

Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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President's Perspective

September always feels like the time for a fresh start to me. Even for those of us who haven't been in school for many, many years, we welcome new learning opportunities along with new friends and better ways to enhance our lives.

Georgetown Village has much in store during the next few months. All the weekly and monthly activities members enjoy will continue along with our many services that Village volunteers provide. To date just this year volunteers have driven members 175 times to medical appointments, grocery shopping and to a variety of cultural and social events while we have helped members with indoor and outdoor home assistance 35 times. Our computer and IT volunteers have solved bewildering high tech issues and our organizers have helped get kitchens, closets, and desks in order. If you haven't yet experienced one of the Village services please don't hesitate to call Lynn to request what you need. Remember the GV motto is "Just Ask!"

Our board and committees have lined up a wonderful fall and winter program. Be sure to put Thursday, December 8th on your calendar now for our **5th Anniversary Party**.

I want to especially encourage you to consider joining one of our many committees to work with members of the board and other GV members to plan our programs as well as member and volunteer recruitment and fundraising events. Members have been helping the Communications Committee create our new brochure and other materials. We welcome your talents and enthusiasm even if you don't have a lot of time to give.

My thanks to each of you for being a part of Georgetown Village whether you are a member, volunteer, donor or all three. We are part of a growing movement across the country that is meeting our needs as we age and making each day even better.

Gail Nordheimer

Mondays

September 5

Labor Day-GV Office Closed

September 12

**10:45 am-Book Discussion
Between the World & Me**

3335 Reservoir Road

2:30-Membership Meeting

September 19

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

Tuesdays

September 13

12:30-Kennedy Center Tour

September 20

5:30 pm-Happy Hour-DG

September 27

TBD-Movie Night & Dinner

Wednesdays

September 7 & 21

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

September 14

**3:00 pm & 5:30 pm-Volunteer
Training**

September 28

**2:00 pm-IT Session-Using the
GV website**

Thursdays

10:30 am Coffee Talk

St. John's 3240 O Street NW

September 8

**2:30-Membership Committee
Meeting**

September 8 & 22

1 pm- Trader Joe's

Fridays

3 pm-Safeway

September 9

**11:00 am-Tour of Joan
Danziger Studio**

Private GV Tour of Joan Danziger Studio Sept. 9 at 11:00 am followed by Lunch

Joan Danziger, a well-known local sculptor, has invited us to visit her studio where we will see recent works, works in progress and hear her talk about her ideas and techniques. Locally Joan's sculptures have been shown in The Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Corcoran Gallery, National Museum of Women in the Arts and American University Museum, Katzen Arts Centre. Her works have also been shown in many museums across the nation.

Joan's studio is in her Arts and Crafts house, where she displays not only her own work but also art that she has collected throughout her life. Much of her work is of animals, showing their strength and beauty in relation to nature and secret dreamy worlds. Recent work has focused on gorgeous beetles created from wire, stained glass and acrylics. You will also see her latest creations of magnificent wild horses. Prepare to be delighted. Refreshments will be served, be sure to call the office to RSVP by September 6.

GV Tour of the Kennedy Center-Sept 13 at 12:30 pm

Georgetown Village members will tour the Kennedy Center with Evie Hirsch. This special tour will include the Concert Hall, the Opera House and the Eisenhower Theatre and the President's box in each. We will also see all the private rooms accessible only to visitors on a tour - all Circle Lounges (including the brand new Russian Lounge) and the Africa Room. We will end the tour on the Roof Terrace to enjoy the gorgeous view. The group should gather at 12:30 at the Information Desk in the Hall of States.

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New GV Service-Toddler Toy Lending Library

Little Grandchildren Coming to Visit? Nothing to play with? Do you need some good toys to keep them busy?? Georgetown Village has a toy lending library with quality building blocks, Lincoln Logs, toddler toys, cars, trucks, and books that you can borrow. Contact the office or Toni Russin for more details. Also, please let us know if you have toys to donate to the cause!

Membership Committee Needs YOUR Help September 8-2:30 pm-3028 P Street

Why did **you** join the Village??" Toni and Nancy want to know what finally convinced you to join. Bring you answers to our fall Membership Committee Meeting on Thursday afternoon, September 8 at 2:30pm. (Or call us.) All members and volunteers are invited. **We need ideas from everybody on how to attract new members.** We will meet at Nancy Roll's house at 3028 P Street. RSVP to Lynn at the office or ToniRussin@hotmail or at 202-338-1926. Or call Nancy Roll at 202-337-6822.