

## Georgetown Village

### Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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Dear GV Members,

Thank you for all the well wishes surrounding my vacation, we DID have a wonderful trip and I appreciated your support and assistance in our planning! Things at the GV office have been hopping as we work to fill volunteer requests while lining up new programs, trips, and activities for the fall and winter. In addition, we have been offering support and assistance to our extremely hard-working board as they put together our Gala planned for September 17-don't forget to mark your calendar. Watch your mailbox for the invitation, and see the letter from Jessica Townsend in this newsletter for more information.

In response to the requests of some of our members we are offering more coach bus trips in the fall. However, to avoid last minute cancellations and disappointments you must sign up by the new Last Day To Sign Up (LDTSU) date, which is listed by the description of each trip. Although it may seem like you have plenty of time to sign up, we have found that people are trying to sign up too close to the event and at times the trip has been cancelled by the company due to lack of registrations, and then a few more people have called to sign up. Therefore, we have instituted this new system, which will hopefully help to avoid future disappointments. Please note the deadline to sign up for the September Sailabration trip is August 12.

#### Unusual Volunteer Request of the Month:

You often hear us saying 'Just Ask' and we will try to help you, so I thought I would start highlighting some of the more unique requests we fill. Paper shredding is this month's highlight- a member brought a couple of boxes of confidential paperwork off at the office, and a volunteer came in and shredded them. Can we help YOU with something?



#### August Programs

##### **Mondays**

###### **August 4**

**5:30 pm-Happy Hour-** Daily Grill-1310 Wisconsin Ave

###### **August 11**

**10:30-I am Malala-Book Discussion-3139 N Street**

**1:00 pm Caregivers Support Group-**St. John's Church

##### **Tuesdays**

###### **August 12**

**6:00-Pinstripes-Bocce & Dinner-join us to play or watch**

###### **August 19**

**5:30 pm Happy Hour-(DG)**

###### **August 26**

**Movie Night & Dinner Out-TBD**

##### **Wednesdays**

###### **August 13**

**4:00 pm Volunteer Training-GV office-3000 K Street NW**

##### **Thursdays**

**10:30 am Coffee Talk**

**St. John's 3240 O Street-use Potomac St. entrance.**

##### **Fridays**

**August 22-Cocoran Trip**

**11:00-Albert Paley -this trip was NOT confirmed by date of publication-check with GV office if you want to sign up.**

**A Letter from President Jessica Townsend:**

**Dear Members,**

**Your Village needs you! On September 17th we will hold our annual fund raising party with food, wine and music. Proceeds from this event help to fill the gap between the expenses of operating the Village and income from membership dues. As you know the board has worked hard to maintain our dues level for three years and with your help we'll be able to continue. Thanks to Foley & Lardner's generosity we are holding the party on their sky high terrace at 3000 K Street which provides a spectacular view of the Georgetown waterfront. Tickets will be \$125 but will be discounted for members and volunteers to \$100 each.**

**We are compiling the invitation list right now! But we need the names and addresses of your friends, neighbors and others who might want to attend a great party with music, food and drink while supporting Georgetown Village.**

**Please send your list of names and addresses to Lynn at [Lynn@georgetown-village.org](mailto:Lynn@georgetown-village.org) or by mail to Georgetown Village, PO Box 3563, Washington, DC 20027 as soon as possible. We will carefully eliminate duplicates so don't worry if you think your name(s) might be on the list already. We hope you will put September 17th on your calendar now and encourage your friends to join you.**

**Jessica Townsend, President**

## GV Upcoming Trips

### **Sailabration-September 12 LDTSU-August 12**

Tall ships, naval vessels and the Blue Angels will arrive in Baltimore's famed Inner Harbor to celebrate "The Star Spangled Banner." Enjoy the views from our luncheon cruise in the harbor and we will visit Fort McHenry after the cruise. We leave Georgetown at 9:00 am and return at 6 pm. Cost-including round trip transportation, lunch cruise, Fr. McHenry tolls, taxes and all gratuities is \$124 a person.

### **Two Day Cultural Tour of Philadelphia October 15-16 LDTSU-August 15**

We have been invited to join Northwest Neighbors Village on this trip which includes visits to the Independence Visitor's Center and the Liberty Bell, The Philadelphia Museum of Art; Reading Terminal Market; The Barnes Foundation Museum; and The Rodin Museum.

The bus departs from Lord & Taylor's on Western Avenue where arrangements have been made to park cars overnight. The cost is \$499 sharing twin room, Single supplement: \$110 Cost includes \$25 donation to GV, round-trip chartered bus transportation with lavatory, morning pastries and water, overnight accommodations including one lunch, admissions, docents, lecture at Barnes Foundation, tolls, taxes and all gratuities, \$200 non-refundable deposit due August 15. Balance due September 5. Checks or money orders payable to Transeair Travel LLC. For more information and full itinerary contact GV office or Benita Lubic, Transeair 202-362-6100, 2813 McKinley Place Wash DC 20015.

### **Costumes of Downton Abbey at Winterthur December 4 LDTSU-October 17**

Here is your chance to experience the world of Winterthur founder Henry Francis du Pont and his contemporaries and the contrasting world and costumes of Downton Abbey. Cost includes round trip deluxe coach transportation, tours, hot buffet lunch, tolls, taxes and all gratuities.