

# CHARTER 100 DC

## *President's Letter*

Welcome Back, Charter 100 DC Ladies!

Hard to believe it is September already and Labor Day is behind us. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer packed with interesting travel to far-flung destinations and lots of time with families in town and at the seaside.

A very special thanks to the thoughtful members who sent condolences on the passing of my beautiful mother this summer. A difficult milestone, for sure.

I'm excited to announce that we have another fun-filled, educational year ahead! The Programs Committee and Special Events Committees have been working non-stop during the summer and have great plans for the year with lots of activities!

Our Members-Only meeting this September will be held on Tuesday, the 19th, at the Hillwood Museum. Their excellent catering department will be designing new menus for each of our events this year!

I look forward to seeing you all there.

My best,

*Paula Hantman Tolle*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MEMBERS - ONLY LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023 -- 12:00-2:00 PM**

Come greet old friends and make new ones at our first get-together this year at the lovely Hillwood Museum.

### **OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENT**

**Al Fresco Jazz Concert**

**Saturday, October 7, 2023 - 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

Come and enjoy an al fresco jazz concert featuring the John Tolle Quartet with our very own Paula Hantman Tolle as vocalist. Charter 100 DC member Sabina Fogel is hosting the event in her lovely Potomac, Maryland garden.

Don't miss this chance for a cool fall afternoon to hear local, soulful Brazilian jazz!

### **OCTOBER SPEAKER PROGRAM**

**Dr. Sandra Elvin**

**October 24, 2023 - 12:00-2:00 PM**

Dr. Sandra Elvin, National Geographic's Director of Expeditions, returns with a fascinating presentation on the all-women *Sea to Source: Ganges* expedition to solve the problem of plastic pollution carried by the Ganges River.

## **USEFUL MEMBER INFORMATION**

Charter 100 DC Website: [www.charter100dc.org](http://www.charter100dc.org)

Website Password for Members Only/Info: 2021charTer100

Questions? Email us: [charter100dc@gmail.com](mailto:charter100dc@gmail.com)



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, Continued**

### **NOVEMBER SPEAKER PROGRAM**

**Dr. Kim Nazarian**

**November 10, 2023 - 12:00-2:00 PM**

**Dr. Kim Nazarian**, the internationally acclaimed, Grammy-nominated vocalist and longtime a cappella quartet singer with New York Voices, will talk about *The Surprising Life of Jazz*. This year, she became the first female vocalist to win the prestigious JEN (Jazz Education Network) Educator of the Year award - and is the first woman ever nominated for the prize.

### **NOVEMBER SPECIAL EVENT**

***Titanic: The Exhibition***

**November 17, 2023**

**Titanic: The Exhibition**, at the National Harbor, Oxon Hill, MD - "Immerse yourself in an emotional experience is far more than a display of historic items: it is a unique narrative experience, a tale of the people aboard history's most legendary ship on its maiden and final journey. Travel back to 1912 through photographs, handwritten letters, wayward keepsakes, and other personal belongings telling countless stories about the fates and heroic deeds on board."

### **DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENT**

**Annual Holiday Party**

**December 6, 2023**

**Usher in the holidays with us at the Beaux Arts Sulgrave Club in Washington, DC. Take out those high heels and wear your pearls - they're back big time!**



# A Changing of the Administrative Assistant

## Saying goodbye to the old...

Most of you have already heard that I am leaving my position as the administrative assistant for Charter 100 DC. I have truly enjoyed working with all the incredible women of this organization, but my photography business has grown to the point where it now requires my full-time attention. I will do my best to make sure that the transition to the new admin is a smooth one. Thank you for the support you have given me over the past two years. It has truly been a pleasure!

*Janet*



... and hello to the new.

Ruth Ann Monti is our new admin, taking over from the wonderful Janet Joyner who will focus on her growing photography business.

Ruth Ann worked for Charter 100 DC member and current Secretary Stephanie Karsten at the Birch & Davis consulting firm several years ago. She now lives in Scottsdale, AZ, and works as a freelance web writer through her company, TimeStorm Communications. She researches and develops SEO-enriched content for websites, blogs, articles, emails, and social media.



# FROM THE SCRAPBOOK

## New Members Reception





# Ambassador Yovanovitch's Presentation





## **2022-2023 CHARTER 100 DC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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women of outstanding accomplishments  
in diverse fields.**