
MOUNT VERNON AT HOME FEBRUARY 2023 MEMBER EVENTS

Upcoming Events

All events which are on Zoom you can either join with video or phone. To RSVP, please call our office at 703-303-4060, or send an email to info@mountvernonathome.org. We will send the Zoom information out the week of the event (usually the day before the event).

MVAH Zoom Movie Club. Tuesday, February 7, 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Kathi Hanrahan is the point of contact. February movies include *Elvis* and *Descendant*.

Movie 1: *Elvis* (Prime Video, 2022)

This biographical film follows the life of American music icon Elvis Presley from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s. Elvis maintained a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker. The film is told from the perspective of Colonel Tom Parker whose financial abuse of Elvis is a major plot point. The American Film Institute named *Elvis* one of the top ten best films of 2022. Priscilla Presley lauded the film as a realistic portrayal of Parker by Tom Hanks and Austin Butler received accolades for his portrayal of Elvis. (Wikipedia, various reviews)

Movie 2: *Descendant* (Netflix, 2022) – Documentary

The community of Africatown near Mobile, Alabama is made up of the descendants of *The Clotilda*, the last known ship to smuggle stolen Africans to America. The ship's existence was covered up, as the vessel was burned down in the attempt to erase it from history. After a century of secrecy and speculation, the 2019 discovery of the ship turns attention toward the descendant community of Africatown and presents a moving portrait of a community actively grappling with and fighting to preserve their heritage while examining what justice looks like today. (Tom's List, Rotten Tomatoes score: 100%)

Movie Zoom info: Dial in: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 838 2459 4617 Passcode: 706500

Program Committee Meeting (Zoom). Monday, February 13, 2:00 pm. Zoom info: Dial in 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 838 2459 4617 Passcode 706500

MVAH Lunch Group. In-person. Tuesday, February 14, 11:30 am at McAlister's Deli, 7704 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria 22308. RSVP to our office.

Lunch & Movie. In-person. Wednesday, February 15, 12:00 - 2:30 pm. Paul Spring Retirement Community, 7116 Fort Hunt Rd., is hosting MVAH members *at no charge*. The movie selection is to be determined. RSVP to the MVAH office.

Cheers! In-person. Thursday, February 16, 4:30 pm. The host is TBD. Please bring your beverage of choice and a snack to share. RSVP to our office.

Conversations. (Zoom) Sunday, February 19, 3:00 pm. Our topic is to be determined. RSVP to MVAH office. Dial in 301-715-8592 ID: 876 1684 0098

President's Day. Monday, February 20. The Mount Vernon at Home office will be closed in observance of this federal holiday.

Timely Topics (Zoom). Wednesday, February 22, 4:00 pm. Hosted by Virginia Hodgkinson and Holly Hoven, there will be a lively discussion of current events. Zoom info: Dial in 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 820 6010 2291

Annual Meeting. In-person. Thursday, February 23, 12:15 - 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served. The meeting will be held in the first floor meeting room at Sherwood Regional Library. RSVP to our office.

Member Coffee, Conversations and Camaraderie. In-person. Friday, February 24, 10:00 - 11:30 am at Mount Vernon County Club. Please contact our office to RSVP.

Book Club (Zoom). Tuesday, February 28, 3:00 pm. Hosted by Laurie Tracy, members will discuss their recent reads. Please RSVP to Laurie Tracy: tracylauri@aol.com. Zoom info: Dial in 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 986 173 6735 Passcode: 947559

MVAH Dinner Group. In-person. Tuesday, February 28, 5:30 pm at Della J's Delectables, 7692 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22306. RSVP to our office.