



CALVERT HOUSE NEWS

MAY/JUNE 2018

Stay Safe in the Heat

The long, hot days of summer can bring dangerously high temperatures in DC. Here are steps from the American Red Cross to ensure a safe summer season.

- **Hot cars can be deadly.** Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. Temperatures in your car can quickly reach 120°.
- **Stay hydrated.** Drink plenty of fluids, avoiding caffeine and alcohol.
- **Avoid extreme temperature changes.** Wear light-weight, loose, light-colored clothing. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.
- **Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise** during the hottest part of the day.
- **Check on animals frequently.** Ensure they are not suffering from the heat and provide plenty of water.
- **Check on family, friends and neighbors.** Be especially aware of people who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.



Manager's Corner

Spring has officially sprung! We'd like to congratulate all of our residents for making it through the snow, rain, cold and relentless winds.

Calvert House kicked off a season of good will with our annual clothing drive. Thanks to all of you who heeded the call of our flyers; we received a tremendous outpouring of donations. When the event ended in mid-April, we delivered all of your clothing to Martha's Table.

Congratulations go out to the winners of our March Madness Raffle. Our two lucky residents each received a \$75 gift card to Giant Food.

Speaking of extra money, you can earn

cash in Calvert House's ongoing **Resident Referral Program**. Tell your friends, family and coworkers about our community, and you will receive up to \$500 when your referral signs a lease. Please see the Leasing Office for details.

And finally, the warm weather can only mean one thing—barbecue season is here! Calvert House will soon be replacing our old grills with newer models stationed on the outdoor terrace (second floor). Be safe when using the grills, and be sure to clean up after each use.

Stop by the Leasing Office to share your thoughts about the community or simply say hello. Our door is open for you, our valued residents!

Spencer Fried

Where Art Thou?

If you can name this sculpture (right) and its location, you may win a fabulous Calvert House mug, an Open City Gift Card and bragging rights. A drawing from all correct responses will determine the winner. Submit your answer in writing to the front desk or e-mail it to 2401.rfaulkner@communityrealty.com by May 15th. Be sure to include your name and apartment number with your response.

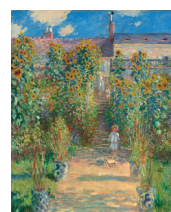


Last issue's image was *The Artist's Garden at Vétheuil* (1880) by Claude Monet,

a founding member of the Impressionist movement in the late 1800s. The painting is exhibited at the National Gallery of Art.

Monet planted gardens wherever he lived. When he rented a house at Vétheuil, he made arrangements with the owner to landscape the terraces, which led down to the Seine. The boy with the wagon is Monet's young son, and on the steps

behind him are other members of his extended household.



"We make a living by what we get.
But we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill



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Details

Leasing Office

If you are a new or prospective resident of Calvert House, we're glad you've visited and/or made your home with us. We know you have choices, and we thank you for making our home your home. Please contact the front desk and office staff with any questions you might have about the building, amenities or policies. We are here to help you 24 hours a day.

We're Online

www.calverthousedc.com
www.calverthouseressidents.com (Our resident portal)
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Office Hours

Monday to Friday.....9 AM to 5:30 PM
Saturday.....10 AM to 5 PM
Sunday.....11 AM to 4 PM

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Did You Know?

Memorial Day is Monday, May 28th this year. We'll break out the barbecues, invite our friends and have a good time. But while you're flipping burgers and playing corn hole, keep in mind a little-known law passed by Congress in 2000 that requires every American to pause at exactly 3 PM (local time) in an act of national unity for one full minute. The time—3 PM—was chosen because it is the time when most Americans are enjoying their freedoms on the national holiday. The moment of silence does not replace traditional Memorial Day events. Instead, the National Moment of Remembrance is an act of national unity in which all Americans, alone or with family and friends, honor those who died in service to the United States.



Rolling Thunder Rolls Back to Town

You've probably heard them before you've seen them. An estimated 900,000 motorcycle riders stream slowly into the city on the Sunday before Memorial Day to honor those military members who became POWs and MIAs during the Vietnam War.

Rolling Thunder, a New Jersey-based non-profit organization with 90 chapters around the country and overseas, has been in existence for over three decades.



The Rolling Thunder annual event is called "First Amendment Demonstration Run" or "Ride for Freedom," and follows a dedicated, closed-off, preset route through Washington, DC. Members meet at the Pentagon parking lot beginning at 8 AM and wait silently until Noon when the engines are ignited simultaneously. They then cross the Memorial Bridge and ride to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial ("The Wall") to honor the imprisoned and missing soldiers from the war.

During the Rolling Thunder weekend, members and supporters spend time at Thunder Alley (the official vendor site for the event), visit significant areas of the city, and hear speeches given by members, supporters, military officials and politicians.

To catch a glimpse of nearly one million motorcycles rolling at once, head to the route on Sunday, May 27th. The rally starts at 8 AM.



Festivals and Events



MASTERPIECES OF AMERICAN FURNITURE FROM THE KAUFMAN COLLECTION (1700-1830)

—The National Gallery of Art presents a landmark installation of furniture and paintings, including 40 floral watercolors by Pierre-Joseph Redouté (1759–1840). The installation follows the gift of one of the largest and most refined collections of early American furniture in private hands, acquired with great connoisseurship over five decades by George M. (1932–2001) and Linda H. Kaufman (b. 1938). The exhibit runs through July 2nd at the National Gallery of Art.

GET OVER IT! AN EVENING WITH IYANLA VANZANT—

Straight from the OWN, Iyanla Vanzant will be appearing for one night only. Don't miss her show on May 2nd at the National Theater. Internationally acclaimed spiritual life coach, *New York Times* best-selling author and Emmy Award-winning television personality, Iyanla Vanzant will bring her life-changing, interactive production to our city. Her first solo tour in 18 years, Vanzant's event will bring the beloved thought leader up-close and in-person to her dedicated fans for an evening of healing and restoration.

DC BIKE RIDE 2018—On May 19th from 8 AM to 1 PM, experience DC's only closed-road, car-free, recreational scenic bike ride. There's only one day out of the whole year where you (along with your family and friends) get the streets to yourselves! Experience the nation's capital on two wheels and enjoy family-friendly activities and exciting performances at the Finish Festival in the shade of the U.S. Capitol. The ride starts at West Potomac Park, 100 3rd St., SW.



A New Woodley Park Treasure: Mayahuel Cocina Mexicana

The owners of the new Mayahuel Cocina Mexicana, named after the female divinity of the agave plant and recently opened in the former Bar Civita space, are bringing fun to the neighborhood—buckets of beer, frozen margaritas and bottomless sangria at brunch.

The neighborhood really needed this, owner Miguel Pizarosso told the *Washington City Paper*. “Some diversity...something fun, festive and casual.”

Pizarosso's business partner, Jawad Saadaoui, calls Mayahuel a “family-friendly neighborhood Mexican restaurant” that's comfortable and casual with great food and warm service.


The partners also own District Kitchen around the corner and first met working at Redwood Restaurant and Bar in Bethesda.




Bolivian-born Pizarosso has always wanted to cook Mexican cuisine. His menu focuses on one specific region of the country and will focus on seafood. The menu includes everything from tacos and nachos to short ribs mole, a whole fish with red and green chile sauces, tostadas, ceviche and grilled octopus.

Bar Civita patrons won't recognize the space, now splashed with color and appointed with Day of the Dead calaveras. TV personality Yvette Irene (HGTV, the Food Network and DIY Network) designed the space.

Hours of operation are Mondays-Thursdays, 5-10 PM; Fridays-Saturdays, 5-11 PM; and Sundays, 5-9 PM. The bar will stay open later than the dining room. Mayahuel Cocina Mexicana is located at 2609 24th St., NW. Visit mayahueldc.com for more information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May Events		1 Rent is Due	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo
6 Rent is late Late fees due	7	8	9 Breakfast to Go!	10	11 Military Spouse Appreciation Day	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15 New moon	16 Ramadan begins	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Office is closed	29 Full moon	30	31		

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17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Full moon	29	30