

Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

As we are entering the colder months, I want to remind you that our volunteers are happy to help you stay warm by driving you to appointments, shopping, etc. You get driven door to door, and you don't have to stand on a cold corner trying to flag down a cab! In addition, if you are not up to going out, volunteers are happy to run errands, pick up medicine or groceries, return library books etc. We value you as a member of Georgetown Village, and hope you remember the many benefits that come with membership!

Our programs continue throughout the year, and this month we have a private tour of the Pope Leighey House scheduled. For those of you who are not familiar with the residence, there is more information on the back of this newsletter.

Our new office, in the Long & Foster building on Wisconsin Ave, offers us the opportunity to host more of our programs in-house. Therefore, we are moving Brain Games to the office, join us on November 11. Our Portable Electronics Support Group is also held in the office three times a month on Wednesday mornings. This means that any Wednesday morning you want to come by the office there will be a GV group for you to join.

This month you also have the opportunity to learn more about two of your fellow GV members.

Joy Billington Doty, former White House correspondent, will be speaking on Thursday, November 12 about five of the first ladies she had the privilege of covering. See enclosed flyer for more information.

Our book group will be discussing Sylvia Modelski's book, Port Said Revisited on November 16-see back of newsletter for more information.

Unusual Volunteer Request of the Month:

One of our members wanted to make arrangements to visit family for the holidays. Thanks to a helpful volunteer this member was able to get a great rate for airline tickets AND reserve a nice hotel room, with breakfast included! Is there something we can help you do online? Remember to call the office if you need any assistance-our motto is **Just Ask!**



November Programs

Mondays

November 2

5:30 pm-Happy Hour-DG

November 16

10:15-Book Discussion-
3400 O Street NW

1:00 pm-Caregiver Support
Group-3240 O Street NW

Tuesdays

November 17

5:30 pm-Happy Hour-Daily
Grill

November 24

TBD-Movie Night & Dinner

Wednesdays

Nov. 4, 18 & 25

10:30-Portable Electronics
Support Group-1680

Wisconsin Ave. NW

November 11

10:30 am-Brain Games-
1680 Wisconsin Ave. NW

12:30 pm GDG-Lunch at
Black Salt

Thursdays

10:30 am Coffee Talk

St. John's 3240 O Street NW

November 12

6:00 pm-Five First Ladies-
3240 O Street NW

Fridays

November 20

10:30 am-Trip to Pope-
Leighey House more info
on back page

Gourmet Dining Group-Luncheon at Black Salt-November 11 @ 12:30 pm

Since Black Salt was closed last month for renovation we have moved last month's planned luncheon to November 11. This is a great opportunity to see the newly redecorated restaurant and enjoy a great lunch with fellow GV members. If you would like to join the group please call Patty Murphy to RSVP at 202-338-5838 or email pattypink@mac.com

Port Said Revisited–November 16 at 10:15 am-3400 O Street NW

This very interesting memoir by Georgetown Village member, Sylvia Modelski offers us the opportunity to learn about her fascinating background. A panoramic view of Port Said emerges from the blending of a childhood memoir of the 1930s with an appreciation of this well-known but ill-understood global city at the north head of the Suez Canal. The author revisits her birthplace and reflects on the changes she observes, and on a rich past of which most people are unaware. Sylvia describes how her family came to settle in Port Said, her school life, vacations, family life as well as the town of Port Said itself. Enhancing the book is a review of events leading to the construction of the Suez Canal and various historical details about developments of the Suez Canal and Port Said.

Sylvia has generously loaned copies of this book to the office for GV members to read. If you are interested in borrowing one to read for the discussion, please call the office-202-999-8988.

Private Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey Home –November 20

Our trip this month is to the Pope-Leighey home in Virginia, with a private tour scheduled with the resident Frank Lloyd Wright expert. The tour will be held at 10:30 am on Friday, November 20 at the Pope-Leighey Home, which is located on the ground of Woodlawn Plantation in Alexandria, Virginia.

The design of this house follows Wright's *Usonian* model of well-designed space for middle-income residents, with a design that brings nature inside, using modest materials and a flat roof. The L-shaped single story plan features two bedrooms and a bathroom in one wing and living and dining areas in the other. At the juncture of the two wings are the home's entrance, a study and the kitchen. To accommodate the original site's slope the house features two levels. The furniture was also designed by Wright

This home was completed in 1941 and has been moved/relocated twice. The home belongs to the National Trust for Historic Preservation and is another one of the many gems located here in the DC area. Please call the office to RSVP if you are interested in participating in this trip. The house is not very big, and they prefer not to take groups larger than 20.