



Summer 2020 Newsletter

Georgetown Village

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Thrive

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Dear GV Members,

As restrictions in DC are beginning to lift, we know that many of you are looking forward to getting out and seeing each other. However, we are also very aware that there is not yet a vaccine, so we are continuing to be creative in our program offerings and we have added some new online programs for the summer. See the back of this newsletter to learn more about our new programs.

We are beginning to increase service offerings as DC enters into phase 2 and 3 of reopening. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need assistance or have questions about what services we are offering and when. As the weather warms up, we can also send you a volunteer to help with your plantings or moving flower pots outside.

We have included a copy of our scheduled Cocktails, Conversation and Covid discussions through September. As you can see, we have a wonderful and varied list of speakers and topics for you to enjoy! Remember, you can always phone in to any of these talks, if you do not like to use Zoom or go on the computer. Please call the office if you need us to explain how to do that.

We have been sending these newsletters in the mail to those of you who normally only get email versions. We thought that since there was additional information and the full schedule of upcoming CC&C programs you might want to keep the sheet. Please let us know if you do not want to receive the paper mailings, even during this time.

Stay well, and remember we are here to help you! Georgetown Village does not close during the summer and we are offering you many opportunities to connect with fellow members and volunteers.

I hope you will join us at our many programs

Lynn

Mondays

July 20

10:15 am –social chat 10:30-Book Discussion-Online Meeting ID-750-955-1044

August 3-11:30 am

Play Reading Group-Meeting ID # 750-955-1044 Contact office for password or see email blast for link.

Tuesdays

July 14 & 28

5:30-Happy Hour-Your Home ZOOM Meeting ID # 750-955-1044-Contact office for Password or see email blast

Wednesdays

11 am -July 1,8,15,22,& 29

August 5,12,19 & 26

Coffee Call-Give us a call to chat with fellow GV members and catch up-

Dial:1-515-604-9094

Access Code-190-486-505#

5:30 pm July 8,22 August 5 & 19 -Cocktails, Conversation & Covid-see special insert for information. We have a great line up of speakers and topics. Save the dates!

Thursdays

July 2,9,16,23 & 30

August 6,13,20 & 27

10:30 am Covid Call-Join us to learn about the latest developments and medical findings. Also share your concerns and questions.

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Georgetown Village Online Programming

New Programs- Travel Photo Show-July 15 & August 18-5:30 pm
GV Play Reading Group Monday, August 3, 2020 at 5:30 pm
Meeting ID 750-955-1044

As restrictions in the district are starting to lift, we are also aware that there is no vaccine for the COVID-19 virus. As it doesn't look like many of us will be traveling this summer, we thought it might be fun to see photos from your past travels and hear some of your travel stories. Please send your photos via email to Lynn or Varnita and we will put together a Travel Photo Show to share on the screen. We will then have members join us online, see your pictures, listen to your stories, and share their own experiences in the places you have visited.

We are also going to offer a Play Reading Group. Participants will sign in and discuss possible plays they might want to read. Once we choose one, we can share the play online, and start our first reading! Let us know if you have any questions, or other ideas for us to try new programs.

As you can see from the attached Cocktails, Conversation & Covid flyer, our program chairs, Carol Kelly and Emily Sommers have put together a wonderful schedule of interesting and informative speakers. Remember, even if you are away this summer, you can still join these great programs!

Online Book Discussion
Monday, July 20 10:15-Social Chat
10:30 Book Discussion
Hell and Other Destinations by Madeleine Albright
Meeting ID 750-955-1044

After having the opportunity to hear Madeleine Albright speak to us last month, our book discussion group decided to read and discuss her book in July. This discussion is open to all, whether or not you usually participate in the discussions.

In this book Secretary Albright reflects on the final stages of her career and the value of working productively into her later years. The memoir describes how she has stayed relevant in the last 20 years and talks about the many different positions she has held. The book is at times amusing, and very informative. Secretary Albright shares these experiences openly and does not hesitate to point out mistakes she has made and ways she has learned and grown during this time.

We look forward to what promises to be a very interesting discussion and great follow-up to our May fundraiser.