

Georgetown Village

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Dear Georgetown Village Members,

At this busy time of year we all seem to have a growing "To Do" list. But I hope that if your membership in Georgetown Village is expiring soon, you will put your renewal at the top of your list. We are enclosing an invoice with this newsletter for those of you who need to renew your membership. Remember, if you don't expect to need any volunteer services this year you might want to become a Social Member. It means most of your dues are tax deductible and you will be entitled to all the social and cultural activities we offer. However, if you might need any of our amazing volunteer services from driving to medical appointments or grocery stores, assistance with household repairs or organizing, personalized IT assistance or even note taking by a specially trained volunteer at your doctor's appointments or assistance at the hospital, you will want to renew as a Regular Member. What's important is that you continue to enjoy the benefits of being a part of this marvelous organization.

In addition, we recently announced a special one-time offer in recognition of our 5th anniversary. Please let your friends and neighbors know that they can become a new Regular or Social Members and save \$100 if they join by December 31st.

Also, make sure to mark your calendar for December 8th for our very special **FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** for members and volunteers. We'll gather at St. John's Church, which has graciously provided space for our parties and meetings over the years to enjoy a delicious repast generously provided by Clyde's Restaurant Group while Nancy Taylor Bubes is donating the wine and special gifts again this year. Watch for a list of fabulous raffle prizes in your weekly updates and plan to enjoy an evening of holiday spirit with many of your neighbors and friends.

I'm thrilled to announce we recently welcomed three new members to our Board of Directors: John Bradshaw, Rev. Elizabeth Keeler and Elizabeth Verville who are adding their knowledge and commitment to our deliberations. But the board and Lynn can't do it alone. We need your participation on our committees to help develop new programs, services and ways to enhance and communicate Georgetown Village's role in the community. Give Lynn a call or email to let us know how you would like to participate with us. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Gail Nordheimer, President

Mondays

November 7

2:30-Movie Screening-All the King's Men-1680 Wisconsin

5:30 -Happy Hour-Daily Grill

November 14

10:30 am-Book Discussion-All the Kings Men by Robert Penn Warren

November 21

**10:30 Brain Games- GV Office
1680 Wisconsin Ave-RSVP**

Tuesdays

November 15

5:30 pm-Happy Hour-DG

November 29

TBD-Movie Night & Dinner

Wednesdays

November 2 & 16

10:30-Portable Electronics Support Group-1680 Wisconsin Ave. NW

November 9

City Tour & Mango Tree

November 16

**1:00 pm-Volunteer Training-
1680 Wisconsin Avenue**

Thursdays

10:30 am Coffee Talk

St. John's 3240 O Street NW

November 3 & 17

1pm Trader Joe's

Dec 1

2 pm Friendly Companion & Medical Note Taking Training

Fridays

**3 pm-Safeway Transportation
November 4**

**11:00-Phillips-Migration Series
NW**

November 11-Office Closed

November 4 at 11 am Docent Led Tour of Jacob Lawrence Migration Series

The Phillips Collection is exhibiting Jacob Lawrence's masterful "Migration Series" in *People on the Move: Beauty and Struggle in Jacob Lawrence's Migration Series*. Jacob Lawrence is one of the most celebrated African American artists of the 20th century. The Phillips Collection and the Museum of Modern Art in New York each own half of the "Migration Series" which depicts the movement of the African Americans from the rural South to the urban North between the world wars. This exhibition presents all 60 panels of *The Migration Series*, reuniting the Phillips's odd-numbered panels with the Museum of Modern Art's even-numbered panels from their split acquisition in 1942. Shaped by an interdisciplinary team of scholars, this exhibition explores the historical, literary, socio-cultural, aesthetic, and contemporary manifestations of migration that underlie Lawrence's powerful visual narrative. This exhibit is a great follow-up to our recent reading of *The Warmth of Other Suns*. The cost of this trip is \$13 a person. RSVP by November 2.

November 9 @ 11 am-Guided tour of City Center and Lunch at Mango Tree

The morning of November 9, 2016 a tour guide will lead us through the five blocks that circumscribe the City Center in downtown DC. The City Center lays between H, I, 11th and 9th Streets, NW. It is a recently built development with distinctive glass and metal buildings. After the walking tour we will have lunch at the Mango Tree, a Thai restaurant located at 929 H St NW (plan to spend \$10 to cover the commission of our Tour Guide, and about \$40.00 for lunch.)

Driving from Georgetown to that section of Downtown DC is easy, a huge 500 space underground garage is accessible from 11th St or from 9th St. (about \$13/day) City buses, and two metro stations also lead to the City Center: Metro Center and Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro. Call the office to RSVP by November 4.

All the King's Men –Movie Screening 11/7 & Book Discussion 11/14

This month our book discussion group is reading and discussing *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren. More than just a classic political novel, Warren's tale of power and corruption in the Depression-era South is a sustained meditation on the unforeseen consequences of every human act, the vexing connectedness of all people and the possibility—it's not much of one—of goodness in a sinful world. Willie Stark, Warren's lightly disguised version of Huey Long, the onetime Louisiana strongman/governor, begins as a genuine tribune of the people and ends as a murderous populist demagogue. Jack Burden is his press agent, who carries out the boss's orders, first without objection, then in the face of his own increasingly troubled conscience. And the politics? For Warren, that's simply the arena most likely to prove that man is a fallen creature. Which it does. The book discussion will take place at the home of Rose Marie Caponio-3139 N Street NW at 10:15 am.

We are also screening the movie at the office for those of you who would like to join the discussion and don't have time to read the book. The movie screening will take place on November 7 @ 2:30 pm. Following the movie you might want to join us at Happy Hour.