

## Georgetown Village

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

Our programs are growing in popularity, and we enjoy seeing so many of you each month. Once again, we have a packed monthly calendar for you to explore your neighborhood, and enjoy the benefits of living in Washington DC. In the event of inclement weather always call the office before heading out to a program.

One of the many benefits to living in the Georgetown area are the many fine restaurants right in your own backyard. This month you have two opportunities to visit a couple of new-comers that have gotten great reviews. On Wednesday, February 11 our Gourmet Dining Group will be having dinner at **After Peacock Room**, 2622 P Street NW. If you would like to join us please RSVP to the office by Monday, February 9.

On Tuesday, February 17 we have reserved a table at **Fiola Mare** for their special Happy Hour with drinks from \$4-6, wine \$6.00 and special \$5.00 happy hour food choices. The table can only hold 10 people, so please call the office to RSVP as soon as possible if you plan to join us.

Our trip this month is to the National Building Museum, where we are fortunate enough to have the curator of the exhibition, Susan Piedmont-Palladino giving our group a free private tour. More information on back of newsletter.

Remember, our volunteers are available to help you if you need assistance. We have warm, wonderful volunteers who enjoy working with Georgetown Village members, just call the office and let us know how we can help you.



#### February Programs

##### Monday

###### February 2

**10:30-Book Discussion**

**5:30 pm-Happy Hour-Daily Grill-Monday HH special- all well drinks and HH food \$4.00**

###### February 9

**1 pm-Caregivers Support Group-St. John's Church**

###### February 16-Office Closed

##### Tuesday

###### February 17

**5:30 pm Special Happy Hour-Fiola Mare-3000 K Street NW**

###### February 24

**TBD-Movie Night & Dinner**

##### Wednesday

###### February 11

**10:30-Brain Games-St. Johns's Board Room**

**6:30 pm-Gourmet Dining Group-After Peacock Room**

##### Thursdays

**10:30 am Coffee Talk**

**St. John's 3240 O Street-**

###### February 26

**1 pm-Curator-Tour of Hot To Cold at the Building Museum**

##### Saturday

###### February 14

**IT HELP Day-location TBA**

## Tour of Hot To Cold at the National Building Museum on Thursday, Feb. 26 @ 1 pm

Georgetown Village members have a unique opportunity to receive a private tour with the curator of this amazing exhibition. Susan Piedmont-Palladino, has put together a fascinating look at the creative process of the international design firm BIG-Bjarke Ingels Group. The exhibition, *HOT TO COLD; an odyssey of architectural adaptation*, takes visitors from the hottest to coldest parts of our planet and explores how BIG's design solutions are shaped by their cultural and climatic contexts. Ms Piedmont-Palladino will help us explore the highlights of the exhibit on the second floor of the museum in an approximately 60 minute tour. There are no benches available during the tour, but the space is handicapped accessible.

Please call the office to RSVP if you are interested in joining us for this tour, we are limited to only 25 participants. There will be no charge for admission to Georgetown Village members and volunteers. We also wanted to remind you to leave time to shop at the National Building Museum gift shop, this supports the museum and is a wonderful place to get gifts for friends and family.

## IT Assistance Offered on Saturday February 14 from 10:30-12:30 am

Recently the office was contacted by a group from National Community Church-Georgetown to discuss ways they might volunteer to help our members. After attending a GV volunteer training the members of the group have offered us the second Saturday of the month from 10:30-12:30 for project assistance. As with all our volunteers we have performed background checks on the members of the group that will be participating in this program.

Our first joint program will be portable electronic assistance, offered at a space to be announced on February 14 from 10:30-12:30. If you need assistance or would like to learn some shortcuts or hints for working with your tablet, cell phone, laptop, etc., please call the office and sign up to participate.

The group will be offering a yard clean up in the spring as well as other assistance through the year.

## **Brain Games Wednesday February 11 at St. John's Church**

We really enjoyed our Scrabble game last month and we have scheduled Wednesday morning, January 11 for our next games session. There are many studies that show the benefit of games. Researchers say that games work to stave off dementia, strengthen critical thinking skills and promote brain health. On the home page of our website we have placed a few links to games that can be played online. Of course, there is no substitution for the fun of playing in person, challenging each other to try harder and of course, the thrill of winning!

Whether you like word games, strategy games, or solitaire games, we have something for everyone available at our game sessions. We are meeting at St. John's, in their cozy board room at 10:30 on February 11. Coffee and other hot beverages will be available. Hope to see you there!