

☀️ **APRIL & MAY AT EAST ROCK CREEK VILLAGE** ☀️

Wednesdays, April 17 & 24, 4:00 pm

ERCV WALKERS

- Meet at Susan Learmonth's home (1309 Floral St. NW), walk for an hour or so, & return to Susan's for tea or lemonade. Distance & terrain depend on the wishes of the walkers.
- If you respond by email to info@eastrockcreekvillage.org or call or text 202-656-7322, we won't leave until you arrive; and we'll send you a reminder each week and be sure to let you know if there's a cancellation.

Fridays, April 19, & 26, and May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 3:00-4:00 pm

CHAIR YOGA FOR SENIORS

- At Juanita Thornton/Shepherd Park Library, Conference Rm. 2 upstairs. There is an elevator to the second floor. Limited parking at the library – 7420 Georgia Ave. NW – and metered street parking on Georgia Ave. as well as 2-hour parking on the side streets.
- A gentle movement class that can be enjoyed by anyone; no experience is needed. Wear comfortable clothes. All are welcome!
- Reservations are not required, but if you contact us (info@eastrockcreekvillage.org or 202-656-7322) we will schedule you for email or text reminders & notice of cancellations.

Wednesday, April 24, 12:00 noon

ERCV LUNCH DAY – PLEASE JOIN US! THE MORE THE MERRIER!

- At **Vicino Ristorante Italiano**, 959 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring; parking by the restaurant or in public garage down the alley
- We will pay for our own lunches. Entrées range from \$9 to \$16; or we can order family-style for \$15 each if we are six or more.
- **Please RSVP** to info@eastrockcreekvillage.org or phone 202-656-7322 so we will know how big a table to request. Do let us know if you need a ride.

Sunday, April 28, 2:00-4:00 pm

ERCV VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION

- Training session for those interested in volunteering for ERCV as drivers, office support, or board or committee members. We are also seeking volunteers who are “computer literate” to help with short-term computer tasks, and someone who knows how to use QuickBooks.

- Photos will be taken for identification badges and information for a background check. Please bring your driver's license and copy of your car insurance policy if you intend to volunteer as a driver.
- At **Sunrise Senior Living, 2201 Colston Dr., Silver Spring**. Special thanks to Ronald Dickey and the Sunrise staff for providing space for us as well as refreshments!
- Please **email us by April 22** at info@eastrockcreekvillage.org if you would like to attend, or if you have questions.

Thursday, May 9, 3:00-5:00 pm

MOTHER'S DAY OPEN HOUSE – ALL ARE WELCOME!

- At the ERCV Office, 7707 13th St. NW (entrance at the back of the house)
- All are welcome – come and bring your neighbor! Or **let us know of potential members you would like us to invite!**
- For more information, contact ERCV at 202-656-7322 or info@eastrockcreekvillage.org.

Saturday, May 18, details to be announced

ALL ERCV VOLUNTEERS – SAVE THE DATE! We will honor you at a special gathering to celebrate and share experiences in volunteering for ERCV.

☀ **Affordable housing opportunity for seniors:** ☀

Abrams Hall Senior Apartments at The Parks at Walter Reed will be accepting applications by lottery for one-bedroom rental units for seniors (age 62+). Estimated rent level is \$1,170/month. Units are income-restricted to less than \$41,000 a year (household of 1) or \$46,900 a year (household of 2). The property management team will be hosting an in-person application workshop at **Emery Heights Community Center**, 5701 Georgia Ave. NW, on April 17 & 18 from 1:30-3:00 pm. Applications for the housing lottery are available [here](#) until Friday, April 26 at 5:00 pm. **ERCV has more information and can offer rides to Emery or assistance with the application.** Call Susan Davis at 202-656-7322 or email info@eastrockcreekvillage.org.

☀ **NOTICE: ERCV SEEKING AN OUTREACH ORGANIZER** ☀

Please see the job description and qualifications posted on our website. If you know of someone who might be interested, please share the information with them, or let us know (info@eastrockcreekvillage.org or 202-656-7322) so we can reach out to them.

☀ **And some community events that caught our eye & might interest you . . .** ☀

- **Friday, April 19, 12:00-2:00 pm: *Women in the Struggle for Freedom, Justice, & Equality*** – At the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, 1050 First St. NE. Free event celebrating DC Emancipation Day. Keynote speaker C.R. Gibbs, with an arts performance

by FREED: Female Re-Enactors of Distinction: African American Ladies of the Civil War. To register, click [here](#).

- **Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 pm: Authors Series at Shepherd Park Library—Skip McKoy** – Shepherd Park resident **and ERCV member** will discuss & sign his latest book *Son of the Maya* (\$18) at the library, 7420 Georgia Ave. NW. Author of 20 books, McKoy sets this timely international adventure in DC, Miami, and the jungles of Guatemala. His books are informed by his international volunteer work & private travels.
- **Saturday, April 27, 11 am-5 pm; Sunday, April 28, 10 am-3 pm: Art Hop Takoma (DC/MD)** – Inside the businesses in Takoma DC & MD. Over 100 artists (including **ERCV member Ralph Blessing's photos** at Kin da Thai Restaurant, 6923 Laurel Ave.) & craftspeople – works offered for sale. Wine tastings, live outdoor music, dance performances, workshops throughout the weekend. Art Hop Map available at any participating business. For details click [here](#).
- **Tuesday, April 30, 7:30 pm: How Forest Diversity Protects from Fungal Pathogens** – At Kensington Library, 4201 Knowles Ave., Kensington. Free & open to the public. Sponsored by Maryland Native Plant Society, speaker Eric Griffin, PhD, discusses his research adding an important component to our understanding of the importance of diversity to forest health. No registration required.
- **Saturday, May 11: Book Sale by Friends of the Library, Takoma DC Neighborhood Library** – **Book donations are being accepted now!** They would especially like cookbooks, self-help books, nonfiction/history, and children's books. Please let staff know you are dropping off books so they can let you know where to leave them. Do not leave books in the basement without letting staff know.

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