

Georgetown Village

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Dear GV Members,

May is here and we are all ready for nicer weather, our fundraiser is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Georgetown Waterfront on a spring evening! The menu looks great, and we have some wonderful items for the Silent Auction! This year we are recognizing Nancy Taylor Bubes for her many contributions to the community and our Village, Nancy has been an extremely generous supporter since **before** we launched! More information on back page.

Keeping in the spirit of enjoying the weather and spring in DC, our trip this month is to Hillwood Estate and Gardens. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so we can enjoy the lovely grounds.

If you are planning to be away during the summer, remember that our volunteers can monitor your house while you are gone. We also have volunteers that can help you plant for the summer, or move your flowers back outside.

May 3 we are co-sponsoring Olivia Hoblitzelle, author of Aging with Wisdom with the other DC Villages. We hope you will join us for this interesting talk. Be sure to RSVP so there will be enough refreshments for all.

I will be away on vacation from May 21 until June 6. I will be out of the country traveling to Israel, Egypt and Jordan, and welcome your tips and advice on best places to visit while we are away. I will not be checking email while I am gone, but the Village will be open as usual, and in good hands with Varnita Holtzclaw, our administrative assistant covering office hours. Many of you have met Varnita at one of our events or via the phone, if you have not yet met her, be sure to introduce yourself when you call.

It has been wonderful to see the generous response of donations and assistance for our fundraiser. Your contributions show us how much the Village means to you and we are pleased to see so many of you participate!

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Lynn

Mondays

May 7

Happy Hour-Mai Thai-3251 Prospect Street NW

May 14

**10:15 am-Book Discussion-I Always Loved You -R.Oliviera
3139 N Street NW**

Tuesdays

May 15

5:30 Happy Hour-Morton's

May 22

Movie Night-Details TBD

Wednesdays

May 2 & 16

10:30-Portable Electronics Support Group-GV Office

May 9

**12:30 pm-Men's Lunch @ Paolo's -1303 Wisconsin Ave.
12:00-Snow Child-Arena Stage**

Thursdays

May 3-

6 pm-Aging with Wisdom-3240 O Street NW

May 10

6:30 -GV Annual Fundraiser

May 3,17,24,31

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

May 3 & 17

1 pm-Trader Joe's

Fridays

Safeway Transportation

May 18-Hillwood Museum

10:30-Garden Tour & Tea

Sunday

May 6

1 pm Chat With-Monika Holmgren (FILLED-call office if you want to be placed on waiting list.)

Aging with Wisdom-Joint Village Program-May 3-6 pm at 3240 O Street NW

Join with members from other Villages for a book talk by Olivia Hoblitzelle, author of *Aging with Wisdom, Reflections, Stories & Teachings*. She will present a talk and slide show on how to explore the positive opportunities of later life.

For two decades, Hoblitzelle has been focusing on conscious aging and how to enrich and embrace the last stage of life and ease some of the inevitable struggles. The event will begin with a wine and cheese reception, followed by the talk, a discussion and book signing. To reserve your place, please call the office at 202-999-8988 or contact Palisades Village at 202-244-3310 or email eblanton@palisadesvillage.org.

GV Annual Fundraiser-May 10 3000 K Street NW 6:30-8:30 pm

We are very excited that so many of you have already purchased your tickets to our annual fundraiser! Some of the delicious food we will enjoy includes; Shrimp Cocktails, Spring Rolls, Chicken Tandoori Skewers, Cheeseburger Sliders, Spanakopita, multiple dips such as Crab and Shrimp dip, Hummus, and much more!

As of this writing, silent auction items include donations from; Brooks Brothers, Neiman Marcus, A Mano, Martin's Tavern, Lili the First, original art work, vacation homes, massages, jewelry, restaurant gift certificates, Nationals tickets & suites, and many other exciting donations keep arriving each day! Check the list of items on our website in the Donors 2018 tab and on the home page. Bring your checks or credit cards to the event and look forward to coming home with something wonderful and a surprise gift!

Hillwood Museum Tour & Tea-May 18-10:15 am 4155 Linnean Avenue NW

We will arrive at Hillwood at 10:15 for a 10:30 tour of the gardens. This tour is 60 minutes long and will begin in the motor court in front of the mansion and cover the history, design, and the plants and flowers of the thirteen acres of formal gardens. At this time of year, there will be 500+ blooming azaleas. Garden tours are not canceled in the event of rain, so dress accordingly. The cost for the tour is \$15.00 and Hillwood members are free. **We have free tour tickets for the first 8 people to RSVP!**

We will have afternoon tea at the Hillwood Café at noon. Cost of the tea is \$28.50 inclusive of tax and gratuity. The menu will include a tea sandwich assortment, miniature pastries and a hot artisan tea selection. After the tea, we will visit the Artistic Table exhibit. This exhibition celebrates Marjorie Merriweather Post's gift for bringing art to everyday dining and features dazzling designs and tables set in style.

I Always Loved You-Book Discussion May 14-10:15 am-3139 N Street NW

This novel by Robin Oliviera draws from research and imagination to recreate the years when two impressionists—Mary Cassatt and Edgar Degas—engaged in an on-again, off-again relationship.

Although the relationship is often contentious, and Degas' promises leave much to be desired, Degas introduces Cassatt to his inner circle of friends, a socially prominent group that includes writer Émile Zola and artists Édouard Manet and his paramour, Berthe Morisot, who's married to Manet's brother, Eugene.