

Georgetown Village

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Dear GV Members,

Our Annual Anniversary Party was very different this year, and we hope that you enjoyed it! Our board worked very hard to put together a program that would be interesting and enjoyable for all participants. If you had to miss this fun evening, visit our website or YouTube channel to watch the program. We were treated to visits by Secretary Madeleine Albright, Councilmembers, Anita Bonds & Brooke Pinto and a fabulous talk with Bill Plante and Jose Andres as well as a fun trivia contest and the presentation to the Martin family.

We know that the holiday season might be difficult for some of you this year. If you are alone for the holidays, or feeling down without your usual holiday traditions, please let us know. We are here to help! Also, if you are in need of a holiday meal, contact the office and we will be sure to provide you with a holiday meal.

If you are planning to make a large holiday meal and would like to share a plate with another member, please let me know that as well, and we will arrange for a volunteer to pick up the meal and deliver it for you.

We are paying close attention to all the news about vaccines and will keep you informed via our website or emails. If you do not use online communications, be sure to call in on our COVID calls on Thursday mornings, or call the office if you would like information.

This year we are starting a new practice of listing members we have lost during the year. We miss our members and wanted to acknowledge their passing, see back page.

Our volunteers are still shopping for members, and happy to help you with medical transportation or brief in-home services. Be sure to let us know if you need some assistance.

The board joins me in wishing you a happy holiday and a very healthy new year.

Stay well,

Lynn

Mondays

December 21

10:15 am-Online Book Discussion-The Splendid and the Vile-Zoom Link will be sent in email blast. To participate by phone call 301-715-8592

**Meeting ID# 894 7214 2245
Passcode 443993**

Tuesdays

December 8 & 22

5:30 pm-Online Happy Hour Zoom link will be sent in email blast. To participate by phone dial 301-715-8592

**Meeting ID# 750-955 1044
Passcode-016954**

Wednesdays

**11 am-Check-In Call-Dial 1-515-604-9094 to call in—
Meeting ID is 190-486-505#**

Thursdays

10:30 am Covid Information Call

**Dial 1-515-604-9094
Meeting ID is 190-486-505#
December 3-Georgetown Village 9th Anniversary Celebration-Hope you are joining us!!**

Friday

December 25 & 31-Office Closed

Sunday, December 6

4:00 pm-A Celtic Christmas-Join GV members to watch A Celtic Christmas online and then chat over drinks afterwards. Special GV price for tickets-\$20.00

Weekly Phone Calls: Wednesdays-Check In Call at 11 am, Thursdays Covid Call at 10:30

Dial In Number-1-515-604-9094 Access Code 190-486-505

Join us for our weekly phone calls on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. On Wednesdays we have a free-wheeling discussion on anything that is on your mind. It is a nice opportunity to chat and get to know some of the other members, while you are safe at home.

On Thursdays our board members, Pam Godwin, and Resha Putzrath answer questions about COVID 19 using their medical and scientific backgrounds and experiences to share their knowledge and update us on the latest developments. **The same phone number is used for both calls-join us!**

Celtic Christmas Concert followed by "Meet the Artist" & Member discussion

Sunday, December 6 @ 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

Dumbarton Concerts is hosting a series of online concerts including its classic, "A Celtic Christmas," December 6, with the concert at 4:00 PM followed by "Meet the Artist" at 5:00 PM. Their holiday season officially gets started with this program bringing together Celtic instruments and traditional Christmas songs. We have arranged for our members to receive discounted ticket sales of \$20 per ticket.

To order, please go to their website, www.dumbartonconcerts.org, choose this program, and when checking out, use the code DUMBARTONCOMMUNITY to receive our discount. You may also call the box office at 202-965-2000, identify yourself as part of our group, and mention the code. Immediately after the program, about 6:00 PM, we will be hosting a 30-minute member conversation on Zoom to discuss the event.

Hope to "see" you for the holidays! Sign up by 5 pm on Saturday and email ckellyhillandale@verizon.net if you sign up on Saturday.

Book Discussion: The Splendid & the Vile by Erik Larson

Monday, December 21 10:15 Social Chat, 10:30 am Discussion

This well-reviewed non-fiction book tells the story of how Churchill taught the British people "the art of being fearless". Through the use of personal diaries as well as some recently released public records Larson takes the year of May 1940-May 1941 and turns them into a book that is fresh, fast and deeply moving. The author uses small forgotten stories to make it possible for us to understand, even 80 years later, what made hearts race and break. This book is sure to appeal to those of you watching The Crown as well as the history buffs in our membership!

Zoom Link will be sent in our email blast-call in number is **301-715-8592**

Meeting ID 894 7214 2245 Passcode 443993

In Memoriam:

Joan Berkowitz -1/22/2020
James Shannon - 4/23/2020

Sara Mashek - 9/10/2020
Mary Ann McFate -11/24/2020