

## Georgetown Village

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

Along with the newsletter this month, we are sending a copy of the report of the membership survey that we conducted. Some of you might have received this at our fundraiser, but we wanted to make sure everyone had a copy.

Next month, on December 11, we will be celebrating our third anniversary in Blake Hall at St. John's Episcopal Church. We thought that this would be a wonderful opportunity for Georgetown Village to highlight our members, their skills, hobbies, interests, etc. This could be books you have written, art work you have created, objects from your travels you'd like to share, etc. Please let us know what you will be bringing to display so we are sure to have enough display tables set up. Also remember to mark December 11 at 6 pm on your calendar to join us and celebrate our third anniversary!

Of course, our anniversary also means it is time for most of you to renew your membership. You will be receiving your membership renewal invoices in the mail this month, please renew your membership promptly.

You will notice we have a real treat planned for our members this month, a private tour of the El Greco exhibit at the National Gallery of Art! Be sure to sign up if you want to join us. DC Villages often share programs and this month we have been invited to 2 programs see back for details. There are only four seats left for the Trip to Winterthur, call the office if you would like to join us.

#### **Unusual Volunteer Request of the Month:**

A member called the office to complain that her smoke alarm was beeping and driving her crazy. Our volunteer was there that day to change the batteries and keep her safe and sane!



### November Programs Happy Thanksgiving!!

#### **Mondays**

##### **November 3**

**10:30 am-Bk Discussion-  
Paradise Lost:Smyrna 1922 -  
1045 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Apt 104/105**

**5:30 pm-Happy Hour-Daily  
Grill-Monday HH special- all  
well drinks and HH food \$4.00**

##### **November 10**

**1:00 pm Caregivers Support  
Group-St. John's Church**

**2:15 pm-GV Discussion  
Group-St. John's Church**

#### **Tuesdays**

##### **November 18**

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

##### **November 25**

**TBD-Movie Night & Dinner**

#### **Wednesdays**

##### **November 12-Volunteer**

**Training-5 pm or 7 pm-3000 K  
Street-tell your friends and  
neighbors**

#### **Thursdays**

##### **10:30 am Coffee Talk**

**St. John's 3240 O Street-  
use Potomac St. entrance.**

##### **November 27-Office Closed**

##### **December 4-**

**8:30 am-Trip to Winterthur**

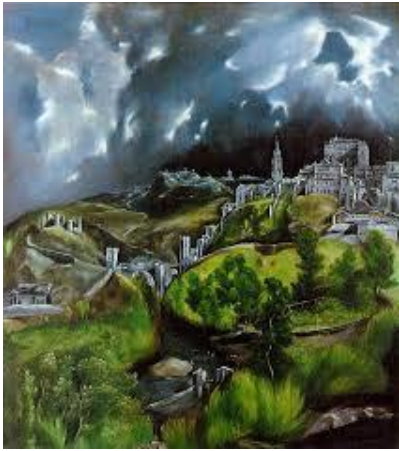
#### **Fridays**

##### **November 21**

**11 am-Private Guided tour of  
El Greco exhibit**

**November 28-Office Closed**

## Private Tour at National Gallery of Art of El Greco Exhibit with Dr. David Gariff



Four centuries after his death, El Greco still stirs passion at the Gallery where a commemorative exhibition and movie highlight the creative genius in his revolutionary work. Born on the island of Crete in 1541 Domenikos Theotokopoulos, better known as El Greco, died in 1614 in Spain. The Gallery is exhibiting 11 of his paintings and screening a documentary about El Greco's adventurous life. The exhibition shows the artist's innovative style that combined elements of Byzantine and Renaissance art with the exacerbated spirituality of the Counter Reformation. The Gallery harbors the largest collection of El Greco's works in the United States, and we are extremely fortunate to have esteemed senior

lecturer, Dr. David Gariff to guide our appreciation of these works.

Our private tour is scheduled for November 21 at 11 am, we will meet in the lobby of the National Gallery of Art, please RSVP by calling or email the office no later than November 20.

### GV Discussion Group November 10-2:00 pm-Talking about Milestone Birthdays

This group is open to all members and will offer you the opportunity to get to know other GV members better. This month the group will be talking about milestone birthdays that changed their lives. Bring your stories and join us!

### DC Village Activities

Georgetown Village members are invited to two other Village's programs this month. Capitol Hill Village has invited us to their program: *Your Legal and Financial Bucket List*. Presented by Angela Beckham, a Financial Adviser with National Capital Bank and Certified financial Planner and Brad Johnson, Esq. they will discuss powers of attorney/executors, estate planning and administration. These experts will discuss how we can best prepare our legal, health and financial paperwork to reflect our preferences. This program is on November 14 at 9:30 am at the Northeast Library, 330 7th St NE. You must sign up with the GV office by 11/9.

Foggy Bottom Village has invited us to a presentation by Dr. Liliane Willens, the author of [Stateless in Shanghai](#). The presentation will take place on November 12 from 3-4:30 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 2430 K Street NW. There will be a special author presentation, reception and book signing. Dr. Willens will give her eyewitness account of how she and her family experienced World War II under Japanese military occupation in Shanghai, China.

### GV Volunteer Training-November 12 at 5 pm & 7 pm

We are offering two trainings on November 12, if you have working neighbors who would like to become volunteers please share this information. We are trying to insure we have enough winter warrior volunteers, should our members need help shoveling! The volunteer training will take place at our office location-3000 K Street, ask interested people to please call or email the office to register to participate in the volunteer training. Please spread the word!