

Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

May is a very exciting month for Georgetown Village! Our annual fundraiser is scheduled for May 9 at 6:30 pm. If you have not yet purchased your ticket and you would like to join us, please call or email the office as soon as possible!

High Street Café is being extremely generous and the menu for the fundraiser will include; Pulled Pork Sliders, Lamb Meatballs, Ceviche, Paella, Chicken, Vegetarian dishes, etc. We guarantee you will not leave hungry and High Street Café will be added to your neighborhood favorites list!

This year we are honoring Ann Satterthwaite who was a founding board member of Georgetown Village and part of the group of your neighbors who met weekly for almost two years to insure that you had a Village to assist you as you aged in your home. Ann also worked for over 30 years with others to create the Georgetown Waterfront Park that we now enjoy so much. We hope you are planning to join us as we honor Ann and all she has done for our Village and the Georgetown Community.

The Silent Auction at this year's fundraiser will be better than ever- we are enclosing a list of some of our wonderful offerings with this mailing. If you are unable to join us and would like to bid on any of the items, please contact the office. We are accepting sealed bids with your highest offer and will only bid the item up as high as you are willing to go, and the minimum amount over the highest in person bid if you place a sealed bid. Please note, we are still accepting donations and this is not the complete list of items that will be available at the fundraiser.

We were very excited to hear from the Citizens Association of Georgetown that they are planning to honor Georgetown Village with a Special Appreciation Award for our dedicated service to the Georgetown community. We hope you will attend their annual meeting on May 14 to watch us receive the award and help us celebrate this meaningful achievement.

Looking forward to seeing you in May,

Lynn



Mondays
11:30 am Exercise Class-3116
O Street NW

May 6
10:15 am-Book Discussion-
Nickled & Dimed-1352 27th St.
NW

May 27-Memorial Day-GV
Office Closed-No exercise
class

Tuesdays
May 7
Happy Hour Cancelled-Join us
for a drink at the fundraiser!

May 14
7 pm-CAG Annual Meeting-
Dumbarton-2715 Q Street NW

May 21
5:30 pm-Happy Hour-Guapo's
3050 K Street NW

Wednesdays
May 1 & 15
10:30-Portable Electronics
Support Group-GV Office
May 8
12:30 pm-Men's Lunch @ High
Street Cafe-1303 Wisconsin
Ave.

Thursdays
May 2,16,23, & 30
10:30 am Coffee Talk
St. John's 3240 O Street NW
May 9-Georgetown Village
Annual Benefit-6:30-8:30
3000 K Street NW

May 16
Trader Joe's Transportation
5 pm-Wine & Cheese Tasting @
Safeway
6 pm-Dinner @ Café Divan

Fridays
Safeway Transportation

Book Discussion-Nickle & Dimed 1352 27th Street NW –May 6 @ 10:15 am

Join our book discussion group for an interesting discussion about *Nickel and Dimed –On (Not)Getting by in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich. This book was a NY Times best seller and a classic of undercover reportage.

Millions of Americans work for poverty-level wages, and one day Barbara Ehrenreich decided to join them. She was inspired in part by the rhetoric surrounding welfare reform, which promised that any job equals a better life. Ehrenreich moved from Florida to Maine to Minnesota, taking the cheapest lodgings available and accepting work as a waitress, hotel maid, house cleaner, nursing-home aide, and Wal-Mart salesperson. She soon discovered that even the “lowliest” occupations require exhausting mental and physical efforts. And one job is not enough, you need at least two if you intend to live indoors.

Nickel and Dimed reveals low-wage America in all its tenacity, anxiety, and surprising generosity—a land of Big Boxes, fast food and a thousand desperate strategies for survival. Instantly acclaimed for its insight, humor, and passion, this book is changing the way America perceives its working poor.

Join us for what is sure to be a fascinating discussion on this interesting look at America's working poor.

Wine & Cheese Tasting @ Safeway 5 pm Dinner at Café Divan-6 pm on May 16

Our members and volunteers have really learned a lot about different types of wine and how to best serve it to complement the flavors of the food you are serving. We also learned that open red wine can be kept longer if put in the refrigerator and taken out an hour before serving. Join us to increase your knowledge of wine and how best to enjoy it! Following the wine and cheese tasting we will have dinner together across the street at Café Divan. Please call the office if you are planning to join us so we have enough seats reserved for dinner and know who to expect at Safeway.

Upcoming Georgetown Village Excursions-Be Sure to Sign Up Early

June 7-FBI Experience-If you have already signed up for the FBI trip you are on the list to attend this trip.

June 21-11:00 am-2:00 pm-Queens of Egypt –National Geographic Museum-1145 17th Street NW, Lunch @ Greenhouse, Jefferson Hotel, 1200 16th Street NW

“Queens of Egypt” is a major exhibition highlighting and celebrating the most powerful women in ancient Egypt—from the first queen of the New Kingdom, in the 16th century BC, through the final pharaoh of the Ptolemaic dynasty, some 1,500 years later. Visitors will walk among more than 300 ancient Egyptian artifacts, including monumental statues and sarcophagi, embark on a 3D fly-through of one of the most lavishly decorated tombs in the Valley of the Queens and become immersed in the daily life and afterlife of ancient Egyptians. We will tour this exhibit from 11:00-12:30. The cost is only \$10.00 a ticket with the group rate.

You must RSVP for this trip by June 5 –please call or email the office to get your name on the list as soon as you know you can join us.