



## **Georgetown Village**

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Dear GV Members,

We have some great programs scheduled this month! Be sure to read through this newsletter and mark your calendars so you don't miss any of the fun! Hope to see you at the Textile Museum on February 8.

Also, we have an exciting new benefit available to our members, free one-year online access to Checkbook.org! Read how you can access this benefit on the back page, feel free to call me with any questions.

We were very glad to hear from our members and volunteers at our online Town hall. As we experienced last year, you had some great ideas to share with us! It was exciting to watch you vote on a name for our new community space, which will now be known as the Georgetown Village Square. Much thanks to Mary Lopatto for suggesting this great name.

During the Town Hall members also shared their thoughts and suggestions for our program committee, healthcare committee, volunteer committee and our communications committee. If you have ideas for any of these committees, please call or email the office and I will get your ideas to the right people.

Remember, our new office address is 1801 35<sup>th</sup> Street NW, the building and parking lot are accessed via 34<sup>th</sup> Street using the driveway immediately past the Hardy School. Board Member, Michele Seiver, and some of our wonderful volunteers are working very hard to furnish our Village Square and we look forward to hosting an open house for members and volunteers when the space is completed.

All the best,  
Lynn

#### **Mondays**

**Feb 9-10:30 am**

**Health Care Committee Call  
Dial:(1) 267-807-9495  
Access Code 190-486-505**

**Feb. 6, 13, 27 -11:30 am**

**11:30 am Basic Training 4  
Your Body-Georgetown  
Village Square-1801 35<sup>th</sup>  
Street  
4 pm-Stronger Memory-  
Online**

**Feb. 20 11 am-1529 Wisc.Ave  
Book Discussion-The Noise of  
Time by Julian Barnes-  
Location TBD**

**Feb. 20-Office Closed-  
Presidents Day**

#### **Wednesdays**

**Feb.8-10:30 am-Textile  
Museum Tour-701 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
NW**

**Feb.15-12:00 pm**

**12:00 Men's Lunch-City Sliders  
1529 Wisc. Ave NW**

#### **Thursdays**

**Feb. 16 5:30 pm**

**CCC Program w/Jim  
Johnston "From Slave Ship to  
Harvard:Yarrow Mamout and  
the History of an African  
American Family"  
Meeting ID 832 1195 0598  
PW 154 490**

Wednesday-February 8 10:30 am  
George Washington University Textile Museum Tour  
701 21<sup>st</sup> Street NW Washington DC 20052

We are excited to be offering an in-person docent-led tour of the Textile Museum! Join us for a guided tour of the museum's collection of head coverings, currently on display at the museum.

We know that many of you have been anxious for us to start up our museum tours again, and we hope you will be joining us. RSVP by 3 pm February 7 to attend, there are a maximum of 15 people allowed on the tour. Masks are required for guided tours, please remember to bring a mask.

CCC Program-From Slave Ship to Harvard-Yarrow Mamout  
Presented by Jim Johnston  
Thursday, February 16 at 5:30 pm  
Meeting ID 832 1195 0598 PW: 154 490

Join us for an informative presentation by historian and lawyer, Jim Johnston, author of "From Slave Ship to Harvard: Yarrow Mamout and the History of an African American Family", about a former enslaved African entrepreneur and property owner in Georgetown. Johnston's work details the little-known but fascinating life of Yarrow Mamout, who came to Maryland on a slave ship, won his freedom and became, perhaps, the most prominent African American in Washington in the early 1800s.

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Receive one year of *free online individual access* to Checkbook.org after submitting just one rating of a local business. This could include any service provider that you've used previously, such as a doctor, contractor or auto repair service provider.

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