

Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

As the weather warms up, please remember to drink plenty of water, and not over-extend yourself in the heat. We have many programs offered in comfortable, air-conditioned spaces, to help you enjoy the summer and stay cool!

One of our most exciting programs this month, is a presentation by award winning CBS journalist (and GV member), Bill Plante! He will be speaking on June 25 at 6 pm in Blake Hall at St. John's Episcopal Church about Selma Fifty Years Later. More information on back page.

Also this month is a wonderful trip to Ladew Topiary Gardens and Manor House. This is a wonderful opportunity for a private tour of this extraordinary house and gardens, please sign up as soon as possible so we can arrange transportation, and give them an accurate count.

Georgetown Village members have been invited to the Long and Foster luncheon at the Georgetown Senior Citizen Center. The invitation states the luncheon will have stupendous music, food, salads, fruit, and libations. The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 4 from 11:30-1:30 pm. Please rsvp to the GV office no later than Tuesday, June 3.

Georgetown Village to the Rescue

This month's GV to the rescue story is about vacation home monitoring-one of our members was traveling in Europe and noticed a paper on their porch. A neighbor, who was unreachable at the time, was supposed to be keeping an eye on the house to be sure nothing was left outside. The member emailed the office and by the end of the day, the paper was removed and the house didn't look empty. Please remember **if you are traveling this summer, we have volunteers to watch your home and be sure no papers pile up on your porch or sidewalk!**



June Programs

Mondays

June 1

5:30 pm-Happy Hour-Daily
Grill Wisconsin Avenue

June 8

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

June 15

10:30 am-Book Discussion-
3143 O Street NW

Tuesdays

June 16

5:30 pm-Happy Hour

June 23

TBD-Movie Night & Dinner

Wednesdays

June 3

11:30-1:30 pm-Long & Foster
Luncheon-3240 O Street

June 10

10:30 am-Brain Games-St.
John's Board Room-Use
Potomac St. entrance

6:30 pm-Gourmet Dining
Group-Details TBA-call office
if you are interested in going

Thursdays

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

June 25

6:00 pm-Bill Plante-Selma
50 Years Later-3240 O St

Fridays

June 12-Tour of Ladew
Topiary Gardens and Manor
House

Bill Plante-Selma Fifty Years Later-June 25- 6 pm-3240 O Street NW

In Selma, 50 years ago as a young reporter, Bill Plante witnessed the events and the fear, the anger and the hopes those days generated. He recalls Bloody Sunday and Dr. King's prediction following his March to Montgomery that segregation was on its deathbed in America. Five months later, Congress passed the Voting Rights Bill. However, 50 years later segregation hasn't died yet. It still exists-in economic inequality, criminal justice and when the right to vote is challenged. The demonstrations were a game changer, but they were not the finish line. Join Bill Plante for a fascinating discussion of Selma 50 years later. The presentation will include short video clips from Selma and the Civil Rights era as well.

Bill Plante has been a CBS News White House correspondent during the administrations of Presidents Regan, Clinton, George W. Bush and Obama. He has received many major broadcast journalism awards. Bill Plante served as anchor of the CBS Sunday Night News from 1988 to 1995. Bill Plante's reports are seen regularly on "CBS This Morning", where he is Senior White House Correspondent and the "CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley". Bill Plante and his wife, Robin Smith, are also founding members of Georgetown Village.

Light hors d'oeuvres, wine and soft drinks will be served at the presentation, RSVP are requested, but not required. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy this wonderful opportunity with us!

Book Discussion-The Boys in the Boat,June 15-10:30-3143 O St.

Daniel James Brown's book tells the story of the University of Washington's 1936 eight-oar crew and their epic quest for an Olympic gold medal, a team that transformed the sport and grabbed the attention of millions of Americans. The sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the boys defeated elite rivals first from eastern and British universities and finally the German crew rowing for Adolf Hitler in the Olympic Games in Berlin, 1936. Based on the boys' own diaries and journals, the book is an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times.

Ladew Topiary Gardens and Manor House-June 12

GV members have a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a guided tour of these beautiful gardens and extraordinary manor house on June 12. We will tour the gardens at 10:30 am have lunch at 12 and tour the house at 1 pm. The gardens are truly outstanding and the home is filled with many treasures that Harvey Ladew collected during his extensive travels. The 22 acres of formal gardens reflect Ladew's elegance, style and sense of humor. In addition we have a reserved seating for lunch, when you call to RSVP I will read you the menu choices. Cost of the trip is \$19 for the tours and \$12.00 for lunch. Total for the day is \$31.00. Please rsvp as soon as you know you can join us!