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### **RESTON COMMUNITY CENTER HOSTS PULITZER PRIZE WINNER PAUL GOLDBERGER OCTOBER 5**



RESTON, VA — Reston Community Center, in partnership with the Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force, is proud to announce that Pulitzer Prize winner Paul Goldberger will speak in Reston on Tuesday, October 5, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The lecture will take place in the CenterStage at Reston Community Center Hunters Woods located at 2310 Colts Neck Road Reston. The evening lecture will be followed by a Q&A session. Mr. Goldberger's talk will be on the subjects of architecture, design, and urbanism in the context of the work of the Reston Master Plan

Special Study Task Force. The Reston Master Plan Special Study is a multi-phase planning study to identify appropriate changes to the Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan to help guide future development in the planned community of Reston and adjoining areas located along the Dulles Airport Access and Toll Road (the Dulles Corridor).

"We are extremely fortunate and excited to have Mr. Goldberger come to Reston to speak. He is one of the nation's leading writers on architecture, design, and urbanism and his talk will be illuminating." said Leila Gordon, RCC Executive Director. "We are confident that his presentation will stimulate and inspire the broader Reston community as the concerns of the Task Force come into sharper focus this fall." In addition to his lecture, Goldberger will be spending the day visiting Reston. To learn more about Paul Goldberger, please visit [www.paulgoldberger.com](http://www.paulgoldberger.com).

This event is free and open to the public. All those interested are invited to attend. Tickets may be reserved by calling RCC Box Office at (703) 476-4500 Option 3 or in person at 2310 Colts Neck Road. RCC Box Office hours are from Tuesday through Thursday, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. On the evening of the event, anyone else wishing to attend may do so if seating permits.

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## **About Paul Goldberger**

Paul Goldberger is the Architecture Critic for The New Yorker, where since 1997 he has written the magazine's celebrated "Sky Line" column. He also holds the Joseph Urban Chair in Design and Architecture at The New School in New York City. He was formerly Dean of the Parsons School of Design, a division of The New School. He began his career at The New York Times, where in 1984 his architecture criticism was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Distinguished Criticism, the highest award in journalism.

He is the author of several books, most recently *Why Architecture Matters*, published in 2009 by Yale University Press; *Building Up and Tearing Down: Reflections on the Age of Architecture*, a collection of his architecture essays published in 2009 by Monacelli Press, and *Christo and Jeanne-Claude*, published in 2010 by Taschen. In 2008 Monacelli published *Beyond the Dunes: A Portrait of the Hamptons*, which he produced in association with the photographer Jake Rajs. Paul Goldberger's chronicle of the process of rebuilding Ground Zero, entitled *UP FROM ZERO: Politics, Architecture, and the Rebuilding of New York*, which was published by Random House in the fall of 2004, and brought out in a new, updated paperback edition in 2005, was named one of The New York Times Notable Books for 2004. Paul Goldberger has also written *The City Observed: New York, The Skyscraper, On the Rise: Architecture and Design in a Post-Modern Age, Above New York*, and *The World Trade Center Remembered*.

He lectures widely around the country on the subject of architecture, design, historic preservation and cities, and he has taught at both the Yale School of Architecture and the Graduate School of Journalism at the University of California, Berkeley in addition to The New School. His writing has received numerous awards in addition to the Pulitzer, including the President's Medal of the Municipal Art Society of New York, the medal of the American Institute of Architects and the Medal of Honor of the New York Landmarks Preservation Foundation, awarded in recognition of what the Foundation called "the nation's most balanced, penetrating and poetic analyses of architecture and design."

In May 1996, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani presented him with the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission's Preservation Achievement Award in recognition of the impact of his writing on historic preservation in New York. In 1993, he was named a Literary Lion, the New York Public Library's tribute to distinguished writers. In 2007, he was presented with the Ed Bacon Foundation's Award for Professional Excellence, named in honor of Philadelphia's legendary planner, and in 2009 he received the Gene Burd Urban Journalism Award from the Urban Communication Foundation.

He has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees by Pratt Institute, the University of Miami, Kenyon College, the College of Creative Studies and the New York School of Interior Design for his work as a critic and cultural commentator on design. He appears frequently on film and television to discuss art, architecture, and cities, and is now at work on a program on the architect Benjamin Latrobe for PBS. He has also served as a special consultant and advisor on architecture and planning matters to several major cultural and educational institutions,

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including the Morgan Library in New York, the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh, the New York Public Library and Cornell and Harvard universities. He serves as special advisor to the jury for the Richard A. Driehaus Prize, a \$200,000 prize awarded annually for traditional architecture and urbanism. He is a graduate of Yale University, and is a trustee of Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio; the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C.; the Forum for Urban Design, and the New York Stem Cell Foundation. He is married to Susan Solomon, and they are the parents of three sons: Adam, a composer for film and television in Los Angeles; Ben, journalist with the Chicago News Cooperative, and Alex, an Olympics researcher at NBC. He resides in New York City.

### About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 2,000 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit [www.restoncommunitycenter.org](http://www.restoncommunitycenter.org) or call 703-476-4500.

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Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For further information, contact the Reston Community Center at (703) 476-4500, Virginia Relay (800) 828-1120 (TTY) or visit the website at <http://www.restoncommunitycenter.com>. The Reston Community Center is located at 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA 20191. The Reston Community Center is completely accessible to persons with disabilities and will provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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