

## Georgetown Village

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear Georgetown Village Members,  
We hope you are enjoying the lovely summer weather, and want to remind you to let us know if you are traveling this summer. We can have a volunteer check your home, water your plants, and make sure there are no 'throw-away' papers piling up in front of your door.

Starting in July, Georgetown Village is offering weekly grocery shopping transportation for our members. We have scheduled weekly Friday afternoon trips to Safeway and bi-monthly Thursday morning trips to Trader Joes. Please call the office on Wednesdays by 3 pm to sign up for either trip. These trips are part of our on-going effort to continue to increase our service offerings to assist our members.

Many of you have mentioned wanting to visit the Barnes Foundation in Philadelphia. We have arranged to share a trip with Northwest Neighbors Village on October 26. If you are interested in joining us please call the office or contact Benita Lubic as soon as possible. Please note that reservations must be in by August 15-more information on back of newsletter.

We have a VERY exciting trip for Georgetown Village members on July 15! Not only have we been invited to have coffee in the Corinthian Lounge before the tour starts, we will also be able to visit the spectacular Iceberg exhibit after the tour! Much thanks to Jessica Townsend for arranging this!! Read all about on the back page of the newsletter.

Finally, I hate to be a nag, **BUT** if you are receiving another membership information form with this newsletter it means we have not yet received your form back! **You DO NOT owe us any money**, we just want to make sure our records are up-to-date and we need the waivers signed. Please fill out the form and send it back to us as soon as possible.

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



#### July Programs

##### **Mondays**

**July 4-Independence Day**  
**GV Office Closed**

##### **July 18**

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

##### **Tuesdays**

##### **July 19**

**5:30 pm-Happy Hour-DG**

##### **July 26**

**TBD-Movie Night & Dinner**

##### **Wednesdays**

##### **July 6 & 20**

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

##### **Thursdays**

**10:30 am Coffee Talk**  
**St. John's 3240 O Street NW**  
**July 14 & 28**  
**Transportation to Trader**  
**Joe's**

##### **Fridays**

**3 pm-Transportation to**  
**Safeway**  
**July 15**  
**10 am-National Building**  
**Museum-see write up on**  
**other side**

##### **AUGUST**

##### **Monday, August 8**

**10:30 am-Book Discussion-**  
**4501 Connecticut Avenue-**  
**Discussion will start at 10:45**

## **Special Tour of Building Museum Exhibition Small Stories and Cool Off with a Visit to Special Exhibition-Icebergs! Enjoy Coffee in the Corinthian Lounge-July 15**

The National Building Museum, is offering us a very special day at the museum on Friday, July 15 starting at 10 am! They have scheduled a special viewing of Small Stories: At Home in a Doll House. Small Stories reveals the fascinating tales behind some of London's Victoria & Albert Museum of Childhood's best-loved doll houses, taking you on a journey through the history of the home, everyday lives, and changing family relationships.

Following this tour, we will be able to stop in and visit the museum's special summer exhibition, Icebergs! Representing a beautiful, underwater world of glacial ice fields spanning the Museum's enormous Great Hall, the immersive installation will emphasize current themes of landscape representation, geometry, and construction. ICEBERGS will feature installation elements in a variety of sizes and built of re-usable construction materials such as scaffolding and polycarbonate paneling, a material commonly used in building greenhouses. A "water line" suspended 20 feet high will bisect the vertical space, allowing panoramic views from high above the ocean surface and down below among the towering bergs ICEBERGS will occupy a total area of 12,540 square feet. Icebergs is designed by James Corner Field Operations, an urban design, landscape architecture, and public realm practice based in New York City and known for projects such as New York's High Line and Santa Monica's Tongva Park.

The National Building Museum has also kindly invited Village members to start the day with coffee in the Corinthian Lounge before the Small Stories tour starts! You must RSVP for this trip by July 12,

## **Book Discussion-August 8-The Warmth of Other Suns-4501 Connecticut Ave**

Our book group is discussing *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson on August 8 at the home of Charlotte Streidel. In this book Wilkerson chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life. We are offering carpools for those who need a ride, please contact the office at 202-999-8988.

## **Barnes Foundation Trip-October 26 9:30 am- 8 pm-Space is Limited**

**Wed., Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. *A Day Trip to the Barnes Museum in Philadelphia* \$155 (non-refundable) per person including round-trip deluxe 55-passenger capacity motor coach transportation with restroom, box lunch and snacks on route, 30 minute introduction to Museum collection, individual touring of Museum with audio devices, tolls, taxes and all gratuities. Please RSVP to Georgetown Village office by August 11 or by August 15, to (202) 362 6100 or [blubic@aol.com](mailto:blubic@aol.com). (Benita Lubic). Trip applications will be sent when RSVP received. If you want to go sign up early, space is limited!**