

**Next Meeting:**  
Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30

**Speaker:**  
Professor Edie Slipek

**Topic:**  
Architecture of the  
Museum District

**Location:**  
Wendy Shannon's house,  
3009 Hanover Ave.

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## \* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*

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### Interesting in joining the Board?

We need volunteers for the 2016-2017 MDWC Board. Reach out to a member on our current Board if you are interested. Volunteering a little bit of your time will go a long way to keep our organization running. Also **we need a Nomination Committee** --- individuals who will help recruit/ nominate members for the upcoming board. The committee will be formed at Wednesday's meeting.

### Mark your calendars for the Progressive Dinner!

Saturday, April 16th!

We're looking for hosts, cooks, and attendees. Ask those who have attended in the past – it is a great time! All four courses are served at a different location, giving attendees a chance to enjoy a delicious dinner and a stroll around the neighborhood. Please let Paige know (in person or at [palcorn@gmail.com](mailto:palcorn@gmail.com)) if you're interested in participating. This is **not limited to club members**; friends, family, & spouses are welcome as long as they are over 21 years old. The more people who participate, the better this event will be! \$25 a person includes a 4-course meal & wine is served with each course.

### Mother's Day House & Garden Tour

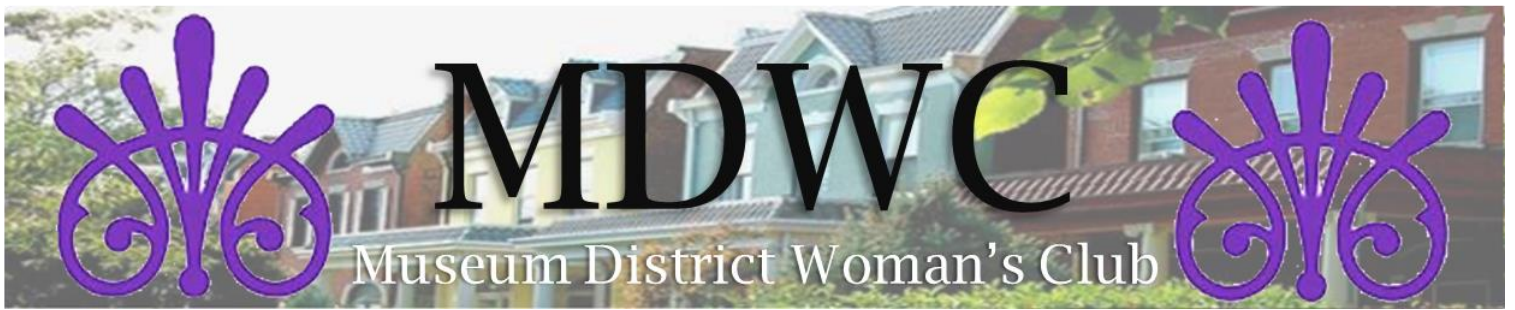
The Museum District Women's Club will be staffing Beth Bostian's home for the 2016 Mother's Day House & Garden Tour. Beth is an active member of the club and is thrilled to have fellow members watching over her house throughout the day. This is a great opportunity for us to support the community and the beneficiaries of the tour. It's good PR for us too! We need 12 people to work in her home. Each volunteer will receive a free ticket to the tour and an invitation to a fun garden party the night before the tour. We are not limited to just women if you want to enlist a guy friend or spouse to work with you. There are two shifts, 6 people each (1-3:30pm and 3:30-6pm).

### A huge thanks to the those who have already committed:

*Julie Aida, Sharon Considine, Lissi Ewees, Emily Griffey, Catherine Nexsen, Pat Warhurst, Isabel Wescoat, & Carol White*

### We need 4 more people!

Please contact Melinda Clapp, [htvolunteer@museumdistrict.org](mailto:htvolunteer@museumdistrict.org), if you can help on May 8. Indicate that you would like to serve in Beth Bostian's home.



*Don't forget that dues were due in October! So if you haven't had the chance to pay yet, you can pay with a check at the January meeting or right now with PayPal!*

Join online now with  
[PayPal](#)

## **January Recap**

### **VMFA Gift Shop @ Décor**

A big thank you to Raven Lynch, head buyer and Nan Miller, jewelry buyer for the VMFA Gift Shop for telling us more about the buying process and displaying some items from the VMFA shop at Décor!



## **Upcoming Events**

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Architecture of the Museum District* with speaker Edie Slipek @ 3009 Hanover Ave

**Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>** – *The Art of Healing: 3-D post-mastectomy tattoo reconstruction* with Amy Black @ 3200 Floyd Ave

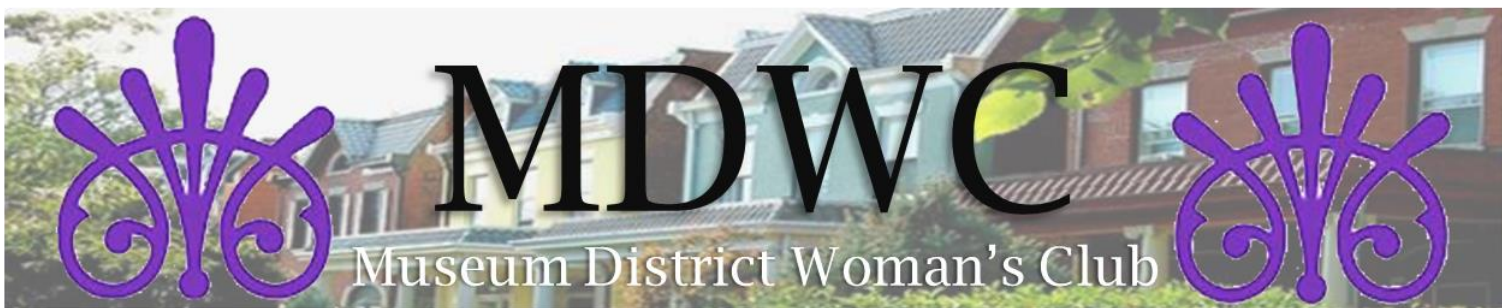
**Apr 13<sup>th</sup>** – *Elements*, 3425 W Cary St.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – *Spring Social* @ 3009 Grove Ave

### **Progressive Dinner**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>**

*We're still looking for host houses as well as cooks and attendees! Please let us know if you are interested in one or all! Sign up at the next meeting.*



★ Member Spotlight ★

## NEW MEMBER: KRISTINA PREISNER

*Julia is a 20-something who has been living in the neighborhood since 2011 – she is originally from New Kent, VA.*



### Interview with Kristina

*What's your favorite part about living in this neighborhood?*

Being able to walk or bike to some many restaurants, shops, and fun places.

*Favorite spot in RVA? Best place to take visitors?*

South of the James Farmers market and then an afternoon at one of the breweries

*Favorite Richmond activity and/or festival?*

Activity: Enjoying the river and trails along it and Festival: RVA Folk Festival

*What do you enjoy doing most in your spare time?*

I enjoy spending time outside running, biking, hiking, going to yoga, trying new restaurants out, and cooking.

*Favorite vacation spot?*

Asheville

*Why did you decide to join the MDWC?*

Wanted to meet more people in my neighborhood

*What are you most looking forward to or most excited about as a new member of the MDWC?*

Getting to meet and know other women in the museum district.

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