



Georgetown Village

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Dear GV Members,

Happy Summer! We always combine our July and August newsletter for the summer, so be sure to save this until September. As you can see, we have many great trips planned for this summer and Georgetown Village does not take a vacation! Please RSVP early for our trips so we can arrange transportation and make reservations for the restaurants. Also, note that our Happy Hours for the summer are all on Tuesdays and we are trying the new restaurant at the Georgetown Inn on July 3. Their Happy Hour menu is very diverse with many good options for a light dinner out.

If you are in town in August and looking to cool off, join us for our 3rd Annual Ice Cream Social. You will have the opportunity to Make Your Own Sundae, and socialize with other GV members and volunteers. This event is always well-attended and delicious, hope to see you there! Be sure to tell us your favorite flavor when you RSVP.

For those of you who are trying to choose your summer reading, our book discussion group will be discussing "Lincoln in the Bardo" by George Sanders on September 17 at Toni Russin's home. In October we will be discussing "Daughter of the Cold War" by Grace Kennan Warnecke, sister of founding board member and volunteer Joan Kennan. This memoir is about a life lived on the edge of history. Daughter of one of the most influential diplomats of the twentieth century, wife of the scion of a newspaper dynasty and mother of the youngest owner of a major league baseball team, Grace eventually found her way out from under the shadows of others to forge a dynamic career of her own. Both of these are great books to take with you on vacation and enjoy! You will have the added benefit of having read the books on time to participate in the fall discussions. If you would like to help our book group choose future books for discussion, contact the office for a copy of the suggested reads and submit your vote for the books that interest you.

If you are planning to be away during the summer, remember that our volunteers can monitor your house, water your plants or look in on your pets while you are way.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Lynn

Tuesdays

July 3

5:30 Happy Hour-1310 Kitchen & Bar-1310 Wisconsin Ave. NW

July 17

5:30 Happy Hour-Mortons-3251 Prospect Street NW

July 24

Movie Night-Details TBD

August 7-Mai Thai-3251 Prospect Street NW

August 21

Happy Hour-Morton's

Wednesdays

July 4

Independence Day-GV Closed

July 11 & August 8

12:30 pm-Men's Lunch @ Paolo's -1303 Wisconsin Ave.

July 18, August 1 & 15

10:30-Portable Electronics Support Group-GV Office
August 15-Ice Cream Social-Blake Hall-3240 O Street
RSVP by August 13

Thursdays

10:30 am Coffee Talk

St. John's 3240 O Street NW

July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16

1 pm-Trader Joe's

Fridays

Safeway Transportation
July 13-11 am-Glenstone Museum and Sculpture Garden docent led tour followed by lunch at Hunters Inn

July 20-1 pm-Dumbarton Oaks
August 10-11 am-Theodore Roosevelt Island

August 17-5-8:40 pm Jazz at the National Gallery of Art
Sculpture Garden-Swing Piano Trio

**Glenstone Museum & Sculpture Garden-12002 Glen Road Potomac, MD
July 13 @ 11am Followed by lunch at Hunters Inn 10123 River Road @ 1 pm**

We will begin with a guided outdoor sculpture walking tour and then move inside the museum for a docent-led tour of the current exhibition, Louise Bourgeois: To Unravel a Torment. The outdoor sculpture tour covers about one mile of varied terrain and includes mulched walkways, open fields, and wooded areas. Works on the tour include sculptures by Tony Smith, Felix Gonzalez-Torres, Ellsworth Kelly, Jeff Koons and Richard Serra.

Louise Bourgeois: To Unravel a Torment features more than 30 works from the 29th century feminist artist, including the newly acquired "The Destruction of the Father." The exhibition showcases early wooden sculptures, drawings, prints, textile-based works, and room like pieces Bourgeois called "cells". Louise Bourgeois is known as the quintessential autobiographical artist—she took memories, experiences and expressed them. This trip is limited to the first 15 people to sign up.

Dumbarton Oaks-1703 32nd Street NW-July 20 @ 1 pm

Dumbarton Oaks is an historic estate in Georgetown. It was the residence and gardens of Robert and Mildred Bliss. We will visit the gardens and the museum for a docent led tour (this is a 90 minute museum highlights and garden tour). Beatrix Farrand designed the beautiful gardens at Dumbarton Oaks. The existing farmlands were transformed into terraced garden rooms and vistas, creating a garden landscape that progressed from formal and elegant stepped terraces, in the near vicinity of the house, to a more recreational and practical middle zone of pools, tennis courts, orchards, vegetable beds, and cutting gardens, and concluding at the far reaches of the property with a rustic wilderness of meadows and streams.

The Dumbarton Oaks Museum features collections of Byzantine and Pre-Columbian art. The Byzantine collection comprises more than 1,200 objects from the 4th -15th centuries. Although the collection emphasizes objects of precious materials it also includes mosaics, relief sculptures and textiles. Cost is \$8.00 per person.

Walk through Theodore Roosevelt Island –August 10 @ 11am

Theodore Roosevelt Island is located on George Washington Memorial Parkway northbound lanes, between Roosevelt Bridge and Key Bridge. In the 1930s landscape architects transformed Mason's Island from neglected, overgrown farmland into Theodore Roosevelt Island, a memorial to America's 26th president. They conceived a real forest designed to mimic the forest that once covered the island. Today miles of trails through wooded uplands and swampy bottomlands honor the legacy of a great outdoorsman and conservationist. There is a short relatively flat walk to the Roosevelt Memorial and for those who are interested, there is a lovely, relatively flat, one-mile loop around the island. Bring water and wear comfortable shoes. We will have lunch in Georgetown afterwards.

National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden Jazz-August 17 5-8:30 pm

3 Divas, A Swing Piano Trio is the entertainment. Guests may purchase refreshments from a special menu of appetizers, sandwiches, pizza and salads available inside the Pavilion Café or purchase sandwiches sausages, burgers and tacos from the outside grill on the patio. Beer, wine, sangria and soda are also sold on the patio. Visitors are not allowed to bring alcoholic beverages into the Sculpture Garden. Bring your own chair-call 202-999-8988 to sign up and let us know if you need transportation.