

Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

We hope everyone has enjoyed their summer. As you will see in this newsletter, we spent our summer working with the board and other volunteers to create new programs for our members! Please remember, we are always looking for more people to get involved with our committees, if you are interested in helping our Village please call or email the office to let us know what committee you would like to join. If you need transportation to any GV activity be sure to let us know.

One of the new programs that we are very excited about is a **monthly men's lunch**. Our first Men's Lunch will be on September 13 @ 12:30, we hope you will participate. Look for Henry Townsend and Bob vom Eigen in the dugout, more information on back.

We are also excited to be participating with Palisades Village in the **Arena Stage Senior Series**. The list of shows is attached, look it over and call the office to let us know what show you want to sign up for, as soon as possible as there are a limited amount of tickets.

Our monthly excursions continue with a docent led tour of the JFK exhibit at the American Art Museum on September 8-read more about it on the back of this newsletter. Our other trip this month is to Arena Stage on September 27 to see Native Gardens.

Many of us were disappointed when last February's snow storm in Boston caused the cancellation of the Atul Gawande interview. The event has been rescheduled for September 25, and we are again accepting questions to submit before the interview-more information on back.

As a reminder, we do not know what movie will be playing at the theater until the week before, if you do not get the email blasts and would like us to call you with the name of the movie, or any other updated information please call the office and let us know. We are happy to give you a call!

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

Lynn



Mondays

September 4

Labor Day-GV Office Closed

September 18

10:15 am-Book Discussion-
**Death Comes for the
Archbishop-3400 Q Street NW**

September 25

5:00-Streaming of Atul
Gawande Village Interview

Tuesdays

September 19

5:30 Happy Hour-TBD

September 26

Movie Night-Details TBD

Wednesdays

September 6 & 20

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

September 13

12:30 pm-Men's Lunch @
Martin's Tavern

September 27

Arena -Native Gardens

Thursdays

September 7, 14, 21 & 28

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

June 7 & 21

1 pm-Trader Joe's

Fridays

Safeway Transportation
Sept. 8 -1:00 pm-JFK Exhibit
American Art Museum 8th & F
Street NW

October 6-11 am-2 pm
Smithsonian Craft2Wear Show
& Sale-National Building
Museum

America Visionary-John F. Kennedy's Life & Times-September 8 – 1 pm

September 8, 1 PM, Smithsonian American Art Museum, located at 8th and F Streets, NW. A docent-led tour of the "American Visionary: John F Kennedy's Life and Times" exhibit at the Smithsonian American Art Museum. May 29, 2017 was the 100th anniversary of Kennedy's birth and the Smithsonian exhibit brings together images from the John F Kennedy Presidential Library, the John F Kennedy Library Foundation, Getty images, private collections and the Kennedy family archives that capture the dramatic scope of Kennedy's life. According to the Smithsonian, the exhibition is one of the most exhaustively researched collections of Kennedy photos ever assembled, and is based on the forthcoming book "JFK: A Vision for America".

Depending on the interests of the group, we have the option to arrive at noon and have lunch in the courtyard.

Men's Lunch-Sept 13 -12:30 pm @ Martin's Tavern, 1264 Wisconsin Avenue NW

Something special for the men. If you feel like good conversation and lunch with your fellow Village guys, please join us at Martin's Tavern for our first Men's Lunch. Look for Henry Townsend and Bob vom Eigen in the dugout at the back of the restaurant. If there is interest, the Men's Lunch can become a monthly event to be held at various restaurants. As always Lynn will arrange transportation if you request it. Please let the office know by September 11 if you will be coming and if you need a ride.

Death Comes for the Archbishop-Sept 18 -10:15 am-3400 O Street NW

Our book group is reading and discussing Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather this month. "Cather's portrayal of Jean Marie Latour (her fictional name for the real-life bishop, John Baptist Lamy) paints a complicated but very romantic picture of New Mexico in the mid-19th century, just after its annexation to the United States. Despite its fictional embellishments, her book provides a realistic account of the bishop's efforts to replace the lawless and profligate Spanish priests of the territory, his visits to a beloved Navajo chief, his friendship with the Old West explorer Kit Carson and his dream of building a cathedral in Santa Fe." (NY Times 8/26/07) Join us at Toni Russin's home-3400 O Street NW for the discussion.

Atul Gawande- Celebration of 15 Years of the Village Movement-9/25-4:45

Being Mortal's Village: The Value of Community & Choice as We Grow Older-Join us as we livestream Dr. Atul Gawande, renowned surgeon and author, who will speak about the value of community and opportunities as we grow older and answer questions from Villages around the country. If you have a question for Dr. Gawande, please submit it to the GV office as soon as possible and we will send it in for consideration. The live stream will start promptly at 5:00 pm.

Over 100 Villages across the country are participating via simulcast in this rescheduled interview with Dr. Gawande in celebration of Beacon Hill Village's 15th Anniversary. Georgetown Village will be serving pizza and other refreshments to the attendees. **RSVP by September 20-202-999-8988**