

Georgetown Village

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Dear GV Members,

Although we are planning a large in-person celebration, in the spring, for our 10th Anniversary, we couldn't let the date pass without recognizing our accomplishments! We really hope you will be joining us online, December 9 to enjoy the wonderful treats from Martin's Tavern, while enjoying the music of Ray Biagini and some trivia games as well as time to chat with friends. See the enclosed invite and be sure to RSVP with your appetizer choice! This will be a preliminary celebration as we are planning our big celebration on May 18 at the beautiful new home of Nancy Taylor Bubes and Alan Bubes.

One of the newest programs we are offering our members starts this month with the Multi-Village Art Introspection. See the back of this newsletter for more information. Those of you who enjoy studying art work and sharing your thoughts, while meeting others should definitely participate in this program!

On Monday, December 6 we have a very special CCC program with Steve Roberts, talking about his new book "A Life Well Lived". Steve has been speaking at many venues around town, including the Smithsonian Associates, and we are pleased to be able to offer his talk to our members and volunteers at no cost. More information on attached flyer.

As we enter the holiday season, we want to remind our members that if you need help preparing for the holidays we can help in many ways. In the past our volunteers have been happy to help members: create holiday cards, wrap presents, shop online, and decorate their homes. Give us a call if you need any assistance.

The GV Board of Directors joins me in wishing our members a warm and wonderful holiday season. We hope that you are able to celebrate in a meaningful way and we wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year. Although our office will close on the holidays, we are open the rest of the time to help our members.

Happy Holidays,

Lynn

Mondays

Dec 6-5:30 pm

**CCC Program-Steve Roberts-"A Life Well Lived"
Meeting ID-862 7315 5799
Passcode-805814**

Dec.6, 13,20 & 27

4 pm-Stronger Memory

Group 1 Meetings

Dec 13-Book Discussion

3400 O Street NW

10:15 am-Socialize

10:30 am-Book Discussion

Wednesdays

Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**4:30 pm-Stronger Memory
Group 2 Meetings**

Dec. 15 -12:30 pm

**Mens Lunch Group-City
Sliders-1529 Wisconsin Ave.**

Thursdays

10:30 am -Coffee Talk-St.

**John's Church-3240 O
Street. Enter on Potomac St.**

Dec. 9

**2 pm-Multi Village Art
Program-Art Introspection-
Renoir's Luncheon of the
Boating Party-see info on
back**

Dec. 9

GV Anniversary Party

Fridays Dec. 24 & 31

**GV Office Closed-
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year**

**Art Introspection-Renoir's Luncheon of the Boating Party
Thursday, December 9 2 pm Online**

Join Laura, our Art Therapy intern, for an inter-village discussion on one of the most notable paintings housed in Washington D.C., Renoir's Luncheon of the Boating Party. This is a joint Village program for members and volunteers from Foggy Bottom, Dupont Circle, Georgetown, and Palisades Villages. Looking deeper into the painting, the discussion will entail a personal reflection on what features of the painting resonate the most with you. Which person do you relate to most? Aline in the foreground, or perhaps it's Alphonse Fournais standing behind her. What do you feel is the main emotion portrayed in this painting?

A magnificent painting, rich with history and story, join us on the 9th of December to share your thoughts on the painting and join in some collective art making in response to our discussion.*

In advance of this meeting, you are welcome to visit the Phillips to view this masterpiece in person. It is also available to view online: <https://www.phillipscollection.org/collection/luncheon-boating-party>

Artmaking is not compulsory, however if you have access to art materials please have them ready. If you have any questions, please contact Laura at lauramahon@gwmail.gwu.edu or contact the GV office. **To call in by phone and participate in this program dial 301-715-8592**

Meeting ID-890-2016-9989

**Book Discussion-December 13 10:30 am
3400 O Street NW**

We are reading Vinod Busjeet's lively memoir/novel called "Silent Winds, Dry Seas A Novel" about growing up in Mauritius, off the coast of South Africa. It is an exciting read but even if you have not read it come to the meeting because Vinod will be joining us!! And he will have extra copies of the book for sale. Both Vinod and his wife Nessa are founding members of the Village and this is a great way to get to know them better!

Georgetown Village Men's Lunch Group

Our Men's Lunch group is now meeting again on a monthly basis. This group is open to all male members and volunteers to get together and chat. They welcome new members to join them at City Sliders on the third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 pm.

If any of the Georgetown Village women would like to start a women's lunch group, please let me know. All you need to do is make a reservation and serve as a hostess for the program. We will publicize it, as we do the Men's group.