b>October 1, 15, &amp; 22</b> (Wednesdays) from 10 am-12 pm (except 10/15, 9-11 am) and <b>5, 19, &amp; 26</b> (Sundays) from 10 am-12 pm (Sunday) from 2-4 pm at the Club -- <b>Mystery Mansion work sessions</b>. Contact: Melissa Watts at mw.watts@gmail.com.</p>	

<p><b>October 2</b> (Thursday) at 10 am at the Club – <b>Garden Section meeting</b> to hear Paula Becker, Outreach Ecologist, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, speak on Maryland monarch conservation efforts, monarch monitoring and butterfly-friendly gardening. Contact: Maryalice Stetler Stevenson at maryalice.stetlerstevenson@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>October 3</b> (Friday) from 10 am-12 pm in the Board Room – <b>Threads section meeting</b>. All handwork welcome. Contact: Elizabeth McTaggart at 240 602 1580.</p>	
<p><b>October 3, 17, &amp; 24</b> (Fridays) &amp; <b>30</b> (Thursday) from 3-4 pm in the Board Room – <b>Artisan Market Planning meetings</b>. Contact: Nancy Wright or Jenny Buelin at wcccartisanmarket@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>October 8</b> (Wednesday) at 9:30 am in the Board Room – <b>WCCC Executive Committee meeting</b>; 11 am in the South Wing – <b>WCCC Board Meeting</b>. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at wedcneh@hotmail.com or Diana Ditto at diana.ditto@longandfoster.com..</p>	
<p><b>October 8 &amp; 22</b> (Wednesdays) from 1:30-3 pm in the South Wing – <b>French Section meeting</b>. Contact Dana Lane at dana.lane27@yahoo.com or Katherine Rigolage at krigolage@gmail.com..</p>	
<p><b>October 8</b> (Wednesday) at 7 pm in the Library – <b>Wednesday Night Book Club</b>, discussing <i>The Ministry of Time</i> by Kaliane Bradley. Contact: April Kates at helloapril117@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>October 9</b> (Thursday) at 1 pm at <b>Glenstone Museum</b> -- <b>Heritage Section</b> excursion. Just 9 places available. RSVP to Pat Robinson at plr1218@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>October 9, 16 &amp; 23</b> (Thursdays) at 3:15 pm in the South Wing –<b>Zumba</b>. \$15. Contact: Donna Crisalli at dmcmahdcc@starpower.net.</p>	
<p><b>October 10</b> (Friday) at 6:30 pm in the Art Room – <b>Night Owls Game Night</b>. Contact: Donna Crisalli at dmcmahdcc@starpower.net.</p>	
<p><b>October 10 &amp; 24</b> (Fridays) from 10 am-2 pm in the South Wing – <b>TGIF Bridge</b>. Contact: Mary Bahrs at mjbahrs41@gmail.com..</p>	
<p><b>October 12</b> (Sunday) from 2-4 pm at the Club – <b>Harvest Open House</b>. Please invite member prospects. Members \$15, guests free. RSVP to Gloria Crowley at glowormtwo@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>October 13</b> (Monday) at 12 pm in the South Wing – <b>International Affairs Section</b> discussion of <b>Great Decisions 2025</b>, Chapter 1, “America at a Global Crossroads,” led by Maryanne Courtney. Lunch BYO. Contact: Grace Goodman at Goodman.Grace55@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>October 13 &amp; 27</b> (Mondays) at 7 pm in the South Wing – <b>Night Owls Beginner Bridge</b>. Contact: Victoria van Roden at vlvr141@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>October 15</b> (Wednesday) at 11 am at the Club – <b>WCCC General Meeting</b> with lunch speaker David Schardt, VP of the Bethesda Historical Society, discussing the history of the Bethesda Meeting House. Contact: Wilsonia Cherry at wedcneh@hotmail.com or Diana Ditto at diana.ditto@longandfoster.com..</p>	
<p><b>October 17</b> (Friday) from 10 am-12 pm in the Library or South Wing – <b>Game Day Morning</b>. Contact: Pat Gross at patgross0207@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>October 20 &amp; 27</b> (Mondays) from 9:30-10:30 am and <b>October 11, 18, &amp; 25</b> (Saturdays) from 11 am-12 pm (except Oct. 11, 10-11 am), in the South Wing -- <b>Yoga</b>. \$15/class. RSVP Laurie Williams at Laurieosmv@aol.com. Contact: Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>October 20 &amp; 27</b> (Mondays) from 2-4 pm in South Wing and <b>7, 14, 21 &amp; 28</b> (Tuesdays) from 4:30-6:30 pm in South Wing — <b>MahJongg Drop -In Open Play</b>. RSVP Carol Wilburn at cbwilburn2@gmail.com.</p>	
<p><b>October 20 OR 27</b> (Mondays) by 1 pm at the Club – <b>Drop off bag lunches for Shepherd’s Table</b> <a href="https://www.shepherdstable.org">https://www.shepherdstable.org</a>. Contact: Janine Farhat at janinegs@hotmail.com.</p>	

<p><b>October 24</b> (Friday) at 6 pm at the Club – <b>Pot Luck</b> for members and partners. Watch for Sign-Up Genius. Contact: Jan Novotny at <a href="mailto:novotnydura@msn.com">novotnydura@msn.com</a> or Carol Wilburn at <a href="mailto:cbwilburn2@gmail.com">cbwilburn2@gmail.com</a>.</p>	
<p><b>October 25</b> (Saturday) from 1-5 pm -- <b>Mystery Mansion movie &amp; s'mores</b>. Contact: Melissa Watts at <a href="mailto:mw.watts@gmail.com">mw.watts@gmail.com</a>.</p>	
<p><b>October 27-30</b> (Monday-Thursday) from 9 am-8 pm at the Club -- <b>Mystery Mansion setup</b>. Watch for SignUp Genius for specific time slots. Contact: Melissa Watts at <a href="mailto:mw.watts@gmail.com">mw.watts@gmail.com</a>.</p>	
<p><b>October 27</b> (Monday) at 11 am in the South Wing – <b>Literature Section</b> discussion of <i>The Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee</i> by Casey Cep, led by Barbara Evans. Contact: Henri Keller at <a href="mailto:hkeller4501@verizon.net">hkeller4501@verizon.net</a>.</p>	
<p><b>October 29</b> (Wednesday) from 10 am-4 pm in the Auditorium – <b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>. <b>Schedule donations at <a href="http://www.redcrossblood.org">www.redcrossblood.org</a> (sponsor ID WCCC) or 1-800-733-2767. Call ARC (1-800-236-3276) for eligibility concerns.</b> We need 3 Reception Volunteers for check-in and name tags. Open slots: 11:40 am-1:40pm &amp; 1:30-3:30 pm. Contact: Andrea Sherman at <a href="mailto:andrea.l.sherman@gmail.com">andrea.l.sherman@gmail.com</a>.</p>	
<p><b>October 31 &amp; November 1</b> (Friday &amp; Saturday) from 4-8 pm -- <b>Mystery Mansion LIVE!</b>. Contact: Melissa Watts at <a href="mailto:mw.watts@gmail.com">mw.watts@gmail.com</a>.</p>	