

Georgetown Village

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Dear Georgetown Village Members,

Our membership committee was thrilled that so many of you took the time to join them and share your great ideas! As a result of this productive meeting we have some exciting news! In honor of our 5th Anniversary in December, the Membership Committee is embarking on a **Fifth Anniversary Membership Campaign!!** This campaign is running from October 1 through December 31, and any new members who signs up during this time will receive a one-time only discount of \$100 per membership. Please call the office if you need brochures or other material to share with prospective new members and **encourage your friends to join the Village during this time.**

Speaking of brochures, our Communications committee worked very hard this summer to create a new Georgetown Village general information brochure. We just got it back from the printer with our health-care services brochure and I am enclosing them both with this newsletter for you to see and share with your friends and neighbors. Be sure to look them over, to refresh your memory of our many services and to read our new health-care service brochure, in case there are services you didn't think to ask for.

Our program committee has some great programs scheduled for you this month. There is a trip is to the Woodrow Wilson house on October 14. Also, we have Jonathan Russin speaking on October 5 about time in Tanganyika. More information about both on back page.

October is a very busy month for me personally, I will be out of the office observing Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur on October 3, 4, and 12. October 17 through the 19th is the Village to Village Conference and I will be in Columbus Ohio attending that. Please try to get in any requests early, volunteers and staff will be covering the phones in my absence.

I hope to see you at one of our many programs this month,

Lynn Golub-Rofrano

Mondays

October 3

**1st Day Rosh Hashanah
5:30 –Happy Hour-hosted by
Jim Smith**

October 10

**Columbus Day-Office Closed
October 17**

**10:30 am-Book Discussion-This
House of Sky by Ivan Doig**

October 24

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

Tuesdays

October 4

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

October 18

**5:30 pm-Happy Hour-DG-Toni
Russin will be hosting**

October 25

TBD-Movie Night & Dinner

Wednesdays

October 5

**5:00 pm-Jonathan Russin-
3240 O Street NW**

October 5 & 19

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

October 13

**10:30, 2:30 pm & 5:30 pm-
Volunteer Training**

Thursdays

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

October 6 & 20

1 pm- Trader Joe's

Fridays

3 pm-Safeway

October 14

**11:30-Tour of Woodrow Wilson
House-2340 S Street NW**

Jonathan Russin-Christmas in Tanganyika-October 5 at 5:30 pm-3240 O Street

Jonathan Russin will be talking about his book Christmas in Tanganyika. Jonathan wrote this memoir about his experiences in 1961 when he took a year off from law school to take part in a one-year assignment as a research assistant to the Dean of the Law Faculty at the new University of East Africa. During the Christmas/New Year recess, Russin volunteered with the Home Ministry to assist with a program to aid refugees from the Hutu-Tutsi conflict in Ruanda—which became Rwanda in 1962 upon gaining independence. The book was written upon Jonathan's return from the refugee camp and the story is as fresh today as it was more than fifty years ago.

It is a story of reaching out to help others; it is a story of perseverance, it is a story of hope. Join us to see pictures and hear Jonathan talk about his experiences and answer questions. Wine and light refreshments will be served, please RSVP if possible so we are sure to have enough.

Woodrow Wilson House-2340 S Street NW - October 14 @ 11:30 am

The Woodrow Wilson House gives a special glimpse into the private life of President Woodrow Wilson while preserving his important legacy for future generations. After serving as the twenty-eighth President of the United States, where he led the nation through World War I, won the Nobel Peace Prize and created the League of Nations, Wilson moved to S Street in 1921 to reflect on his career as educator, president and world statesman. Join us for a special GV tour of the Woodrow Wilson House, call the office to reserve a place in the tour-202-999-8988

Program Committee Meeting October 27 @ 2:30 pm-2918 P St. NW

Our program Committee is meeting on October 27 to plan our winter trips and discuss new program ideas. If you have suggestions or want to be part of the committee, please join them! Call the office to let us know and they are happy to add new members to their committee. The meeting will take place at Jessica Townsend's home-2918 P Street NW

Book Discussion-This House of Sky by Ivan Doig-Oct. 17 @ 10:15

We will be discussing this beautifully written memoir by Ivan Doig of growing up in the American West. Ivan Doig grew up in the rugged wilderness of western Montana among the shepherders and denizens of small-town saloons and valley ranches. What he deciphers from his past with piercing clarity is not only a raw sense of land and how it shapes us, but also of the ties to our mothers and fathers, to those who love us, and our inextricable connection to those who shaped our values in our search for intimacy, independence, love, and family.

Our book discussion group will be discussing this book on October 17 at the home of Joan Kennan-3143 O Street. The group gets together at 10:15 and the discussion starts at 10:30 am. All are welcome to join them.