

Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear Georgetown Village Members,
We have some great activities planned for those of you who are in town for this sweltering DC summer! On August 10, our membership committee is hosting a **Summer Ice Cream Social!**

On August 8 we will be discussing the book *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson. This is an extremely interesting book and I am sure it will inspire a great discussion!

This month we are offering GV members a guided tour of the exciting exhibit, *Multiple Dimensions* on August 12. More information on back of newsletter. Be sure to let us know if you are interested in joining us and would like to share an Uber to get there.

Also this month, some of our members are getting together to visit the National Geographic Museum exhibit, *The Greeks*. They are inviting other GV members to join them to view the exhibit and then have a drink across the street at Quill bar at the Jefferson Hotel. Although there is no happy hour pricing, it will be fun to treat yourself to one of their handcrafted cocktails and enjoy GV members' company. Call the office to RSVP and let us know if you are interested in sharing an Uber for transportation to the National Geographic Museum.

Speaking of transportation, we are going to be organizing Uber rides for some of our trips as parking is extremely difficult in DC, particularly during the summer. Please be sure to let us know if you are willing to share the cost of an Uber ride when you rsvp for a trip. Also, on the back of this newsletter is information about DC Transport you might be interested in.

Be sure to call the office if you are interested in transportation to Safeway or Trader Joe's, the schedule is on our calendar. Also be sure to sign up for the October 26 trip to the Barnes Foundation by August 15.

Enjoy your summer and remember the Village does not take a vacation-call us if you need assistance!



Mondays

August 1

5:30-Happy Hour –Daily Grill

August 8

**10:45 am-Book Discussion-
4501 Connecticut Avenue-**

August 15

**10:30 Brain Games- GV
Office 1680 Wisconsin Ave-
RSVP requested**

Tuesdays

August 16

5:30 pm-Happy Hour-DG

August 23

TBD-Movie Night & Dinner

Wednesdays

August 3 & 17

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

August 17

**3 pm-The Greeks-National
Geographic Museum**

August 10

**3:00 pm-Ice Cream Social-
1680 Wisconsin Avenue NW**

Thursdays

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

August 11 & 25

**1 pm-Transportation to
Trader Joe's**

Fridays

**3 pm-Transportation to
Safeway**

August 12

**11:30 am-Tour of Martin
Puryear exhibit-American
Art Museum**

Village Tour of Martin Puryear Exhibition-August 12 11:30 am followed by Lunch

Members of the Village are invited to a docent-led tour of an exhibition of work by Martin Puryear, *Multiple Dimensions*. The tour will take place on August 12th at 11:30 am at the Smithsonian American Art Museum at 8th and G Streets Northwest. Martin Puryear is an internationally known sculptor who was born and raised in Washington DC. The exhibition explores reoccurring forms across time and medium in Puryear's sculptures, drawings, and prints. Although he is known primarily as a sculptor, Puryear considers his drawings and prints integral to his creative process. Beginning with some of his earliest drawings and prints that he made while serving in the Peace Corps in Africa, one can trace the evolution of his visual vocabulary across his career. Puryear is possibly best known for his intriguing large scale wood sculptures and his impeccable craftsmanship. The exhibition is organized in close collaboration with the artist and includes many works that have never before been shown. Two of Puryear's major local monuments are: *Bearing Witness* (General Services Administration, Federal Triangle, 1994) and *Vessel* (1997-2002).

After the tour members can enjoy lunch together at the cafe in the wonderful courtyard of the museum under the glass canopy designed by architect Norman Foster.

Summer Social-Make Your Own Sundaes-August 10 at 3 pm-1680 Wisconsin

Join us to enjoy ice cream sundaes and each other's company. We are using this occasion to welcome our newest members-people who have joined since January 1 and we hope you will come to meet them and introduce yourselves. Please RSVP to the office by August 8.

Don't forget to tell us your favorite flavor when you RSVP so we are sure to have it available for you to make your sundae!



Transport DC-Transportation Available

The Transport DC (formerly CAPS-DC) program provides alternative taxicab transportation to registered MetroAccess customers. Customers will receive transportation to and from anywhere in the District and offer efficient, curb-to-curb taxicab or wheelchair accessible vehicle service for DC residents to ensure an improved travel experience. MetroAccess customers are encouraged to try the Transport DC service any time travel is needed. Book your ride by calling 1-844-322-7732.

- One-hour service: Flexibility to make a reservation one hour before a ride is needed.
- One stop pick-up and drop-off: No need to share a ride or make multiple stops before reaching the destination.
- Choice of pick-up and drop-off location: Trips can start/finish anywhere within the District of Columbia.
- Companion rider: Companions are welcome to accompany Transport DC participant at no additional charge.
- \$5.00 each one-way ride: Each one-way trip is \$5.00, which can be paid by cash, credit card or debit card.

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