



Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

Our board had their annual meeting in September and this included the election of a new slate of officers as well as new board members. We are very fortunate to have such a hard working group of people who are helping to insure the ongoing success of Georgetown Village!

Gail Nordheimer has served two terms as GV President and Co-President and I know you join me in thanking her for all the time and effort she has given the Village! Gail is still on the board in the position of Past President and co-chairing the Development Committee with Barbara Hall. Toni Russin is our incoming Co-President, serving her first term with continuing Co-President Jim Smith. Toni is also continuing to chair our Membership and Volunteer committees and Jim is also serving as Treasurer.

As you can see our Board positions are not just honorary titles-all of our board members either chair, co-chair, or serve on a committee. They do this for YOU, our members!

However, they don't and shouldn't be doing this alone! **We need YOU to step up, join a committee, share your ideas and help our village continue to grow and improve.**

We have many interesting opportunities for members to get involved and volunteer on our committees. Do you like to write and/or use social media? Join our communications committee. Have great ideas for programs or trips we can take? Join our program committee. Like parties, and meeting people? Join our events committee. Love Georgetown Village and want to help others discover our wonderful organization? Join the membership committee. Enjoy shopping and eating out? Join our development committee and help us build partnerships with local businesses and restaurants. Have great ideas for fundraising? You, too, should join our development committee! None of the above suit you, but you want to get involved? Call the office and I will help you figure out a way to help that fits your interests and our needs. Remember we are a "village" and it takes all of us to make it work! Please contact the office to sign up for a committee or let us know how you want to help and we will take it from there.

Lynn

Mondays

11:30 am Exercise Class-3116 O Street NW

October 14

10:15 am-Book Discussion-Works of Toni Morrison-3143 O St. Columbus Day-GV Office Closed-No exercise class

Tuesdays

October 1

5:30-Happy Hour-High Street Café-1303 Wisconsin Ave.

October 15

5:30 pm-Happy Hour-1310 Kitchen -1310 Wisconsin Ave

October 22

10 am The Reach Tour & Lunch Movie Night-Details TBD

Wednesdays

October 2 & 16

10:30-Portable Electronics Support Group-GV Office

October 9

12:30 pm-Men's Lunch @ High Street Cafe-1303 Wisconsin Ave.

Thursdays

Oct. 3,10,17,24, & 31

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

Oct. 17

Trader Joe's Transportation October 24 -6 pm-Panel Discussion-What You Should Know About Medicare

Fridays

Safeway Transportation

Saturday

Oct. 19

6 pm Dinner @ Martin's Tavern 1264 Wisconsin Ave.

8 pm Dumbarton Concerts Quaretto Di Cremona

Upcoming Book Discussions

On October 14 at 10:15, we are meeting to discuss some of Toni Morrison's books. We will discuss the author and her works as well as her impact on our society. Members are always welcome to join our group when a book or author interests them, you do not need to come to every meeting. The group will be meeting at 3143 O Street NW for this month's book discussion.

In November we will be discussing David Roll's new book, George Marshall, The Defender of the Republic in advance of his talk to the Village on November 14 at 6 pm. See below for more info.

Special Tour of the Reach for GV Members & Volunteers-October 22 @ 10 am

Join us for a special tour of the Kennedy Center's latest expansion space. This tour is only open to GV Members and Volunteers and should take about an hour. Following the tour we will have lunch together there. Be sure to call or email the office to sign up by October 18. We are meeting at the Reach welcome desk at 10 am.

What You Should Know about Medicare! October 24 @ 6 pm 3240 O Street

GV Board Members Diana Dennett and Carol Kelly will provide an overview of the Medicare program and how to change private plan options during open enrollment. They will explain the options and discuss the history of the program as well as answer key questions to help inform your decisions. We will also have helpful handouts provided by Diana and Carol as well as the US Government information sheets. Sign up by calling or emailing the office by October 22 at 3 pm.

Upcoming Georgetown Village Programs

Thursday, November 14 at 6 pm –GV Member **David Roll** will speak about his latest book, George Marshall, The Defender of the Republic. This book is a profile of George C. Marshall, the five-star General of the Army who served as FDR's chief of staff during WWII and as both secretary of state and secretary of defense for President Truman. Those of us who enjoyed David's last book-The Hopkins Touch know what a great writer he is and how uniquely talented David is in presenting history in an entertaining and informative manner. This program promised to be another fascinating evening-hope you can join us! RSVP by emailing or calling the office by November 12. The program will be held at St. John's 3240 O Street NW, please use the Potomac Street entrance.

Friday, November 22, Reception @ 7, Concert @ 8 pm City Singers Concert -3116 O Street NW
Please join us for an evening concert performed by the City Singers, touring group for the much acclaimed City Choir of Washington. The City Singers are drawn from the full City Choir membership and bring performances of choral music - light classical, popular, patriotic, show tunes, folk music - to audiences who may not be able to attend the regular concert performances of the City Choir. Tickets are \$10 for this performance. Please contact Lynn in the office to join us for this wonderful performance at lynn@georgetown-village.org or calling 202-999-8988 by 5:00 pm Tuesday, November 19.

Saturday, December 7-Martin's Tavern Dinner @ 6, Concert @ 8 pm An Emerald Isle Christmas
Dumbarton Con certs Holiday Music with a new ensemble, Celtic Music with Danu, winner of key awards from the BBC and Irish Music Magazine. Celtic music lovers around the globe have been thrilled by Danú, the colorful Irish ensemble with its virtuoso players on fiddle, flutes, button accordion, percussion, and pipes, and the gorgeous voice of Nell Ní Chróinín. This will sell out fast-tickets are \$40.00 each and if you want to join us you **MUST RESERVE BY OCTOBER 10**. Call or Email the office as soon as possible.