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Join us for a spring trip to Dumbarton Oaks House and Gardens, Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

What a legacy Robert and Mildred Bliss left! We have an opportunity to experience this legacy with WC-ALL's Spring trip to Dumbarton Oaks. Administered by Harvard University, the Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection is located in residential Georgetown and is indeed a "quiet place" in a beautiful setting. Its museum focuses on Byzantine and Pre-Columbian art. A Harvard University graduate and founding donor, Robert Woods Bliss and his wife, Mildred Barnes Bliss, cultivated their passion for collecting art during a Foreign Service assignment in Paris.

A special treat for WC-ALL members will be a pre-trip lecture given by Dr. Donald McColl, Professor of Art History at Washington College and an expert in Byzantine art. Many who know Donald will recall him as an engaging and knowledgeable speaker who was awarded an opportunity to spend a sabbatical semester in residence at Dumbarton Oaks several years ago. Dr. McColl will be sharing his experience of this art collection with us on **Tuesday, April 22** in Litrenta Hall, Toll Science Center from 3-4 PM.

The trip bus will leave the Chestertown Theater Parking lot on Wednesday, April 23 at 9:00 AM and will return at 4:00 PM. We will stop for lunch at The Narrows restaurant on the return to Chestertown. You will be able to order from their extensive menu for this "lunch on your own" stop.

THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS FOR THIS TRIP IS APRIL 5, 2014. RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS. Trip costs: $30 for WC-ALL members and $35 for non-members.

Please complete and submit the form below with payment to make a reservation.

Yes, I would like to attend the April 23 Dumbarton Oaks trip!

Name_____

Phone_____Email_____

Number of reservations: Members____ Non-members____ Total amount enclosed $_____

Please make checks payable to WC-ALL, and send to: WC-ALL, 300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620. Payment must accompany reservation. Please contact the WC-ALL office at 410-778-7221 with questions. No email or telephone reservations, please.