

Georgetown Village

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Dear GV Members,

Invitations to the annual fundraiser party are going out this week, and we hope you will join us for a wonderful evening with delicious food, as we honor our Board Vice President Tom Birch for his work for the community and Georgetown Village. NEW at our fundraiser this year, we are having a silent auction! We have already received some wonderful items, including vacation home stays, handbags, gift cards and more from generous local businesses. If you regularly frequent a local business and would like to ask them for a donation, contact the office and we will supply you with a solicitation letter and donation form.

In addition to all the party planning being done by our hard-working events and fundraising committees, our program committee continues to expand the many program offerings. This month we have two private tours scheduled- more info on back. We have been offering more evening and weekend programming so our working members can join us at programs.

It was great to see such a wonderful turnout for Martin Tolchin's talk! We are extremely fortunate to be able to present such high quality speakers to our members. This month we have Marti Bailey, Director of Sibley Senior Association and Community Health at Sibley Memorial Hospital. She will be speaking about ways to protect yourself from scams, identity theft and elder abuse. Unfortunately all of us are at risk in these areas and I know we will learn a lot from Marti's presentation, more information on back.

Be sure to mark your calendars for May 9 when we have been invited to Forest Hills of DC for a buffet lunch and a presentation by Jennifer Miller called Rehab 101. Jennifer has given this presentation to some of the other local Villages and I have heard great things about how helpful it was! The presentation will discuss how to plan for a more successful hospitalization and recovery as well as how to successfully transition home from the hospital. More information in our next newsletter. May 2 we have a trip to the Arboretum planned for a tour of the Azalea Collections.

Be sure to give us a call if you need assistance with your spring gardening or other services. We have a wonderful group of volunteers who are happy to help you!

Happy Easter and Passover to those who celebrate.



Mondays

April 3

5:30-Happy Hour-Daily Grill

April 17

10:30 Brain Games-GV Office

April 24

**10:15 am-Book Discussion-
Hillbilly Ellegy-3143 O Street**

Tuesdays

April 18

5:30 Happy Hour-Black Salt

April 25

Movie Night-Details TBD

Wednesdays

April 5 & 19

**10:30-Portable Electronics
Support Group-1680 Wisconsin
Ave. NW**

Thursdays

April 6, 13, 20 & 27

**10:30 am Coffee Talk
St. John's 3240 O Street NW**

April 13 & 27

1 pm-Trader Joe's,

April 6

**6:00 pm-Marti Bailey-How to
Protect Yourself from Scams,
Identity Theft & Abuse
3240 O Street NW**

Fridays

Safeway Transportation

April 21-12:30 pm

**National Gallery of Art
Sculpture Garden Tour**

Saturday

**April 22 1:30 pm-National
Gallery of Art-East Building**

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Tuesday

**May 2 10 am -12 US Arboretum
Azalea Collections Tour**

Protecting Yourself from Scams, ID Theft and Elder Abuse with Marti Bailey
April 6 at 5:30 pm-St. John's Episcopal Church-3240 O Street NW

Learn about identity theft, what it is, how it happens, prevention, and actions to take after your identity has been stolen. Learn about scams, types of scams, situations to avoid, at-risk activities, targets, perpetrator's intentions. Learn about caregiver abuse and avoiding family perpetrators as well as what signs to watch for. Receive handouts with ideas for prevention, tips and victim resources.

Marti Bailey is Director of Sibley Senior Association (SSA) and Community Health at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Northwest D.C. She is responsible for the management and daily operations of the SSA, which boasts a constituency of nearly 7,000 older adults, and Widowed Persons Outreach (WPO) which has about 300 members. Marti collaborates with department managers, education and training, medical staff, and the community to identify, develop and implement appropriate new services for programming and also supports community health improvement initiatives.

GV Tours April 21-12:30 at The National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden,
April 22-National Gallery of Art East Bldg "Dialogues in Modern Art 1960-Present"

Join us on Friday, April 21 for a guided tour of the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden. We will meet the docent at the Pavilion Café which is in the Sculpture Garden. The sculpture garden contains work from Chagall, Miro, Bourgeois, Clark and others. We can have lunch there at the Café after the tour.

On Saturday, April 22, there will be a guided tour of the National Gallery of Art East Building "Dialogues in Modern Art 1960-Present". The tour explores connections and "dialogues" between modern and contemporary art on view in the reinstalled East Building. We will meet the docent at the information desk in the East Building. There is a very nice grab and go Cascade Café for lunch before the tour.

New Happy Hour Location on Tuesday, April 18 –Black Salt

Happy Hour regulars are ready for a change! We are meeting at Black Salt at 4883 MacArthur Blvd, Washington DC 20007. The Happy Hour menu at BlackSalt includes Seafood Stew, Fish & Chips, Mussels, Crab Cakes, Calamari, Oysters, etc. and drink specials. Most food dishes are between 10 and 15 dollars and the drink specials are 8 dollars and under. There is also plenty of parking in the area. RSVP to the office so we are sure to save enough seats for this special Happy Hour.

Next Book Discussions- Hillbilly Elegy-4/24

On April 24, we are discussing the NY Times best seller Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance describing the Appalachian values of his upbringing and their relation to the social problems of his hometown. Alongside his personal history, Vance raises questions such as the responsibility of his family and people for their own misfortune. This book has topped the best seller list in August 2016 and January 2017, and I am sure it will provoke an interesting discussion amongst GV members. We are meeting at 3143 O Street NW.