



Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

Now that fall is here, our programming is going full steam ahead! Our Exercise Class has started and participants are very enthusiastic, we invite you to join us on Mondays at 11:30 am at Christ Church Parish Hall. The instructor, Mr. William Yates from the YMCA is very dynamic and I know if you join us once, you will be back! We are also offering a Canasta Class on October 8, please call the office to sign up to learn to play or refresh your memory. We are hoping to start a game, if enough people are interested.

Georgetown Village's Series on Contemporary Issues continues this month with Michael Usdan and Marty Tolchin speaking. More info on back page. Speaking of contemporary issues, our book discussion group is reading a very interesting book this month-join us to discuss the book and Middle East conflicts.

Georgetown Village members have many opportunities to volunteer. If you are interested in tutoring, registering people to vote in Virginia, or volunteering for the Village let me know.

Our Happy Hour is now being held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. As local restaurants go in and out of business, be sure to check the Sunday email blasts or call the office for the correct meeting place if you would like to join us.

This month we have two great excursions planned-a walking tour of historic Georgetown-avoiding hills, and a trip to the Marine Corps Foundation.

If you have not yet joined our Mens Group for lunch, you are missing out! The men enjoy each other's company and share their areas of expertise as well, so you have the opportunity to get to know your neighbors better and learn something in the process!

Don't forget to call the office if you need assistance. As great as our many programs are, we really are here to help you-please give us a call at 202-999-8988 if you need assistance. Fall is a great time to get organized-we have volunteers to help We assist members in many ways, don't hesitate to call and ask us to help YOU!

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

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Mondays

11:30-Exercise Class-3116 O Street NW

October 8

Columbus Day-GV Office Closed

NO EXERCISE CLASS

2:00 pm-Canasta Class-1807 37th Street NW

October 15

9:30 am-Book Discussion-The Lemon Tree-3315 Q St. NW

Tuesdays

October 2

5:30 Happy Hour-Mai Thai

October 16

5:30-Happy Hour-Los Cuates 1564 Wisconsin Avenue NW

October 23

Movie Night-Details TBD

Wednesdays

October 3 & 17

10:30-Portable Electronics Support Group-GV Office

October 10

12:30 pm-Men's Lunch @ Pinstripes -1064 Wisconsin Av

Thursdays

October 4,11,18,& 25

10:30 am Coffee Talk-3240 O St.

October 17

1 pm-Trader Joe's

October 4

6:00 pm-Michael Usdan- America's Future

October 25

6:00 pm-Marty Tolchin-Pres. Trump & Mid-Term Elections

Fridays

Safeway Transportation

Oct 5-Tour Historic

Georgetown

Oct. 19-Marine Corps Foundation

**America's Future: Some Perspectives on the Roles of Education-Michael Usdan
Thursday, October 4 6 pm St. John's Episcopal Church 3240 O Street NW**

Michael Usdan, Senior Fellow at the Institute for Educational Leadership will share his observations and insights relating to the problems relating to urban education, the relationship of government and politics to education and the growing interest in developing closer relationships between elementary-secondary, and higher education. Mr. Usdan is a consultant educational organizations and boards of education throughout the country and this is your opportunity to learn about his perspectives on the state of education in America today. RSVP by October 1 via email or call 202-999-8988.

The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan-October 15-9:30 am 3315 Q Street NW

The Lemon Tree, An Arab, A Jew, and The Heart of the Middle East is an interesting true story of two families, one Arab, one Jewish, and the contemporary conflicts of the region. In 1967, Bashir Khairi, a twenty-five-year-old Palestinian, journeyed to Israel with the goal of seeing the beloved stone house with the lemon tree behind it that he and his family had fled nineteen years earlier. To his surprise, when he found the house he was greeted by Dalia Eshkenazi Landau, a nineteen-year-old Israeli college student, whose family left fled Europe for Israel following the Holocaust. On the stoop of their shared home, Dalia and Bashir began a rare friendship, forged in the aftermath of war and tested over the next half century in ways that neither could imagine on that summer day in 1967. Sandy Tolan brings the Israeli-Palestinian conflict down to its most human level, demonstrating that even amid the bleakest political realities there exist stories of hope and transformation. Join us to discuss this interesting book and the many difficulties of the region. Note new time for book discussion so you can attend exercise class afterwards!

October Excursions-Historic Georgetown & Marine Corps Heritage Foundation

This month you have two opportunities to get out and enjoy some fresh air and get to know your community better. On October 5 have an hour walking tour of historic Georgetown, avoiding the hills with Dwane Starlin. The tour will begin and end at the Georgetown Village offices at 11 am. We will have lunch with Dwane at the historic Martin's Tavern following the tour.

October 19 we are visiting the Marine Corps heritage foundation. We will walk around the museum of the Marine Corps and view the monuments and visit the Memorial Chapel. We will also view the file, " We the Marines" at the Medal of Honor Theater. The trip will be held from 10-3

**President Trump & the Mid-Term Elections-Marty Tolchin-October 25-6:00 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church -Blake Hall-3240 O Street NW**

Join us to hear Marty Tolchin speak about President Trump's recent policy decisions and the upcoming midterm elections. Marty will give us his opinion of the chances of a democratic take over of the House and Senate based on his expertise of 40 years of as a reporter and Bureau Chief for the New York Times. You won't want to miss this evening! This talk is open to all. Please RSVP to Georgetown Village by October 22. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.