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YOU MAY SIGN UP FOR ANY PROGRAMS OR EVENT
BEGINNING JUNE 27 AT THE LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER LOBBY.

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Gwen Head, Apartment 309. She has lived in White Stone for the last 14 years. The house once belonged to Gwen's aunt and uncle – Clark and Martha Bowen, who came to the area because of their friends. A New Yorker by birth, Gwen met and married Alden in Syracuse; they were married 58 years until he died in 2021. Mrs. Head graduated from Syracuse University with B.S. and RN/PHN degrees. She worked in doctors' offices, hospitals, and as administrative assistant to financial planners and insurance salesmen. Gwen was an active volunteer in the hospital, library, NNFHC, and the WSUMC Thrift Shop. She enjoys reading, music (sang with the Chesapeake Chorale for many years), gardening, being helpful, keeping physically active and walking.

Making the move with Mrs. Head is her now almost 22-year-old cat Calico.

Dr. Betty T. Mill, Free Standing House 426. Dr. Mill and her late husband John found the Northern Neck by chance through an ad in "Soundings Magazine". They enjoyed their home in White Stone for almost 20 years before John died in 2019.

Betty has always been people minded and her education reflects that. She attended Texas Women's College, St. Louis University and received her B.S.N. from Southern Illinois University. She received both her M.S.N. and Ph.D. in Higher Education from Boston College. Her professional career was as a Nurse Practitioner. Her community volunteer service includes Library board, church session, and local theater. Betty has also tutored in schools for reading, writing, and English. She is also a NN Master Gardener. Her hobbies include knitting, jewelry making, walking, cooking, sewing, working outside ("I'm an old farm girl") and singing. While Betty will enjoy meeting your cats, she no longer owns any pets.

THE RWC HEALTHCARE EDUCATION & SUPPORT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

All of us have been reading and hearing about the critical healthcare personnel shortage nationwide. A small group of residents, listed below, has been meeting since March reviewing our current healthcare employment status as well as considering how this can be improved both now and for the future. RWC needs to attract and retain more healthcare staff, and we believe one way to do this is to set aside funds for educational assistance through an endowed scholarship fund. Current monies dedicated for that purpose are not endowed and may be depleted in as few as three years.

A fund raising initiative has begun with a gift from an anonymous donor to a newly created endowed scholarship fund under the umbrella of the existing RWC Foundation. This new fund, The RWC Healthcare Education & Support Endowed Scholarship Fund, will serve to attract and assist healthcare personnel through educational support. Investing in our current and future healthcare staff is a benefit to RWC, its residents, and its employees.

Scholarships make a difference! Lakeisha is a Certified Nurse Aide working in our At Home Division. She is currently using scholarship funds towards becoming an RN. "I couldn't make this dream come true without the RWC nursing scholarship program!" states Lakeisha.

We hope you will consider contributing to The RWC Healthcare Education & Support Endowed Scholarship Fund. To learn more and/or to make a donation, please contact Denise Kenner in the RWC Development Office at extension 4877.

GINNY BURNETTE, MARY BENNETT, PHIL BOOTH, CARL BLADES, KATHERINE LANTZ, SUSAN MCKENNA, PAM SMITH

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JULY 2022	RESIDENT ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 10:00 AM–AUDITORIUM				8:30-AUD-First Friday Forum : Robert Teagle: Historic Christ Church* 11:00-AR2-Christmas Soap Making for Sale* 2:30-FCR-Cornhole	6:15-FRL-Heritage Air Force Band Concert in Irvington*
1:30-CGR-Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church Communion 4:00-CH85-Sunday Worship 4:00-RAP-Grace Church Eucharist	Independence Day 1:00-CGR-Catch Phrase 4:00-CGR-Darts UPDATE WITH STUART CANCELLED SHOPPING CANCELLED THIS WEEK	10:00-AR2-Chat & Craft 10:30-AUD-Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group 11:00-AR2-Christmas Soap Making for Sale* 11:00-AR1-Grocery Pick Up 11:00-COR-Bible Study 1:00-AR2-Watercolor Class	10:00-AUD-Residents Association Board Meeting 7:00-CGR-Gentlemen's Poker Group	11:00-AR2-Making Yarn Christmas Trees for Sale* 3:00-RAP-Praying the Rosary	11:00-CGR-Great Courses* 1:00-AR2-Making Decoupage Boxes for Sale* 2:30-FCR-Cornhole	
4:00-CH85-Sunday Worship	10:00-FRL-Shopping* 1:00-CGR-Catch Phrase 2:30-AR2-Update with Stuart 4:00-CGR-Darts 4:30-Caregiver's Memory Support Group	10:00-AR2-Chat & Craft 10:00-AR1-Amateur Radio Club Meeting 11:00-AR1-Grocery Pick Up 11:00-COR-Bible Study WATERCOLOR CLASS IS CANCELLED TODAY	10:00-AR2-Activities Committee Meeting 11:00-CGR-Grief Support Group 1:00-AR2-Making Tie-dye Scarves for Sale* 7:00-CGR-Gentlemen's Poker Group	10:00-LAN-Food Committee Meeting 2:00-LAN-Parkinson's Support Group 3:00-RAP-Praying the Rosary 4:00-CGR-Friends & Fellowship of Grace Episcopal Church	11:00-CGR-Great Courses* 1:00-AR2-Card Making for Sale* 2:30-FCR--Cornhole	
4:00-CH85-Sunday Worship	10:00-FRL-Shopping* 10:00-COR-Grounds & Landscaping Committee Meeting 1:00-CGR-Catch Phrase 2:30-AR2-Update with Stuart 4:00-CGR-Darts	10:00-AR2-Chat & Craft 11:00-AR1-Grocery Pick Up 11:00-COR-Bible Study 1:00-AR2-Watercolor Class	1:00-AR2-Stitching Stars Quilting Group 7:00-CGR-Gentlemen's Poker Group Deadline for Gazebo Gazette Articles	10:00-FRL-Trip to Virginia Museum of Fine Arts* 3:00-RAP-Praying the Rosary	11:00-CGR-Great Courses* 2:30-FCR--Cornhole	7:00-AUD-Saturday Night Movie: King Richard
4:00-CH85-Sunday Worship	10:30-RAP-RWC Book Group 1:00-FRL-Shopping* 1:00-CGR-Catch Phrase 1:00-RAP-Communion for Rosary 2:30-AR2-Update with Stuart 4:00-CGR-Darts Last Day to Change Meal Plan	10:00-AR2-Chat & Craft 11:00-AR1-Grocery Pick Up 11:00-COR-Bible Study 1:00-AR2-Watercolor Class	4:00-AUD-Bingo-Pizza Party* 7:00-CGR-Gentlemen's Poker Group	1:00-MSP-Macular Degeneration Support Group 3:00-RAP-Praying the Rosary	11:00 to 6:00-AUD-Christmas in July Sale 11:00-CGR-Great Courses* 2:30-FCR--Cornhole	
4:00-CH85-Sunday Worship						

- 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

July brings us to the half-way point of 2022 – at least on the standard calendar. Summer is in full swing. Gardens are starting to produce summer treats. The 4th of July fireworks are anticipated. Daylight is long, but shorter each day. It is hard to beat the encouraging power of a long, pleasant, bright day. It nurtures life in nature, and it nurtures life in us. Conversely, it only takes a bit of a cloudy, gray day to nullify that bright day doesn't it?

Kindness has a similar effect. I believe we all can testify to the sustaining, restorative power of kindness. Harkening to the biblical parable of the mustard seed, a kindness the size of a mustard seed can have a significant impact. Regrettably, as with a cloudy day, an unkindness or a lack of kindness instantaneously takes the light and brightness of the day and out of the receiver.

The kindnesses about the RWC neighborhood are notable. In the course of a week, a number of people will stop me to share how a neighbor or staff member has shown kindness. When we share our success stories for the week in our Friday Staff Huddle, I see the examples of kindnesses throughout RWC. The stories warm my soul, and I am thankful for each kindness and each kind person.

It is safe to say there can never be enough kindness. Likewise, we may never know the full measure of the power of an extended kindness in the recipient's life or how it may pay forward into other lives. In mathematical terms, kindness has exponential power well beyond the initial interaction – both to the giver and the receiver.

May God bless us with the opportunities to share our kindnesses and be nourished by

the kindnesses of others.
Even the briefest touch of kindness can lighten a heavy load. (Aung San Suu Kyi)



**FOURTH OF JULY MENUS
NO RESERVATION REQUIRED**

- Cucumber & Onion Salad
- Cole Slaw
- Potato Salad
- Watermelon

- BBQ Ribs
- Steak Burger Slider w/ Onion Jam
- Pink Salmon Burger w/ Lemon Caper Aioli (Lettuce and Tomato Slice for garnish)
- Roasted Balsamic Glazed Chicken Wings (Chopped Green Onions for garnish)

- Broccoli
- Corn-on-Cob
- Roasted Red Potatoes

- Garlic & Cheddar Biscuit
- Ice-Cream Novelties
- IBC Root Beer
- Beer

GRILL WILL BE CLOSED FOR DINNER
Boxed Dinner's can be ordered by calling Ext. 4516 by 3pm. Please pick up in Grill by 5:00 pm.

- Ham w/ Swiss Cheese on Rye- there will be some Turkey as well
- Marinated Squash Salad
- Sliced Strawberries
- Lemon Cookies

CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE HAPPENS JULY 29

Need a gift for a Birthday, Anniversary, Graduation, Hostess, Remembrance, Holidays or treating yourself? Choose from all new handmade items priced from \$1.00 to \$\$\$\$. 1 day only on July 29th! 11:00 am to 6:00 pm in the Auditorium.

Enjoy lite refreshments from our Culinary Department while you browse tables of crafts, décor, jewelry, home goods, wearables and more.

A gorgeous lightweight quilt with a butterfly design made with love by Denise Munns will be raffled. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 cash or check only.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the RWC Foundation Healthcare Education and Support Fund.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Friday, July 29—11:00 AM—6:00 PM Auditorium

We need your help and talents!

Featured will be handmade items made by residents.

Opportunities to make items for sale are at Chat and Craft each Tuesday in July at 10:00 am in Art Room 2 as well as at Stitching Stars Wednesday, July 20th, also in Art Room 2 at 1:00 pm. Art with Amy classes may be geared for sale items too! Look for advertised pop up workshops featuring cards, jewelry and sewing projects. This will give you the chance to help make items not only for the July sale but also for the Black Friday sale November 25th.

Check the announcements on Touchtown and Channel 85.

Special thanks to Milena Van Sant for scheduling the thoughtful displays in the Atrium curio cabinet and the lighted LEC showcases. Many compliments continue to be made in appreciation. Her efforts have led to residents willing to share their collections. If interested contact

Milena at Ext:4259 or email: omavan-sant@gmail.com.

CHAT & CRAFTS

EVERY Tuesday - 10:00 AM—Art Room 2

Bring your knitting, needlepoint, coloring, hand sewing, card making, etc.

Coffee & juice available at LEC drink station. All are welcome to come and chat about what is latest on the RWC grapevine.

Mark your calendar. Please join us.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY CLASSES*

All classes are limited to 8 participants and will be held in Art Room 2.

Sign-up Required

Christmas Soap Making for Sale*

Friday, July 1—11:00 AM—Art Room 2

Christmas Soap Making for Sale*

Tuesday, July 5—11:00 AM—Art Room 2

Making Yarn Christmas Trees for Sale*

Thursday, July 7—11:00 AM—Art Room 2

Making Decoupage Boxes for Sale*

Friday, July 8—1:00 pm—Art Room 2

Making Tie-dye Scarves for Sale*

Wednesday, July 13—1:00 PM

Art Room 2

Card Making for Sale*

Friday, July 15—1:00 PM—Art Room 2

LOOK FOR ADDITION "POP-UP" CLASSES AS WELL THROUGHOUT THE MONTH!!!

FIT BITS: MIND AND MUSCLE

WELCOME FITNESS SPECIALISTS JORDAN SMITH AND MACEY AUGST



HAVE A GREAT JULY 4TH

We will not have exercises classes on July 4th. The wellness staff will be taking the day off.

JOIN IN ON THE FUN OF WELLNESS

The Fitness Team would like to welcome anyone who 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 who 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 frequency, 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.
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 would help us better help you succeed in your program. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan at 4290

CIRCUIT TRAINING

We are looking to start circuit training class on Tuesday and Thursday. You will get comfortable using the equipment in the fitness center. For more information and to sign-up, please contact Jonathan at 438-4290.

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
3:00-3:30 Moving &Grooving

Tuesday and Thursday
9:00-9:30 FC 1,2&3 Dance Aerobics (Thursday cancelled)
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

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM: ROBERT TEAGLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HISTORIC CHRIST CHURCH*

Friday, July 1—8:30 AM—Auditorium
Sign up Required-Limited to 50
Special Dietary Needs, please call Ext. 4017
Tucked away in a quiet corner of coastal Virginia is an architectural masterpiece, the centerpiece of a museum and engaging historical site dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of eighteenth-century Virginia history. This National Historic Landmark, the 1735 Christ Church, is in near-original condition and is one of America's great buildings. Visitors can explore this stunning edifice and discover museum exhibits and artifacts related to the social and political world of colonial Virginia, the lives of the Carters and ordinary parishioners, and the preservation of the church. The museum also offers a research library and high-quality gift shop and prides itself on being a leader in educational and community outreach programs for all ages.

GREAT COURSES: WHY INSECTS MATTER*

EVERY FRIDAY beginning Friday, July 8 through Friday, September 23
11:00 AM—Chesapeake Game Room
Sign up Required—12 week course
Guide Books are available to download if you wish.

In many ways, insects are just like us. Elaborate mating rituals, a variety of parenting styles, and a plethora of careers—from architects and engineers, to farmers and ranchers. Like us, they're able to share complex information essential for survival, significantly impact their environment, and recycle. But insects outdo us in so many re-

spects. The truth is, our planet belongs to the insects. In 24 captivating lectures beautifully illustrated with graphics, photos, and video footage, Professor Scott Solomon shares his passion for these extraordinary creatures. Why Insects Matter: Earth's Most Essential Species will open your eyes to evolutionary accomplishments you had never even imagined.

Scott Solomon is an Associate Teaching Professor at Rice University, where he teaches ecology, evolutionary biology, and scientific communication. He received his PhD in Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior from The University of Texas at Austin. He has also worked as a visiting researcher with the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC and with São Paulo State University in Rio Claro, Brazil.

SATURDAY NIGHT MOVIE: KING RICHARD

July 23—7:00 PM—Auditorium
Based on the true story that will inspire the world. Richard Williams, father of legendary tennis champions Venus and Serena Williams, shows how family and perseverance can achieve the impossible and impact the world. Starring Will Smith. (2021) PG-13, Run time 2 hours, 25 minutes.

BINGO-PIZZA PARTY*

Wednesday, July 29—4:00 PM—Auditorium
Sign-up Required
Please be sure to fill out a pizza order form when you sign up. Located on the table in the Life Enrichment Center.
Bingo cards—\$2.00 each

SPIRITUAL DEVOTION: DEDICATED, FAITHFUL AND HOLY

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

As I consider the meaning of the month of July for us as Americans, once again I find myself thinking about the price that has been paid to found and safeguard our country. Certain defining principles, powerfully formulated in famous words, come to mind. For example: "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that "all men are created equal." We know those ever-so-familiar opening words of the Gettysburg Address. We also know the closing words: "We here highly resolve these dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people by the people for the people shall not perish from the earth."

And then there are these famous and well-known words from the "four score and seven years" earlier: "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should **declare** the causes which impel them to the separation." All for what reason? That they might gain their freedom. And toward what goal? That they might attain to a better life. Here then was the firm belief that independence would make for a better life. We can probably relate to that conviction on several levels. But how about the last sentence of this document, which may not be quite so well-known: "And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

How striking: the way to this independence, this better life, would be by **depending** on God and on one another. Imagine that: independence through dependence. Maybe being dependent isn't all bad after all. Maybe there are some blessings that can come from it that we simply hadn't thought of. Have a great July in light of the freedom that was born that July so many years ago.

Chaplain Greg Houck

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES:

Tuesday Bible Study Group: Tuesdays at 11:00AM in the Corrotoman Room.

New Topic: "The Minor Prophets of the Old Testament." Chaplain Houck is leading the study. 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: meets 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 is led by residents Nancy Ellett and Sherry Mann. The next meeting will be on **July 13th**.

IN MEMORIAM:

Mr. William Ellyson

June 3, 2022

NEIGHBORHOOD KNOWING: CARE, COMMITTEES & COMMENTARY

THINKING AHEAD: NOMINATIONS TO THE RESIDENTS' BOARD

The Residents' Association Nomination/Elections Committee invites you to start thinking about the leadership of the Association for next year - 2023. By November 1st of 2022, the Committee is to provide the Association Secretary with the names of one or more members for each elected office. The elected positions are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, four (4) Directors-at-Large, two (2) Quality of Life Directors, three to five (3 to 5) Finance Committee members, and three to five (3 to 5) Nominations/Elections/By-Laws Committee members.

Each person is elected for a 1-year term, except that one Quality of Life Committee member is elected for a 2-year term.

The following individuals are NOT eligible for re-election to their current positions:

Jane Higgins, President

Vikki Marek-Young, Vice-President

Fred Luxton, Treasurer

Judi Caples, 1-year term on the Quality of Life Committee

Susan Jones, Director-at-Large

Jay White, Director-at-Large

Bolling Williamson, Director-at-Large

Ben Weimer, Finance Committee

Ethel Frye, Finance Committee

Suzanne Thomas, Finance Committee

Cecil Vail Schwartz, Nominations/By-Laws

John Roberts, Nominations/By-Laws

HOWEVER, any of these individuals may be nominated for any other elected position.

Please provide IN WRITING, the names of anyone you wish to nominate for an elected position to John Roberts, Cecil Vail Schwartz, Milena Van Sant, or Carl Blades, who are

members of the current Nominations/Elections/By-Laws Committee members.

PARKINSON'S CARE PARTNERS
Tuesday, July 5—10:30 AM—Auditorium

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP
Thursday, July 14—2:00 PM
Lancaster Room

Our guest speaker, Ann DePaolo, Dr. of audiology, will discuss with us "Healthy Hearing, Healthy Life," solutions to improve your quality of life.

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING
TOPIC: GRIEVING OUR LOSS OF ABILITIES

Wednesday, July 13—11:00 AM
Chesapeake Game Room

MACULAR DEGENERATION SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, July 28—1:00 PM—Main Street Pub

MEAL PLAN CHANGES

Meal Plan Change must be made by the 25th of each month. You can make these changes by filling out a form at the Front Desk. If you are changing meal plans for you and your spouse, be sure to include both names on one form. If you and your spouse's meal plan are different, you'll need to fill out 1 separate form for each of you.

ACTIVITY AND TRIP INFORMATION

By signing up for a trip or an activity you agree to:

1. Commit to participate in the event or trip.
2. Pay the disclosed charge, and
3. Understand that charges are applied at the time of sign-up and are non-refundable.
4. The charge being passed through your RWC account
5. Notify staff by phone or in person, of any cancellation.
6. If RWC cancels the trip, you will either not be charged, or a refund will be issued.
7. Residents may find someone else to take their place if unable to attend. All money transactions are the responsibility of the resident.

HERITAGE AIR FORCE BAND 4TH OF JULY CONCERT*

Saturday, July 2—6:15 pm—Front Lobby Sign-up Required

Bring your own folding chair.

Wear sturdy shoes.

Bring your favorite wine.

RWC will provide non-alcoholic beverages.

Celebrate the summer with a free patriotic concert extravaganza!

The USAF Heritage of America Band's exceptional musicianship has earned international critical acclaim and numerous honors. The band will be performing at Irvington Commons. You can eat dinner at RWC before the concert or Chesapeake Bank will be serving hotdogs at the concert.

TRIP TO VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS—WHISTLER TO CASSATT: AMERICAN PAINTERS AND FRANCE*
Thursday, July 21—10:00 AM—Front Lobby Sign up Required.

Cost: \$12.00 non-refundable + lunch VMFA Members are FREE (please indicate when signing up.)

Rediscover late 19th- and early 20th-century painters who left the United States as expatriates and returned to shape the course of American art. In Paris, they trained under the influence of the École des Beaux-Arts and studied the “old master” works at the Louvre but then went beyond traditional practices to experiment with new ideas and techniques. *Whistler to Cassatt: American Painters in France* examines the rich variety and complexity of American painting in the advent of modernism, as French avant-garde philosophies and styles melded with American individualism.

Assembled from international collections, the exhibition features more than 100 paintings by James Abbott McNeill Whistler, Mary Cassatt, John Singer Sargent, Childe Hassam, Theodore Robinson, Henry Ossawa Tanner, Elizabeth Nourse, Cecilia Beaux, and many others. We will enjoy lunch in the museum café.

HOOKED ON BOOKS: EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND LEARN**JULY 2022 LIBRARY PAGE**

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray is July's selection for the RWC Book Group. It's about **Belle da Costa Greene, librarian** at the J. P. Morgan Library in New York City (look up the J. P. Morgan Library on the Internet). Join us on the fourth Monday, July 25th, at 10:30 a.m.

New Books—*A Judge's Journey* by John R. Hess, (2022); *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys (2022); *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson (2021), donated by Mildred Loudy; *An Irish History* by Charles Todd (2021), a Mystery donated by Jay White; *The Wish* by Nicholas Sparks (2021), a Large Print book donated by Elaine Lowrey; *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley (a novel by author of our Book Group book for June).

In Miscellaneous—*When I'm Gone*, donated by Irene Bucholtz, and *Chronicles of Downton Abbey*, published in 2012, after the television show's third season.

Newish Paperbacks—*The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams (2020), donated by Jane Henley. *An Anonymous Girl* by Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen, *The Mars Room* by Rachel Kushner, and *All the Hidden Truths* by Claire Asker, all donated by Tanya Bohlke. *The Printed Letter Bookshop* and *Of Literature and Latties*, Guidepost Fiction in Paperback by Katherine Reay, donated by Rosemarie Forcum.

Some Classics in Paperback—*A Passage To India* by E. M. Forster (1924), *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston (1937), *Some Tame Gazelle* by Barbara Pyn (1950), *Justine* by Lawrence Durrell (1957), *No Great Mischiefs* by Alistair Macleod (1999, voted Atlantic Canada's “greatest book of all time”), *On The Road* by Cormac McCarthy (2006), and *Dog On It* by Spencer Quinn (2009).

And Three Non-Fiction Paperbacks—*The Plantagenets: The Warrior Kings and Queens Who Made England* by Dan Jones, *The Federalist Papers of Hamilton, Madison and Jay*, and *A Memoir of My Father's War and What Remains* by Ariana Neumann.

Madam Librarian has been on a Reading Jag—The RWC Book Group book for July, of course, the John Hess autobiography, a biography of Patrick Henry, *Some Tame Gazelle and Remarkable Women* by Barbara Pyn, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams, *By The Book* by Jasmine Guillory, *No Great Mischiefs* by Alistair Macleod, *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley, *The House At Sugar Beach* by Helene Cooper, and *Chronicles of Downton Abbey*.