



Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

It was great to see so many of you at our Anniversary Party and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thanks to Martine de Lusignan, Pat Scolaro, and our many wonderful volunteers who worked hard to create such a wonderful evening for the Village!

With the new year comes some new opportunities for our members to get out and enjoy our local community. Our local Safeway is hosting a wine tasting for us on January 11. We hope you will bring a prospective member with you-more information on the back. Also, this month we are holding Happy Hour on January 14 at Georgetown's newest restaurant-High Street Café.

Our excursion this month is to the National Museum of African American History and Culture-see back of newsletter.

We are hoping to purchase group tickets for one of the wonderful Dumbarton Church Concerts in March, you must sign up to join us by January 21, more information on back.

We have had many new members join Georgetown Village since we last showed you how to get the most out of our website, therefore we are offering a website information session on January 17 at 2 pm. Join us to learn how to look up other member's phone numbers or addresses, how to sign up for activities online or find out what activities are planned in the coming months. We will answer all your questions and be sure that every attendee leaves with their current user name and password.

If you are interested in becoming a Georgetown Village volunteer or medical note taker, we have trainings scheduled for January 23 and January 30, call the office for more information.

Don't forget to call the office if you need assistance. As great as our many programs are, we really are here to help you-please give us a call at 202-999-8988 if you need assistance. Winter is a great time to get organized-we have volunteers to help. We assist members in many ways, please don't hesitate to call and ask us to help YOU!

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our many programs,

Lynn

Mondays

11:30-Exercise Class-3116 O Street NW (No Class 1/21)

January 7

10 am-Book Discussion-See article

Tuesdays

January 1

Happy New Year-GV Closed

January 15

5:30-7 Happy Hour-High Street Café-1303 Wisconsin Ave. NW

January 22

Movie Night-Details TBD

Wednesdays

January 2 & 16

10:30-Portable Electronics Support Group-GV Office

January 9

12:30 pm-Men's Lunch @ Pinstripes -1064 Wisconsin Ave

January 23

Volunteer Training

January 30

Medical Note Taking training

Thursdays

10:30 am Coffee Talk-3240 O Street NW

January 17

Trader Joe's Transportation-sign up by Wednesday 1/16 at 3 pm

2 pm-Hidden Wonders of the GV Website

Fridays

Safeway Transportation-sign up by Wednesday at 3 pm

January 11

5 pm-Wine & Cheese Tasting-Safeway

6 pm Dinner at Café Divan

January 25

11 am -National Museum of African American History & Culture-1400 Constitution Ave NW

Dumbarton United Methodist Church Concert-Harlem Quartet: Game Changers

Dumbarton United Methodist Church Concert, 3133 Dumbarton Street, March 30, 2019, 8 PM. Senior tickets are \$39. The program features Harlem Quartet: Game Changers. Praised for its "panache" by the New York Times and hailed in the Cincinnati Enquirer for "bringing new attitude to classical music, one that is fresh bracing and intelligent" the Harlem Quartet advances diversity in classical music while engaging new audiences with varied repertoire. The program will include Richard Rogers, "My Funny Valentine"; Claude Debussy, "String Quartet in G Minor"; John Birks and Dizzy Gillespie, "A Night in Tunisia"; Anton Webern, "Langsamer Satz" and Bela Bartok, "String Quartet No 1". We will have dinner before the concert at Martin's Tavern, 1264 Wisconsin @6PM.

For groups of 15 or more there is a 20% reduction on the ticket price. We need to get our order in by January 23 to be able to get a block of seats together and get the group discount. If you wish to join us you have to RSVP by January 21.

Book Discussion-January 7 3139 N Street –Open Discussion- Next book-Mad Enchantment by Ross King

In January our book group is meeting to discuss their favorite books and books on their to-read lists. Join them to learn about interesting books and share information about your picks!

In February the book group is meeting to discuss Mad Enchantment by Ross King. As described in Goodreads; "Claude Monet is perhaps the world's most beloved artist, and among all his creations, the paintings of the water lilies in his garden at Giverny are most famous. Seeing them in museums around the world, viewers are transported by the power of Monet's brush into a peaceful world of harmonious nature. Monet himself intended them to provide "an asylum of peaceful meditation." Yet, as Ross King reveals in his magisterial chronicle of both artist and masterpiece, these beautiful canvases belie the intense frustration Monet experienced at the difficulties of capturing the fugitive effects of light, water, and color. They also reflect the terrible personal torments Monet suffered in the last dozen years of his life." There are multiple copies of this book available in the Montgomery County Library System.

Member & Prospective Member Wine Tasting-January 11-5 pm-1855 Wisconsin Ave. NW National Museum of African American History & Culture-January 25 11 am 1400

Members will gather at the bar in the wine department of the Safeway on Wisconsin Avenue to taste a flight of wines provided by the store. Cheese and crackers will be provided, and the wine steward will be happy to answer any questions you have about wine. After the wine tasting, we will have dinner across the street at Cafe Divan about 6 PM. We hope you will join us and bring a friend! This program is open to prospective members, if you know someone who would enjoy being a member of Georgetown Village and could benefit from our volunteer services please bring them along with you! Please reply by Noon on January 8 to reserve your spot by calling 202-999-8988.

National Museum African American History and Culture, 1400 Constitution Avenue, NW. Friday, January 25, 2019, 11AM. The museum offers walkup weekdays in January, 2019. Please be aware this museum involves lots of standing and walking. The cafeterias in the museum are wonderful, offering a wide assortment of southern foods. We will spend approximately 3 hours at the museum including lunch. Members should plan to cover at a maximum the lower three floors (history) or the top 2 floors (modern day sports, entertainment, lifestyle).