

Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

As I mentioned in my last letter, our committees have come up with some great ideas for new GV programs. This month, we are rolling out another new program-our Chat With series. We are going to regularly offer you an opportunity to chat with interesting people in a comfortable, private setting. These chats are going to be held in different homes on Sundays, so watch our newsletters for the announcements, and be sure to sign up quickly. To kick off this program, we are thrilled that Ankie Barnes has agreed to speak about modifications he has made to homes to help people stay in them as they age. More information on back.

Our trips this month are to the Freer/Sackler Galleries and the Udvar/Hazy Center. This is in addition to the shows at Arena Stage, and our regular programs, which now includes a Men's Lunch at Martin's Tavern on the second Wednesday of the month. The group is having a great time, and you are welcome to join them, by calling the office to RSVP.

Also, be sure to mark your calendar for our Sixth Anniversary Party on December 7th, at St. John's Episcopal Church. We always enjoy seeing our members and volunteers enjoying themselves at this party as we celebrate Georgetown Village and the many accomplishments we have achieved. There is no charge for this party and we hope you can all join us!

This month's book is *A Gentleman in Moscow*, a charming novel by Amor Towles. If you haven't read it, I highly recommend it, and hope you will join us for the discussion on November 13.

Our membership committee is holding their Annual Membership Drive now and this year they are hosting an "Each One Reach One" pot luck on November 15. We hope you will help out by joining us for the event with a friend or neighbor.

We are sending out renewal invoices for those of you whose memberships expire in December. Please respond quickly to avoid having your Village membership lapse.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our many programs,

Lynn



Mondays

November 6

5:30-Happy Hour-Daily Grill

November 13

10:15 am-Book Discussion- A Gentleman in Moscow-3400 Q

1:30-Screening of Gen Silent-Sibley Building A-Conf. Rm 1

Tuesdays

November 21

5:30 Happy Hour-TBD

November 28

Movie Night-Details TBD

Wednesdays

November 1 & 15

10:30-Portable Electronics Support Group-GV Office Arena-The Price

November 8

12:30 pm-Men's Lunch @ Martin's Tavern

November 15

Arena -Pajama Game

5-7 pm Membership Pot Luck

Thursdays

November 2, 9, 13 & 30

10:30 am Coffee Talk

St. John's 3240 O Street NW

November 2 & 16

1 pm-Trader Joe's

November 23-Thanksgiving

Fridays

Safeway Transportation

Nov. 3 -2:15 pm-Docent tour of renovated Freer/Sackler

Nov. 10-Veterans Day-GV Office Closed

November 17-1 pm

Docent tour of Udvar-Hazy Center

Sunday

November 19-Chat With-Ankie Barnes-1601 31st St

Freer/Sackler Museum-November 3 @ 2:15 pm

Our docent-led tour of the recently renovated Freer/Sackler Museum will focus on the newly opened Freer and Mr. Freer. We will learn about the history of the Peacock Room, visit the Freer American Art Installation and the Japanese and Korean pottery exhibits. We will briefly visit the Sackler and the Buddha, Ancient Bells and Cats exhibits. Plan to meet us for lunch in Georgetown at 12 and then we will travel together to the Freer/Sackler. If you are meeting us at the museum, we will meet inside the Freer doors at Jefferson and 12th Street.

Each One Reach One-November 15-5pm-7 pm 3400 O Street NW

Our Membership Campaign this year asks you to reach out and bring in just one new person to the Village before the end of December. To kick off this effort, on November 15, from 5 to 7:30 pm, the membership committee is hosting a Pot Luck Light Supper open to ALL members at Toni's home. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and show potential members how interesting we all are!

But your admission ticket is not just a small dish of shrimp or nuts, salad or desert. You need to bring a date to the party!! He or she does not have to commit but just be willing to learn more about the village. We want new people of all ages, 55 and up. And yes bringing a serious new village volunteer would also serve as an admission ticket. We rely extensively on active volunteers. So please RSVP by 11/13 with the name of your guest and an easy dish you'd like to contribute to our party.

Walk your neighborhood and look for possible members or volunteers. DON'T FORGET all your "old" friends. They have been waiting for a little nudge to join the village. They were "not ready yet" when we first opened but they are 6 years and maybe one hip surgery older and should be open to the invitation. The Village also welcomes lower income folks with reduced-fee memberships.

Docent-Led Tour of Udvar-Hazy Center November 17 @ 1 pm

We will carpool to the Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly VA for a docent-led tour of the highlights of the museum, including Enola Gay, Concorde, Space Shuttle Discover, etc. Wear comfortable shoes as there is a significant amount of walking. We might try to see an IMAX movie if there is time and interest. Sign up for this trip by November 13 and let us know if you are able to help with transportation.

Chat With Ankie Barnes November 19 1 pm -3 pm 1601-31st Street NW

Georgetown Villages' newest member-only program is a regular Sunday series of chats with interesting people from your neighborhood! We are kicking off the series with a discussion with architect Anthony "Ankie" Barnes co founder of Barnes Vanze Architects, Inc. His and his firm's work has been featured in over 100 books, national periodicals and blogs covering more than a thousand completed projects in 14 states and several countries.

Ankie will be speaking about **staying home for the long run**...lessons learned from helping homeowners stay home gracefully in their later years.

This brunch program will be held in Nancy Taylor Bubes' lovely home at 1601 31st Street NW. RSVP soon as space is very limited!