



## **Georgetown Village**

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors Thrive  
Engage. Connect. Support**

### **A Letter from Board President, Carol Kelly:**

Welcome to summer! As I write this note for the June newsletter, summer is upon us and Georgetown Village is with you in this season, as it is in every other one! I just reviewed our notes of member requests from the January Town Hall, and I am pleased to let you know that we have responded to your requests or are in the process of doing so. Please keep the comments and requests coming.

Our major initiatives for you fall in two areas as always, programs and services. As we have continued to develop our programs, we are greatly enhanced by our wonderful community space, which we all lovingly call our Village Square. The current programs fall into four areas: the Cocktails, Conversation and Community (CCC) series, the Tech Hub, Health and Technology offerings, and last and most wonderfully, the Bill Plante Conversations to be sponsored by Emmy award winner, Robin Smith. The CCC series will continue both online and in-person with authors, educational programming, cultural events, and tours of DC locations of note. The Tech Hub has added to the number of volunteers who can help you with technology issues in your home, plus will restart our own version of a "Genius Bar" in the Village Square. Thanks to our always diligent Health Committee, we have launched and will continue to provide programs that help you with using modern technology to promote your personal health. On the Bill Plante Conversations front, we will be honoring Bill during the June Gala and working with Robin to host world-class speakers in the Square starting in the fall.

To better explain our initiatives, we are working towards a revision of our weekly communication and the monthly newsletter. Lynn and Bethany have already made efforts to shorten weekly communications, so that they are easier for us to follow. We plan in June to reorganize our communications for ease of program understanding and to help members follow the scheduling of events. Stay tuned and please provide your feedback as we do so! Of course, we continue our regular and popular services from rides to medical appointments, grocery delivery, home organization, and handyman help, to mention a few.

The Board, staff and I all wish you a wonderful summer season.

*Carol A. Kelly*, GV Board President

### **Mondays**

**June 5, 12, 19, & 26-11:30 am**

**11:30 am Basic Training 4 Your  
Body-Georgetown Village  
Square-1801 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
4 pm-Stronger Memory Online**

**June 12-10:30 am**

**Book Discussion-School for  
Love-Village Square**

**June 19-June 19th-GV CLOSED**

### **Tuesdays**

**June 6-12:30-Advisory Bd Lunch**

**June 6-2 pm-Transitions of Care  
Discussion-Health Committee  
Presentation**

**June 6-4 pm Health Care Disc.  
Meeting ID 873 0610 8012  
PW 528315**

**June 20-5:30 pm-Movie Night  
80 for Brady-Village Square**

### **Wednesdays**

**Drop by the Square 11-4**

**June 7-1-3:30 pm-Puzzle Swap  
& Play**

**June 14-6:00 pm-GV Spring  
Gala-RSVP to GV Office**

**June 21-12:00 pm**

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

**June 28-10:30 am-Planet Word  
Museum Tour & Lunch at  
Immigrant Food-925 13<sup>th</sup> St NW**

### **Thursdays**

**June 1, 8, 15, 22, G & 29**

**11 am-Coffee Talk-GV Square  
June 8 12 pm-Women's Lunch  
Group-City Sliders-1529**

**Wisc.Ave**

**June 22-5:30 pm-CCC-Untold  
Power**

**June 29-10-2 pm-Drop in Tech  
Assistance-GV Square  
4:30 pm Wine, Cheese & Seltzer  
Social Hour-GV Square**

**Transitions of Care Discussion of Resources  
Led by Dr. Fred Rickles  
June 6-2pm in the Village Square**

Dr. Fred Rickles, chair of Georgetown Village Health Committee, will be joining us in the Village Square to discuss how Georgetown Village can assist our members when they need more healthcare services. In addition to the services that we can provide, Dr. Rickles will be sharing options for additional medical services that can be offered to members in their homes. If you have specific questions, you may submit them to the office before the program, if you wish.

**GV Annual Fundraiser, June 14 6-8 pm**

Join us for a lovely evening enjoying the beautiful views from the balcony of Alan and Nancy Taylor Bubes. In addition to the live music, there will be a yummy cocktail buffet. If you haven't already sent in your reply card, please do so immediately! If you have mailed in your reply card, please take a minute to let us know as we have been having an issue with the mail, and we want to have an accurate count of attendees. Thanks!

**Tour of Planet Word & Lunch at Immigrant Food  
Wednesday, June 28 10:30 am**

If you haven't visited Planet Word yet, this is your opportunity to visit this unique museum centered around the development of language. The museum features interactive exhibits featuring the history of English language, languages around the world, humor, poetry and how music and advertising use words.

Following the tour of the museum, we will be having lunch at the new Immigrant Food restaurant run by Michelin-star chef Enrique Limardo, featuring fresh, creative dishes reflecting how the chef sees America at its core: diverse, nourishing and welcoming. We will be meeting at Georgetown Village-1801 34<sup>th</sup> Street, where there is parking, and sharing rides to the museum.

**Tech Hub-Drop in Tech Assistance-at the Village Square  
Thursday, June 29 11 am-2 pm**

Bring your portable electronics to the Village Square with your questions. We will have volunteers ready to help you to solve a problem or learn a new skill on your phone or laptop. If you want to stay around and practice your new skill, we are happy to have you hang out with us! If there is enough interest, we hope to make this a monthly opportunity for our members to gain computer skills and advance their technological abilities.

Remember, we also offer in-home tech tutoring if you want some long-term assistance, just call the office, and let us know.