

# **Immanuel Church on the Hill Senior Scoop**

**April 2017**

## ***Immanuel Senior Ministry Events & Activities***

### **HILLWOOD MUSEUM DAY TRIP**

**Tuesday, 5/16/17, bus leaves at 8:30 am & returns at 2:30 pm, Zabriskie Parking Lot**

Join the Senior Ministry on this delightful outing to Hillwood Museum and Gardens, featuring a docent-led tour through the mansion. Wear your walking shoes and enjoy a stroll through the gardens and the gift shop at your leisure. Box lunches with sandwiches, chips, cookie, fruit and water are included: specify your sandwich choice when you RSVP (turkey, ham & cheese, tuna or veggie). The \$25.00 participation fee is due upon boarding the bus: make checks to Immanuel Church on the Hill (write "Senior Ministry" in the memo section). Participation fee for Hillwood members is \$10.00. RSVP by 5/10/17 to Jeannie Cummins at [jceconsulting@comcast.net](mailto:jceconsulting@comcast.net) or 703-851-5257. For information about wheelchair accessibility, contact Jeannie.

### **PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR & RECEPTION**

**Saturday, 5/20/17, 4:00 pm, Zabriskie Parish Hall, Immanuel Church on the Hill**

The Stewardship and Planned Giving Committee with the Vestry are hosting a seminar on "Creative Planned Giving." Featured speaker Deal Tompkins has worked over thirty years in planned giving for higher education, healthcare and the United Methodist Foundation. He now serves as a planned giving consultant to the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. With his practical advice about the many giving options that can benefit you and your family, Deal will enable you to look at planned giving in a whole new light. Following Deal's one-hour talk, there will be a reception with wine, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres for all to thank and celebrate the Zabriskie Society members. Please RSVP Jennifer Addington in the parish office before May 15, 2017 at 703-370-6555 or [jaddington@icoh.net](mailto:jaddington@icoh.net).

### **BROWN BAG LUNCH ON "THE FIRST 100 DAYS: ACCOMPLISHMENTS & CHALLENGES"**

**Tuesday, 5/23/17, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Zabriskie Parish Hall, Immanuel Church on the Hill**

As a life-long political scientist and frequent guest at ICOH, Dr. Desfosses will share her analyses of how well President Trump has done fulfilling many of the goals that he announced during his campaign, and taking on the policy and management challenges awaiting any new president. She will also discuss challenges particular to the first American president in recent memory to be elected with no political or government experience, and to have triumphed in a campaign with two finalists scoring unheard of negative poll numbers even on the eve of the election. Expect a lively question and answer format, always a feature of Dr. Desfosses's presentations. Bring your lunch and a friend: we will supply refreshments and dessert!

## ***Community Events***

### **SENIOR SERVICES OF ALEXANDRIA SPEAKER SERIES: "Protecting Against Identity Theft and Fraudulent Schemes"**

**Wednesday, 4/19/17, 9:00am-noon at Alfred Street Baptist Church, 301 South Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314**

Seniors can be easy targets for people wanting to take their money or identity. Come hear from experts on what scams are out there and how to avoid them, including investment fraud and telemarketing schemes. Speakers include: AARP, United States Federal Trade Commission, US Securities and Exchange Commission and the City of Alexandria Sheriff's Department. Register for this free event by calling Senior Services of Alexandria at 703.836.4414 ext. 110 or go to [www.seniorservicesalex.org](http://www.seniorservicesalex.org).

**Community Information**  
**Virginia Caregivers Grant**

Families who care for a loved one with disabilities or chronic conditions can apply for up to \$400 for reimbursement for respite care under a limited voucher program from the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services. To qualify for consideration, the caregiver must provide full time care to an individual of any age and/or disability who lives with the caregiver in Virginia. Funds received through the program must be spent by July 31<sup>st</sup> and it may take up to 4 weeks to process your application. You must apply to the program before requesting reimbursement. Respite is short-term, temporary relief for those who care for family members. For more information contact Andrea Platea at 804.662.9340 or [Andrea.Platea@dars.virginia.gov](mailto:Andrea.Platea@dars.virginia.gov). Or go to [www.vda.virginia.gov/respiteservices.asp](http://www.vda.virginia.gov/respiteservices.asp). Don't miss out on this opportunity. Apply early.

**Golden Girls Network: Shared Living for Seniors**

This is a network of single mature women and men who prefer shared living with others and are looking for an economical lifestyle by forming senior communities together. The Golden Girls Network is an organization that operates a nationwide electronic database that provides an opportunity for these adults to connect with compatible housemates. They promote shared housing for seniors in three areas: (1) a group that shares and manages equally, either through shared ownership or equally sharing a lease; (2) a landlord/tenant arrangement where one person owns the home and others are roommates; or (3) a homeowner and a home companion, where one person provides some household assistance and companionship for an older adult. Check it out at <http://goldengirlsnetwork.com/about-golden-girls-network/>

*We greatly appreciate parishioner feedback and contributions to improve the Senior Scoop. Email your ideas to [jceconsulting@comcast.net](mailto:jceconsulting@comcast.net). If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please send an email to [jceconsulting@comcast.net](mailto:jceconsulting@comcast.net) with a request to unsubscribe.*