

Georgetown Village

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Dear GV Members,

There have been some big changes here at Georgetown Village and I am moving my usual column to the back of this newsletter so you can hear from our new **Board President-Gail Nordheimer**. For More information about Gail see Jessica's letter.

In September I was surprised, pleased and honored to be asked to serve as President of your organization, Georgetown Village. Fully aware of and grateful for the thoughtful, wise, committed and charming leadership that Jessica Townsend has devoted to the Village over the last few years, I accepted the nomination only because I'll be privileged to work with Lynn, our outstanding Executive Director and with the board of director as well as an absolutely wonderful group of members and volunteers.

Jessica's and Vice President Bob vom Eigen's dedicated leadership of the board for the last four years has helped to create a dynamic, growing Village that has provided nearly 2,000 services and offered countless social and cultural activities to members. I hope that you will let them know you share the board's appreciation for all they have done and will continue to do as continuing board members. Along with Jessica and Bob, Officers of the board have included Leslie Smith, Secretary and Pat Scolaro, Treasurer, who have given countless hours of their wisdom and experience. I am deeply grateful that Leslie and Pat have both agreed to continue in those roles. I'm confident that working closely with Tom Birch, our new Vice President, and with Leslie and Pat's continued dedication and counsel, we'll have another successful year

In future issues of the newsletter, we will include information about plans and programs developed by all our committees and the board. We encourage you to share YOUR ideas and recommendations with Lynn and the board so the Village can be the best neighbor possible. My email is gailnordheimer@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Gail Nordheimer, President



Gail Nordheimer presents a Thank You from the Board to Jessica Townsend

October Programs

Mondays

October 5

5:30 pm-Happy Hour-DG

October 12

**10:15-Book Discussion-
2510 Virginia Ave. #1210-N
Columbus Day-GV Office
Closed**

October 19

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

Tuesdays

**October 13- 1 pm GDG-
Lunch at Black Salt**

**October 20 5:30 pm-
Happy Hour-Daily Grill**

October 27

TBD-Movie Night & Dinner

Wednesdays

Oct. 7, 14 & 28

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

October 21

**10:30 am-Brain Games-St.
John's Board Room**

Thursdays

**10:30 am Coffee Talk
St. John's 3240 O Street NW**

Fridays

October 30

**10 am-Trip to Museum of
the Shenandoah Valley-
more info on back page**

Notes from Lynn

First, I want to add my thanks to Jessica Townsend and Bob vom Eigen for their many years of hard work and dedication to Georgetown Village! It is especially notable that they are both continuing to serve the Village as members of the board. It has been my honor and pleasure to work with them both! I also want to share my excitement to have Gail Nordheimer and Tom Birch taking over the two top board slots. I know from working with them on the board, that they will bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to their roles and I am looking to moving Georgetown Village forward with them leading the way.

This month, we have a fabulous trip planned to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley. Sign up soon so we can arrange transportation! Also, our book group is meeting at the home of member Sylvia Modelski this month. Sylvia lives in the Watergate, and is the author of November's book Port Said Revisited. Sylvia will be providing copies of that book at this month's book discussion. Finally, our Gourmet Dining Group is having lunch at Black Salt on Tuesday, October 13 at 1 pm. If you are interested in joining them please RSVP to Patty Murphy by email- pattypink@mac.com or call 202-338-5838.

Book Discussion-My Brilliant Friend-Oct. 12-2510 Virginia Avenue Apt. 1210-N

Our Book Discussion Group is meeting at the home of Sylvia Modelski at 10:15 am on October 12, to discuss Elena Ferrante's wonderful novel My Brilliant Friend. The book is described as "A modern masterpiece from one of Italy's most acclaimed authors. My Brilliant Friend is a rich, intense, and generous-hearted story about two friends, Elena and Lila. Ferrante's inimitable style lends itself to a meticulous portrait of these two women that is also the story of a nation and a touching meditation on the nature of friendship." This book is the first of an extremely well-reviewed series The Neopolitan Novels.

Trip to the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley-October 30 w/ Private Tour

Our trip this month to the MSV includes a private tour of the museum galleries, including the special exhibit Cut! Costume and the Cinema which was organized by our own GV member, Diane Salisbury, in her role as Director of Exhibitions for EDG. We all know the important role costumes play in theater, particularly period films and shows. This exhibit highlights this role as well as the creative process involved when designing costumes including the importance of the fabric.

In addition, for those of us who have not visited the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley they have an extensive collection of over 11,000 pieces ranging from the fine and decorative arts collected by MSV benefactor Julian Wood Glass Jr., to the miniature houses and furniture amassed by MSV curator of gardens R. Lee Taylor, to the objects and artifacts of the Shenandoah Valley accumulated by the MSV starting in 1999. Highlights of this collection include baskets, ceramics, furniture, paintings, textiles, and more! Time and weather permitting we will also be able to visit the gardens.

We are going to leave Georgetown at 10 and will stop in the lovely town for lunch before our 1 pm tour. Please RSVP as soon as you can, so we know how many people are joining us, and what type of transportation we will need. Our tour will include the galleries as well as the special exhibit and if time and weather permit, we will wander through the gardens.