



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.

Thursday, July 18 a one-hour docent led tour of, "Whistler in Watercolor". Charles Lang Freer amassed the world's largest collection of Whistler's watercolors, with more than fifty seascapes, nocturnes, interior views, and street scenes. Due to Freer's will, these works have never left the museum, and the fragile watercolors have rarely been displayed. This is the first major exhibition of his watercolors at the Freer Gallery since the 1930's. We will also tour the Peacock Room as this afternoon the shutters will be open. When the shutters are open (once a month in the afternoon of the third Thursday), a flood of natural light turns the Peacock Room into a glowing jewel of blue, green and gold tones. The natural light reveals hidden details, colors and textures.

Tuesday, July 30 National Building Museum-free admission and Waterfront Village ED, Bob Craycraft will be taking Village members on a 45 minute historic building tour at 11:15 am, including many areas not generally open to the public. We will meet for the tour by the Museum Shop where seating is available.

On **Friday, August 2** we will have a tour of the Votes for Women exhibit at the Portrait Gallery. We will meet at 12 in the courtyard for lunch and our tour is at 1. You can purchase food or bring your own.

On **Friday, August 16** we have a tour of the Voice of America Studio at 12 pm. This is a very interesting tour and a wonderful opportunity to better understand all that the Voice of America offers.

If you are in town in August and looking to cool off, join us for our 4th **Annual Ice Cream Social on August 21** in Blake Hall at St. John's Church. 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 "Becoming" by Michelle Obama on **September 9** at Toni Russin's home

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 away.

Looking forward to seeing you soon-Lynn

Tuesdays

July 2

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

July 16

5:30 Happy Hour-Los Cuates 1564 Wisconsin Ave. NW

July 23 & August 27

Movie Night-Details TBD

July 30-11 am-National

Building Museum-RSVP by 7/25

August 6-HH-High Street Café

August 20- HH-Mai Thai

Wednesdays

July 10 & August 14

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

July 3, 17, August 7 & 21

10:30-IT Support Group-GV Office

August 21-3 pm-Ice Cream

Social-Blake Hall-3240 O Street RSVP by August 15

Thursdays

10:30 am Coffee Talk

St. John's 3240 O Street NW

July 4

Independence Day-GV Closed

July 18 & August 15

1 pm-Trader Joe's

July 18-11:15 am-Tour of Whistler in Watercolors-Freer/Sackler-1050 Independence Avenue-RSVP by 7/11

Fridays

Safeway Transportation

August 2-12 pm-National

Portrait Gallery-Votes for Women-RSVP by 7/25

August 16 11:45 am-Voice of America Studio Tour-RSVP by 8/8

Upcoming Fall Events-Mark Your Calendars!

Bob Levey-Former Washington Post Columnist-Sept 12 @ 6 pm

Please join us for an evening with the former and renowned Washington Post columnist Bob Levey who has written a new book entitled, "Larry Felder, Candidate" about a Washington journalist who quits his job to run for Congress.

Bob is very clear that the book is not about him! It is, however, based on his extensive experience in Washington and an amalgam of journalists he has admired. The event will be held in Blake Hall at St. John's-3240 O Street NW. We will begin with a reception at 6:00 pm, followed by his presentation from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Please reserve your slot by contacting the office.

Week of September 23-at The Reach, Kennedy Center

The Reach Opens! The Kennedy Center's only addition since it opened in the 1960s, the Reach will debut September 7 to 22 with festival events to introduce the building to the public. We are requesting a tour of the building with an experienced docent for the week of September 23. We will couple the tour with either lunch or happy hour at the new facility. If you wish to attend, please contact Lynn in the office to have your name added to the list. More details will be included in Lynn's Sunday email newsletter.

Dumbarton Concerts-Quartetto Di Cremona: Italian Journey-October 19

Please join us for an evening performance at Dumbarton Church Concerts for Quartetto di Cremona, a pre-eminent quartet of its generation. They will perform on the "Pagnini Quartet" by Antonio Stradivari, a complete family of instruments once owned by Niccolo Paganini. We will have dinner before the show at Martin's Tavern at 6:00 p.m. Please contact the office to reserve for the event. You are welcome for dinner, the show, or both. RSVP deadline is September 20.

What You Should Know About Medicare! Panel-October 24-3240 O Street 6 pm

Well, it is that time of year again, the Medicare open enrollment period, and the time to review your options for Medicare program participation! Please join new Board Members Diana Dennett and Carol Kelly for an overview of the program, what the program means to you, and how to change private plan options during open enrollment. Diana and Carol are willing to admit they have more than 50 years experience working with the program, and Carol teaches this topic for GWU graduate public health students. Please call the office to reserve your place. We will have a half hour reception at 6:00 PM, followed by the presentation and questions for one hour. Other panels will be scheduled for early next year on finances for those 55 and older, plus creating the career and lifestyle you want for yourself as a modern senior.

Mark your Calendars for these other fall programs-more info in next newsletter-November 14-David Roll speaking about his new book-George C. Marshall: Defender of the Republic, December 7-An Emerald Isle Christmas, Private Concert with the Washington Concert and of course our Annual Anniversary Party!

New Program Committee Management

Many thanks to Nancy Regan for her tireless efforts to provide outstanding programming for Georgetown Village for four years. She will be missed on the board! Our two new Program co-chairs are Carol Kelly (ckelly@advocacyoutcomes.net) and Emily Sommers (emilYESommers@gmail.com). They have designed fall programming based on conversations with board and Village members. If you wish to suggest future programming and join in our efforts to organize programs through working with us, please contact either Carol or Emily. Thank you, as always, for your support of the Village!