

MOUNT VERNON AT HOME DECEMBER 2022 MEMBER EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>To RSVP, call our office at 703-303-4060 during regular office hours on weekdays 10:00-4:00.</i>		Livestream Events—George Washington’s Mount Vernon: Daily Monday to Friday at Noon				
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4	5	6 MovieClub 3:00 pm On Zoom	7	8	9 Holiday Luncheon 12:00 Noon at Mount Vernon Country Club	10 Timely Topics 11:00 am On Zoom
11	12	13 Lunch at River Bend Bistro 11:30 am <i>In Person</i>	14 Men’s Group at The Haven 11:30 am <i>In Person</i>	15 Program Committee Meeting 4:00 pm On Zoom	16	17
18	19	20	21 Lunch and Movie 12:00 pm Paul Spring <i>In-person</i>	22	23	24
25	26 Membeship Committee Meeting 10:00 am On Zoom	27 BookClub 3:00 pm <u>On Zoom</u> Dinner at Della J’s 5:30 pm <i>In Person</i>	28	29	30	

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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, December 6, 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Kathi Hanrahan is the point of contact. December movies include *The Theory of Everything* and *A Fish Called Wanda*.

Movie 1: *The Theory of Everything* (Netflix)

The Theory of Everything is a 2014 biographical romantic drama film directed by James Marsh. Set at the University of Cambridge, it details the life of the theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking and stars Eddie Redmayne (Oscar for Best Actor) and Felicity Jones. This film tells the story of the most brilliant and celebrated physicist of our time, Stephen Hawking, and Jane Wilde, the arts student he fell in love with while studying at Cambridge in the 1960s. Little was expected from Hawking, a bright but shiftless student of cosmology, after he was given just two years to live following the diagnosis of a fatal illness (ALS) at 21 years of age. He became galvanized, however, by the love of Jane Wilde, and went on to be called the "successor to Einstein," as well as a husband and father to their three children. Over the course of their marriage, however, as Stephen's body collapsed and his academic renown soared, fault lines were exposed that tested the resolve of their relationship and dramatically altered the course of both of their lives. —*The Times* (Info from Wikipedia, IMDb)

Movie 2: *A Fish Called Wanda* (Amazon Prime)

A Fish Called Wanda is a 1988 heist comedy film directed by Charles Crichton and written by Crichton and John Cleese. It stars Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis, Kevin Kline, and Michael Palin. The film follows a gang of diamond thieves who double-cross one another to find stolen diamonds hidden by the gang leader. A barrister becomes a central figure as femme fatale Wanda uses him to locate the loot. (Info from Wikipedia)

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

MVAH Holiday Luncheon. Friday, December 9, 12:00 noon at Mount Vernon Country Club, 5111 Old Mill Rd., Alexandria 22309. RSVP to our office.

Timely Topics (Zoom). Saturday, December 10, 11:00 am - 12:00 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: 880 2543 2955

MVAH Lunch Group. In-person. Tuesday, December 13, 11:30 am at River Bend Bistro, 7966 Fort Hunt Rd, Alexandria 22308. RSVP to our office.

Men's Group. In-person. Wednesday, December 14, 11:30 am at The Haven Restaurant, 1401 Belle Haven Rd, Alexandria 22307. RSVP to our office.

Program Committee Meeting (Zoom). Thursday, December 15, 4:00 pm. Zoom info: Dial in 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 838 2459 4617 Passcode 706500

Lunch & Movie. In-person. Wednesday, December 21, 12:00 - 2:30 pm. Paul Spring Retirement Community, 7116 Fort Hunt Rd., is hosting MVAH members *at no charge*. The movie selection is *Far From the Madding Crowd* featuring Julie Christie, Terence Stamp and Peter Finch. This film is a 1967 British epic period drama film adapted from Thomas Hardy's 1874 book of the same name. The film was directed by John Schlesinger and was Schlesinger's fourth film (and his third collaboration with Christie). RSVP to the MVAH office.

Happy Holidays! *The Mount Vernon at Home office will be closed the week after Christmas (December 26 - 30).*

Membership Committee Meeting (Zoom). Monday, December 26, 10:00 am. Dial in 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 882 9530 7309

Book Club (Zoom). Tuesday, December 27, 3:00 pm. Hosted by Laurie Tracy, members will discuss their recent reads. Zoom info: Dial in 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 986 173 6735 Passcode: 947559

MVAH Dinner Group. In-person. Tuesday, December 27, 5:30 pm at Della J's Delectables, 7692 Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22306. RSVP to our office.