

Tower Talk

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Today's Speaker

Anne Abernathy Olympic Athlete

This morning we welcome Anne Abernathy, an Olympic athlete from the U.S. Virgin Islands. Anne most recently competed in the Torino Games in 2006, marking the sixth time she participated in luge events in Winter Olympic competition since she started in 1988.

Anne is the oldest female athlete to compete in the Winter Olympics

and now has her sights set on a new Olympic challenge: qualifying and competing in a new sport – archery – in the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio.

Anne was a professional singer when she traveled to Lake Placid in the early 1980s and got hooked on the sport of luge. Since then Anne has battled cancer, survived a traumatic head injury, and lost her home to a hurricane – but has always emerged a winner.

American Voice:

Joan Mower discusses her work for the Broadcasting Board of Governors at our June 5 meeting. The board oversees Voice of America and other government-sponsored global media outlets. Joan focused on the political and media climate in Africa, where she heads several major projects.



Plan To Attend Club Installation Dinner Next Thursday

This year's Installation Dinner, one of our Club's highly anticipated events, will take place in only one week. The 2014-15 ceremonies are set for June 19 at the Wildfire Restaurant on the upper level of Tysons Galleria.

Current President Tim Long will pass the gavel to President Elect Richard Lanier, whose term will begin officially on July 1. Incoming District Governor Rich Storey is expected to be on hand to install Richard and his team.

Members who attended last year's dinner at Wildfire will remember its rich ambiance, which puts a modern spin on the 1940s dinner club.

The event begins at 6 p.m. and takes the place of breakfast that morning. Tickets are \$55 per person. Members who are billed quarterly for meals in advance will receive a credit of \$19, reducing their dinner cost to \$36. Please reply to Huong Van's e-vite or directly to her by June 16.

Art Reception June 27

The Embassy of Slovakia will be the venue for the Bromley Art Reception on June 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., hosted by Bruce McBarnette and Ingrid Parris-Hicklin.

The evening will feature the works of four artists, with 30 percent of sales donated to charity. Guests will enjoy a Slovakian dinner. Details and tickets are at mcbarnette.com.

Climb Billy Goat Trail!

Put on your hiking boots and join Bruce McBarnette for a three-mile hike along the C&O Canal and Billy Goat Trail on Saturday, June 28, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The free nature hike will start at Old Angler's Inn, 10801 MacArthur Blvd. in Potomac, and will include talks on local geology and forestry.

Sign-up information is at mcbarnette.com.

Future Speakers

June 19	Richard Lanier	Installation Dinner
June 26	Andrew Panov	Classification Talk
July 3	Gail Toth	Camp Sunshine

Club Picnic in August

Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn have graciously offered their home and swimming pool once again for a Club picnic and pool party. The event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Special guest will be former member Christoph Roessler, who will be back in this country visiting from Germany. Catherine will need volunteers to help with food and drinks.

Win the Big Pot!

Only four cards remain for your chance to win over \$450. Buy your tickets today!

Thursday Thought:

"Bones can be puzzles, but they never lie, and they don't smell bad."

—Clyde Snow,
forensic anthropologist

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, June 19:

Installation Dinner at Wildfire Restaurant, Tysons Galleria, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. RSVP to Huong Van. See page 2.

Friday, June 27:

Bromley Art Reception at Embassy of Slovakia with buffet dinner and wine, 6:30 p.m. Details and tickets at mcbarnette.com. See page 2.

Saturday, June 28:

Nature hike on Billy Goat Trail, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sign up at mcbarnette.com. See page 2.

Saturday, June 28:

District 7610 Awards Banquet at University of Mary Washington, 6 p.m. Register at rotary7610.org.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Jun 18 Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
Jun 25 Tom Berray
Jul 2 Bill Keen
Jul 9 Bruce McBarnette
Jul 16 Laurie Kent

Jul 23 Andrew Panov
Jul 30 David Young
Aug 6 Moe Levy
Aug 13 Catherine Ahearn
Aug 20 Mary Edwards

Dinner providers should call 703-356-6360 on the Tuesday before delivering dinner on Wednesday and ask the counselor on duty how many persons are expected to be present for the meal at 2100 Gallows Road, Vienna.

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Nearby Clubs

Monday	7:30 am	Alexandria South, IHOP, 7694 Richmond Highway, Alexandria
	12:15 pm	Fairfax, American Legion Post 177, Fairfax City
	12:30 pm	Sterling, Logan's Roadhouse, Sterling
Tuesday	7:30 am	Burke, Brion's Grille, Burke
	11:30 am	Centreville, Eggspectations Restaurant, Chantilly
	12:00 pm	McLean, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Fellowship Hall, McLean
	12:15 pm	Alexandria, Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria
	12:30 pm	Rosslyn-Fort Myer, Vantage Point Restaurant at Holiday Inn, Arlington
Wednesday	7:30 am	Herndon, Amphora Diner Deluxe, Herndon
	7:30 am	West Springfield, Springfield Golf and Country Club, Springfield
	7:30 am	Crystal City-Pentagon, Crystal City Sports Pub, Arlington
	12:15 pm	Reston, Hidden Creek Country Club, Reston
	12:15 pm	Annandale, Juke Box Diner, Annandale
	12:15 pm	Vienna, Marco Polo Restaurant, Vienna
	6:45 pm	Mount Vernon, Cedar Knoll Inn on the Potomac, Alexandria
Thursday	7:30 am	Great Falls, River Bend Golf & Country Club, Great Falls
	12:00 pm	Ashburn, 1757 Golf Club, Dulles
	12:15 pm	Arlington, La Cote D'or Restaurant, Arlington
	12:15 pm	Springfield, JW & Friends Restaurant, Springfield
	6:30 pm	Falls Church, Harvest Moon Restaurant, Falls Church
Friday	7:30 am	Bailey's Crossroads, Goodwin House, Falls Church
	7:30 am	Dulles International Airport, Hilton Washington Dulles, Dulles Airport
	12:30 pm	Dunn Loring-Merrifield, Shula's in the Tysons Corner Marriott, Vienna