



Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury
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YOU MAY SIGN UP FOR ANY PROGRAMS OR EVENT BEGINNING APRIL 1 AT THE LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER LOBBY.

EASTER BRUNCH MENU

Sunday, April 17—11:30 AM—1:00 PM

Lakeview Grille

Seafood Cioppino Soup

Salad Bar

Carved House Cured Ham w/ Blackberry Sauce

Braised Lamb Shanks w/ Parmesan and Chive Grits

Croissant Strata w/ Spinach and Feta with Pepper Bacon

Roasted Asparagus

Acorn Squash

Candied Yams

Asst. Spring Desserts

Hot Cross Buns

Reservations required by calling the Betty Polk at Ext. 4016.

The Grille will be closed for dinner but boxed meals will be offered for dinner. They can be ordered by calling Betty Polk at Ext. 4016 no later than 3pm on Easter. Meals need to be picked-up in the Lakeview Grille before 5:00 PM.

Boxed dinners will consist of:

Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap

Marinated Yellow Squash Salad

Fresh Fruit Cup

Cookies

TIDEWATER OYSTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION

Monday, April 18—10:00 AM—Auditorium

Sign-up Required. Limit 80

TOGA President, Doug Schaefer

The Tidewater Oyster Gardeners Association (TOGA) is a non-profit organization established in 1997 to promote the environmental health of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries through oyster cultivation and by other means, and as a way of enjoying Virginia oysters. Their main goal is to educate interested citizens of all ages in oyster aquaculture methods.

NORTHERN NECK—NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY GARDEN TOUR*

Wednesday, April 27—9:00 AM—Front Lobby
Sign-up Required. LIMIT: 14

Cost: \$40.00 non-refundable charge to account upon reservation (Rain or Shine)

Recommend/Requirements:

- Flat heeled, sturdy shoes
- Walking-staff or cane if needed
- Umbrella if rain

Framed by Mill and Wilkins Creeks, Northumberland's Mundy Point offers insight into its present and historical past. Invading British troops used the location as the entry to burn and pillage much of the Northern Neck during the War of 1812. Visitors will pass farms and observe crab pots and oyster beds that still characterize the area, envisioning a time when local watermen and farmers supported canneries, packinghouses, and grist mills. Open for Historic Garden Week for the first time, the five properties on this shuttle bus tour showcase diverse architect-designed homes situated on large pieces of property, each with expansive water views. Landscaping ranges from natural woodlands and farm settings to more formal gardens.

RWC will provide boxed lunch. **If you have special dietary needs, please contact Culinary**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>APRIL 2022</h1>						
					8:30-AUD-First Friday Forum: Corrine Becker from Historic Hughlett Tavern* 10:00-CGR-Great Courses* 2:30-FCR-Cornhole	6:45-FRL-RFA "On Stage" (Subsc. Holders)*
1:30-CGR-Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church Communion 4:00-CH85-Sunday Worship	10:00-FRL-Shopping* 11:00-MSP-Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group 1:00-CGR-Catch Phrase 2:00-MSP-Spanish Conversation Group 2:30-AR2-Update with Stuart 4:00-CGR-Darts 4:30-Caregiver's Virtual Memory Support Group	10:00-AR2-Chat & Craft 11:00-AR1-Grocery Pick Up 11:00-AUD-Bible Study 1:00-AR2-Watercolor Class	11:00-AR2-Easter String Eggs, Part 1* 7:00-CGR-Gentlemen's Poker Group	10:00-FRL-Nature Walk to Hickory Hollow & Lunch* 3:00-RAP-Praying the Rosary	10:00-CGR-Great Courses* 11:00-AR2-Easter String Eggs, Part 2* 2:30-FCR-Cornhole	6:30-FRL-Rappahannock Concert Association: The Alexandria Harmonizers*
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EASTER SUNDAY 11:00-LVG-Easter Brunch 4:00-CH85-Sunday Worship	10:00-FRL-Shopping* 10:00-AUD-Tidewater Oyster Gardeners Association Lecture* 1:00-CGR-Catch Phrase 2:00-MSP-Spanish Conversation Group 2:00-AR2-Update with Stuart 4:00-CGR-Darts	10:00-AR2-Chat & Craft 11:00-AR1-Grocery Pick Up 11:00-AUD-Bible Study 1:00-AR2-Watercolor Class	Deadline for Gazebo Gazette Articles 1:00-AR2-Stitching Stars Quilting Group 7:00-CGR-Gentlemen's Poker Group	10:00-FRL-Hughlett Tavern & Lunch* 3:00-RAP-Praying the Rosary 2:00-CH85-Live Tour of Montmartre, Paris 4:00-CGR-Friends & Fellowship of Grace Episcopal Church	EARTH DAY 10:00-CGR-Great Courses* 11:00-CGR-Living Soil: A Documentary <i>1:00-CGR-Native Perineals for Virginia Gardens</i> 2:30-FCR--Cornhole	7:00-AUD-Saturday Night Movie: Belfast
12:00-FRL-Yo-Yo Ma & Kathryn Scott Concert* 4:00-CH85-Sunday Worship	Last Day to Change Meal Plan 10:00-FRL-Shopping* 10:30-RAP-RWC Book Group 1:00-RAP-Communion for Rosary 1:00-CGR-Catch Phrase 2:00-MSP-Spanish Conversation Group 2:30-AR2-Update with Stuart 4:00-CGR-Darts	10:00-AR2-Chat & Craft 11:00-AR1-Grocery Pick Up 11:00-AUD-Bible Study 1:00-AR2-Watercolor Class	9:00-FRL-Northern Neck: Northumberland County Garden Week Tour* 7:00-CGR-Gentlemen's Poker Group	11:00—AR2-Polymer Jewelry Making, Part 1* 1:00-CGR-Macular Degeneration Support Group 3:00-RAP-Praying the Rosary	11:00—AR2-Polymer Jewelry Making, Part 2* 2:30-FCR--Cornhole	6:45-FRL-RFA "On Stage"(Subsc. Holders)*

- KEY**
- APT Apartment Lobby
 - AR1 Art Room #1
 - AR2 Art Room #2
 - ATR Atrium
 - AUD Auditorium
 - BLR Boiler Room
 - CGR Chesapeake Game Room
 - COR Corrotoman Room
 - CPL Chapel
 - DRB Dining Room Breezeway
 - FCR1, 2 or 3 Fitness Classroom #
 - FPL Front Parking Lot
 - FRL Front Lobby
 - GAL Gallery Hall
 - HOB Hobby Room
 - KCT King's Court
 - LAN Lancaster Room
 - LEC Life Enrichment Center
 - LIB Library
 - LVG Lakeview Grille
 - MSP Main Street Pub
 - OTR Outpatient Therapy Room
 - RAP Rappahannock Room
 - RCL Resident Clinic
 - TGP Thomas Garden Patio
 - WCN Westbury Center
 - WCR Westbury Club Room

GREETING FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Just as the spring warmth encourages the flowers to blossom and the trees to bud, it also brings us out to begin to garden, to enjoy the warming sunshine, to walk on our beautiful campus, and to prepare for a new season. Spring is aptly named as we are all coiled and ready to actively engage. (Not that we been inactive all winter.) One of the many lessons, or more appropriately labeled reminders, of the past two springs is the encouragement to appreciate each day, each person and all of our blessings.

We will be doing that across RWC this spring. There are many activities planned or in the planning stages as we re-engage. There are new residents to meet and get to know. I am still amazed as I learn about each new resident and the kaleidoscope of life experiences in our neighborhood. Recently we celebrated the life of Dr. Nina Walls. Based on the reflections shared at her celebration of life, many of us did not know she earned a Ph.D. and was a published author and traveled widely. Meeting a new resident friend could open a door for you to learn about a place you wish to visit or a new topic. Each day brings an opportunity to explore some part of the campus or a long dreamed of hobby or area of interest.

I wish you an amazing spring as you enjoy each day and every person you meet.

LOOKING AHEAD TO MAY

NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change/cancellation.

- May 7—Kentucky Derby Party*
- May 12—Air & Space Museum in Hampton*
- May 13—Northern Neck Orchestra*

- May 26—Nature Walk to Enchanted Forest: Tom Rhodes Tree Carving Trail & Lunch*
- May 27—Antiquing & Lunch in Williamsburg*
- May 28—Memory Lane Car Club Show
- May 31—Trader Joe’s & Lunch*

EARLY RESERVATIONS NOW OPEN—JUNE OFFERINGS

ENJOY A PRIVATE 2 HOUR CHARTER CANAL CRUISE ALONG THE KANAWHA CANAL IN DOWNTOWN RICHMOND JUST FOR RWC!!*

When: Wednesday, June 1
Time: Leave Front Lobby at 8:30 AM sharp (Our cruise leaves dock at 11:00 AM)
Cost: \$15.00 per person, non-refundable at time of reservation. Will be charged to your account. Lunch will be an additional charge. LIMIT: 21 passengers
Please make your reservations no later than May 1 by calling Amy at Ext. 4024!!!

COFFEE VI: OLGA KERN AND THE VAF CHAMBER PLAYERS—HENNAGE AUDITORIUM, WILLIAMSBURG*

When: Friday, June 10
Time: Leave Front Lobby at 8:45 AM (10:30 am Curtain. There is no assigned seating for this event)
Cost: \$20.00 per person, non-refundable at time of reservation and will be charged to account. Lunch on way home.

Program:
Francis Poulenc (French; 1899-1963)—Sextet (1932/1939)
Ludwig van Beethoven (German; 1770-1827)—Violin Sonata No. 5, Op. 24, “Spring” (1801)

ART CLASSES IN APRIL

WATERCOLOR CLASS

Every Tuesday at 1:00 PM

Art Room 2

No need to sign up for this class.

It doesn’t matter if you are a beginner or a master of watercolor. Everyone is welcome to come and learn from Pam Bowers and each other.

ART WITH AMY CLASSES FOR APRIL*

All classes are limited to 8 participants and will be held in Art Room 2. Please sign up at the LEC Lobby to attend.

EASTER STRING EGGS, PART 1 & 2*

Wednesday, April 6 and

Friday, April 8

11:00 AM

STEP BY STEP PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS*

Thursday, April 14—11:00 AM

POLYMER JEWELRY MAKING, PART 1 & PART 2*

Thursday, April 28 and

Friday, April 29

11:00 AM

APRIL GAZETTE ACTIVITIES COLUMN

We know many residents have collections, treasures, objects d’art, memorabilia, mementoes, crafts, and seasonal décor to share by displaying in the Atrium curio cabinet by the mailboxes or in the LEC display cases.

If this interests you, please contact Milena Van Sant by phone @ 4259 or email : omasant@gmail.com

vansant@gmail.com to discuss and schedule a month to display. Milena will serve as coordinator for the exhibits.

For example: there will be handmade jewelry displayed in the Atrium curio cabinet for the month of April. A spring seasonal display will be featured in the LEC cases also in April. Take a look and envision your next “canvas”.

Looking ahead to May 7th plans are underway for the 148th “Run for the Roses” – the Kentucky Derby. RWC residents will enjoy traditional Derby libations and lite fare in the Auditorium from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wagering will take place several days prior to the race. Gals and gents – come wearing a decorated hat for a “Derby Fashion Show”. This contest will be judged with prizes awarded. Read the May 1st Gazette and visit Touch Town for all the particulars.

COMING SOON!!
LOOK FOR YOUR
INVITATION
TO THE.....
ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE
KENTUCKY DERBY
PARTY
SATURDAY, MAY 7
AUDITORIUM
TIME AND DETAILS WILL
BE ON YOUR
INVITATION

FIT BITS: MIND AND MUSCLE

WELCOME BACK COMMUNITY MEMBERS!!

JOIN IN ON THE FUN OF WELLNESS

I would like to welcome anyone that is new to join the wellness programs. We are here to help you meet your goals or to set goals you have not yet realized. You may not be a person that exercises, but we have what you need to get started. We will lead you to a proper exercise program for you. This will increase your skills, which will continue your success with the activities of daily living. Orientation must be done before starting in our programs.

ORIENTATION

Our orientation process is to help you understand how the Wellness Department works and for us to learn how we can help create the best exercise prescription for you. Orientation Process Includes:

Taking a tour of the facility if you have not already done so.

Medical clearance form filled out by your doctor.

Health history appraisal.

Interests and goals appraisal.

Sign a waiver form.

Fitness Assessment (usually done in a separate appointment)

Exercise Prescription (usually done in a separate appointment)

If you are a current participant that needs to tweak your program or fitness assessment, update your health history, or interests and goals, we welcome you to make an appointment to do so. This will help us better help you succeed in your program.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan at 4290

GROUP EXERCISE SCHEDULE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY

9:00-9:40 FC 1, 2&3-S&BC

9:50-10:30 FC 1,2&3- S&B & Core D

10:40-11:20 FC 1,2&3-Fit to Move

1:30 -2:00 FC 1,2&3-S&B B

2:10-2:40 Pool Water Walking

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

9:00-9:30 FC 1,2&3 Dance Aerobics

9:50-10:20 Pool Aqua Aerobic Fitness

10:45-11:15 FC1,2&3 Chair Yoga B

2:00-2:30 Moving &Grooving

3:10-3:40 Pool Aqua Fitness Aerobics

2022 RWC BLUEBIRD TRAIL

On Tuesday, April 5, 2022, Fred ("Silver Eagle") Luxton and John ("Tweety") Roberts will begin monitoring some 36 boxes and 6 gourds on the RWC Bluebird Trail. On a weekly basis throughout August they will inspect the boxes and gourds and provide a report, with pictures, to Amy Lewis in the Resident Life Office to share with all residents via Channel 85. Their reports will contain the location of the box, the species of bird, whether there is a partial or complete nest, the number of eggs, the number of chicks, the age of the chicks, and how many chicks finally fledge.

The number of young mature to fledge will depend on the weather, the availability of food, and, unfortunately, the effect of any predation. Last year the boxes on Campus produced a record number of 163 bluebird chicks that fledged. We are hoping to break that record this year. The other species that may inhabit the boxes are the Carolina Chickadee and the Tufted Titmouse. Stay tuned!

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM: CORRINE BECKER WITH HISTORIC HUGHLETT TAVERN*

Friday, April 1—8:30 AM—Auditorium

Sign up Required-Limited to 50

Corrine Becker, Executive Director of Historic Hughlett 's Tavern will be joining us and to tell us what is coming in 2022. We have scheduled a trip to Hughlett Tavern later this month. Look for it on your calendar.

LIVE TOUR: MONTMARTRE, PARIS

Wednesday, April 21—2:00 PM

Channel 85

With its cobbled streets, its amazing basilica, its artists, and its bistros, Montmartre has an incredible charm.

SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE: BELFAST April 23—7:00 PM—Auditorium

In 1960s Belfast, Buddy's family lives in a largely Protestant district with a few Catholic families, but one day his community and everything he thought he understood about life is suddenly turned upside down. Buddy's family gets caught in the mayhem and must decide to stay or leave the only place they have ever called home. Through it all, his passionate parents and quick-witted grandparents keep the joy alive through music and the magic of movies. Nominated for Picture of the Year by AARP Movies for Grown-up Awards. (2021, PG-13, 1 hour:37 minutes)

EARTH DAY: INVEST IN OUR PLANET LIVING SOIL: A DOCUMENTARY Friday, April 22—11:00 AM—Chesapeake Game Room

Our soils support 95 percent of all food production, and by 2060, our soils will be asked to give us as much food as we have consumed in the last 500 years. They filter our water. They are one of our most cost-effective reservoirs for sequestering carbon. They are our foundation for biodiversity. And they are vibrantly alive, teeming with 10,000 pounds of biological life in every acre. Yet in the last 150 years, we've lost half of the basic building block that makes soil productive. The societal and environmental costs of soil loss and degradation in the United States alone are now estimated to be as high as \$85 billion every single year. Like any relationship, our living soil needs our tenderness. It's time we changed everything we thought we knew about soil. Let's make this the century of living soil. This 60-minute documentary features innovative farmers and soil health experts from throughout the U.S. Accompanying lesson plans for college and high school students can also be found on this site.

NATIVE PERENNIALS FOR VIRGINIA GARDENS

Friday, April 22—1:00 PM—Chesapeake
Game Room

This is a recording of the class originally held on October 5, 2021. In this class, Merrifield Plant Specialist Caitlin discusses native perennials that can be used for sun and shade in the garden to support the local ecology and wildlife.

SPIRITUAL DEVOTION: DEDICATED, FAITHFUL AND HOLY

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Happy Lent! That almost sounds a little strange, doesn't it? What's so happy about it? I thought Lent was a time of reflection, including confession. True enough. So what's the "happy" part? At least a part of the answer is found in the meaning of the word. "Lent" comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "lencten," which means "springtime," a time of ever-increasing warmth and growth and life and light. Lent is all about things becoming new, including me and you! Lent is about change, for the good, and that's not only a hopeful prospect but a happy one as well: for ourselves and even for our world. And so as we continue our Lenten observance, let's embrace the hope it represents: a hope that will find its ultimate fulfillment in resurrection glory!

Chaplain Greg Houck

TRUE LENTEN DEVOTION

FAST from judging others;

FEAST on God dwelling in them.

FAST from words that hurt;

FEAST on speech that helps.

FAST from discontent;

FEAST on gratitude.

FAST from anger;

FEAST on patience.

FAST from negatives

FEAST on affirmatives.

FAST from bitterness;

FEAST on forgiveness.

FAST from gossip;

FEAST on purposeful silence.

FAST from problems that overwhelm;

FEAST on prayer that sustains.

FAST from worry;

FEAST in faith.

(Source Unknown)

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES:

Tuesday Bible Study Group: continues to meet on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM in the Auditorium. We continue in our study of the Book of Philippians, famously known as the "Book of Joy"! Chaplain Houck is leading the study until our current outside visitation poli-

cy is revised. We hope to see you there.

SUNDAY WORSHIP: meets in the Westbury Clubroom on Sundays at 2:00PM. Please note: due to continuing Covid regulations in Health Services, for the time being this service is limited to residents of the Health Center and Assisted Living. We all look forward to the time when we can all once again join together for worship, in-person! Until that time, we continue to provide our virtual Service of Worship on Sundays at 4:00PM on RWC TV Channel 85.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: A Grief Support Group has formed here at RW-C and will be meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:00AM in the Chesapeake Game Room. Grief comes to us in different ways and grieving can be a difficult and painful process. And so it is our hope that this new group here at RWC will be a help to us all as we navigate the troubled waters of personal loss. Together with the Chaplain, the group will be guided by residents Nancy Ellett and Sherry Mann. The next meeting will be on April 13th.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES: MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE:

April 14, 4:00PM, in the Auditorium. Hosted by Campbell Memorial Church and Living Water Lutheran. **All are welcome** to come together and remember those solemn days leading up to the glorious celebration of the Resurrection.

FRIENDS & FELLOWSHIP OF GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thursday, April 21—4:00 PM-Chesapeake Game Room

IN MEMORIAM:

**MRS. CATHERINE LEWIS
MARCH 16, 2022**

NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWING: CARE, COMMITTEES & COMMENTARY

WHAT IS THE RWC FOUNDATION?

The RWC Foundation is a 501 © 3 not-for-profit corporation that exists to benefit and support Rappahannock Westminster- Canterbury, Inc.

The primary mission of the Foundation is the Fellowship Fund. The Fellowship Fund supports those residents who are no longer able to afford residency through no fault of their own.

Current gifts to the Fellowship Fund are always welcome. Another opportunity for you to support the Foundation is through the Heritage Society.

The Heritage Society is a group of individuals who have decided to recognize RWC as a beneficiary of their will, trust, or estate planning vehicle. It is an important opportunity to create a legacy and continue supporting RWC in the future.

As you think about tax benefits this season, consider making a planned gift to RWC through the Foundation. RWC has developed multigenerational relationships in which many second-generation family members have also become residents. A Heritage Society gift ensures support for future generations.

Did you know that you can make a Qualified Charitable Donation to RWC? If you will need to make a Required Minimum Deduction from your IRA plan, maximize your tax benefits from year to year by making RWC a beneficiary. Talk to your financial advisor as you consider RWC in your charitable endeavors.

QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

The Quality of Life Committee at RWC is charged with finding solutions for concerns

that affect some or all of us. There is currently a list. However, there may be other items we have not heard about. What would YOU like addressed? Please call either Don Gilmore (4232) or Judi Caples (4179) with your thoughts.

CART PARKING IN LAKEVIEW GRILLE

A courtesy reminder: please do not park your electric cart in the alcove coat rack inside the Lakeview Grille. Carts block easy and safe access to the hooks where many residents and visitors hang coats and hats. Open parking is available in the Breezeway before entering the Grille, or you may ride your cart to your table. Thank you for your consideration.

NEW PET?

Please be sure to report any new pet to the Resident Life Office so a Pet Policy form can be reviewed and signed. Thank you.

VIRTUAL CAREGIVER'S MEMORY SUPPORT GROUP CONTINUES

Mary Arthur continues to lead the Caregiver's Memory Support Group virtually the **first Monday** of EVERY month at 4:30 PM. Residents can still email Mary at marthur@rw-c.org or marthur@bayaging.org. **Please email Mary before joining the group.** She will guide you on connecting virtually.

MACULAR DEGENERATION SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, April 28—1:00 PM
Chesapeake Game Room

SCHEDULED TRIPS FOR APRIL**NATURE WALK TO HICKORY HOLLOW
NATURAL AREA PRESERVE & LUNCH AT
DONNA'S ON MAIN***

Thursday, April 7—10:00 AM—Front Lobby

Sign-up Required—LIMIT: 14

Recommend/Requirements:

- Flat heeled, sturdy shoes
- Walking-staff or cane if needed.
- Must be able to walk for 45 minutes-1hour
- Money for lunch

Hickory Hollow Natural Area Preserve is a 254-acre Natural Area Preserve located in Lancaster County, Virginia. The preserve's mixed pine-hardwood forests, ravines, and swampland form a habitat for various songbirds, wild turkeys, and a rare species of plant.

After our hike we will enjoy lunch at Donna's on Main.

COMPASS MOVIE MATINEE*

Presents Singing in the Rain

Sunday, April 10—3:30 PM—Front Lobby

Cost: \$15.00 charged to account

Sign-up Required—Limit: 14

When the transition is being made from silent films to 'talkies', everyone has trouble adapting. Don and Lina have been cast repeatedly as a romantic couple, but when their latest film is remade into a musical, only Don has the voice for the new singing part. After a lot of practice with a diction coach, Lina still sounds terrible, and Kathy, a bright young aspiring actress, is hired to record over her voice. (1952) 1 hour, 43 minutes.

REMINDER FOR SUBSCRIBERS.....**VIRGINIA REPERTORY THEATRE
(SUBSCRIPTION HOLDERS)**

Presents Ain't Misbehavin'

Wednesday, April 13—10:30 AM—Front Lobby

(2:00 PM Curtain) Subscription Holders

**RAPPAHANNOCK FOUNDATION OF THE
ARTS "ON STAGE"***

(SUBSCRIPTION HOLDERS)

Richmond Symphony Chamber Orchestra

Saturday, April 30—6:45 PM—Front Lobby

(7:30 PM Curtain)

TRIP TO STRATFORD HALL & LUNCH*

Friday, April 15—9:00 AM—Front Lobby

Sign-up Required—LIMIT: 14

Recommend/Requirements:

- Flat heeled, sturdy shoes
- Great House requires climbing a flight of stairs
- Money for lunch

Cost: \$15.00 charged to account + lunch

Stratford Hall is a historic house museum near Lerby in Westmoreland County, Virginia. It was the plantation house of four generations of the Lee family of Virginia. Stratford Hall is the boyhood home of two signers of the Declaration of Independence, Richard Henry Lee, and Francis Lightfoot Lee.

HISTORIC HUGHLETT TAVERN & LUNCH*

Thursday, April 21—10:00 AM—Front Lobby

Sign-up Required. LIMIT: 14

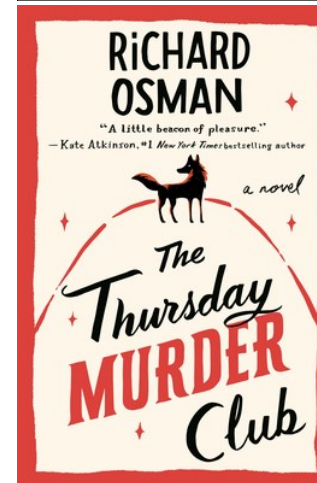
Now known as Rice's Hotel / Hughlett's Tavern, this "courthouse tavern" was built in stages between the late 1700s and the mid-19th century. Throughout the years, this historic Northern Neck landmark has served as an inn, a tavern, a hotel, apartments, and business offices. We will also be enjoying lunch here at the Tavern Café. All food in the Tavern Café is made on-site in the Tavern's commercial kitchen by the volunteers of the Tavern Culinary Guild.

**YO-YO MA AND KATHERYN SCOTT IN
CONCERT***

Sunday, April 24—12:00 PM—Front Lobby

(Curtain at 2:30 PM) in Norfolk's Chrysler Hall

ALL TICKETS HAVE BEEN RESERVED.

HOOKED ON BOOKS: EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND LEARN

The RWC Book Group's April selection is *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman, set in an RWC-like continuing care center in England. Join us Monday, April 25th at 10:30 a.m. in the Rappahannock Room. New Readers are welcome!

New Non-Fiction: *Powers and Thrones: A New History of the Middle Ages* by Dan Jones (2021) is 600 pages long, covers 1,000 years, and took Jay White a month to read! "But it's very good!" he says. ***One Damn Thing After Another*** is by William P. Barr (2022) who has a second home on the Northern Neck. ***Remember: The Science of Memory and the Art of Forgetting*** by Lisa Genova (2021) reminds us to pay attention to where you park so you don't lose your car in a big parking lot! ***American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For*** by David McCullough and ***What Happened*** by Hillary Rodham Clinton were donated by Barbara Flannagan. ***World War II Memoirs: The Pacific Theater*** was donated by John Hess.

New in Virginia: *Edgar Allan Poe In Richmond* came to us after Resident Life's March 10th bus trip to the Edgar Allan Poe Museum. ***Rhapsody in Black: The Life Story of John Jasper***, donated by Dean Loudy, is a 1953 book about a black preacher who was born a slave, learned to read after being freed in 1865, and founded the Sixth Zion Church in Richmond.

New Fiction: *The Jane Austen Society* by Natalie Jenner was donated by Nina Walls; ***The Thousand Crimes of Ming Tsu*** by Tom Lin (2021), about a Chinese-American gun-slinger, was donated by Wanda Wallin; and ***The Golden Couple*** by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen (2022), ***Great Circle*** by Maggie Shipstead (2021), and ***A Slow Fire Burning*** by Paula Hawkins (2021) were all donated by Tanya Bohlke. ***The Paris Library*** is by Janet Skeslien Charles (2021) and ***The Awakening*** is by Nora Roberts (2020). Not-So-New Fiction includes ***All the Light We Cannot See*** by Anthony Doerr, donated by Cathy Adams; ***Private Berlin*** by James Patterson, donated by Marie Carstensen; ***The Goldfinch*** by Donna Tartt and ***Paris In The Present Tense*** by Mark Helprin, both donated by Barbara Flannagan; and a couple of David Baldacci books. ***Look to the Mountain*** by LeGrade Cannon, set in early New Hampshire and published in 1942, was donated by Marilynn Hess.

New Large Print: *The Becoming* by Nora Roberts was donated by Elaine Lowery and ***The Never Game*** by Jeffrey Deaver was donated by Don Gilmore.

New Fiction Paperback: *News of the World* by Pauline Jiles and a copy of ***The Thursday Murder Club*** were both donated by Maxine Luxton; ***China Rich Girlfriend*** by Kevin Kwan, was donated by Barbara Flannagan; ***A Perfect Life*** by Rebecca Taylor and ***You Have to Believe Me*** by Sunday Thomassetti, were both donated by Tanya Bohlke; and ***Lady Clementine*** and ***The Only Woman in the Room*** were both donated by Marie Benedict. In Non-Fiction Paperback, ***The Woman Who Smashed Codes*** by Jason Fagone, was donated by Maxine Luxton. Also, a bunch of Kris Longknife books and the ***Legacy Trilogy*** series are shelved in Mass Media. Madame Librarian saw ***Death on the Nile*** at the Compass Theater and then read the Agatha Christie book!

Library News: Ann Wiggins mailed off four boxes of Paperbacks for Troops! Also, a Stone Barrington mystery by Stuart Woods has a full Library Card, with 23 readers between 2012 and 2022! Pat Kirby and Katherine Lantz have finished the Library Inventory, and, thanks to Bill Estell, we will be sending some of our discarded books to Heathville's Ye Olde Book Shoppe, the used book store for the Northumberland Library.