



Georgetown Village

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Dear GV Members,

We have enjoyed seeing so many of you in person at our activities in the Square! We also love the fact that our popular exercise class members have taken to socializing and enjoying each other's company in the Square after class. If you have not yet tried our exercise class, stop by any Monday morning, GV is open, at 11:30 am, to give it a try.

Our members, volunteers and donors have a very special opportunity to attend a preview screening of Robin Smith's documentary, *He's Only Missing* and the follow up CBS segment that was done in Vietnam with her husband, Bill Plante. This program will be an introduction to "The Bill Plante Conversations" a special series of programs we will begin offering in the fall. Watch for more information to come.

We hope you notice that we are trying many different ideas for using our new space, and we want to hear your thoughts on our programs. Let us know what else we could be offering, and give some of these new programs a try.

This month we are hosting a jigsaw puzzle swap on Wednesday, May 10 from 1-3:30 pm. We will also have some puzzles for you to work on, at the square, if you wish. Working on a jigsaw puzzle is a great way to exercise your brain and also can be fun when done with friends. Bring in any puzzles that you have completed and take home some of the puzzles that have been donated to Georgetown Village.

Also, be sure to watch for your invitation to our upcoming Gala, being held this year on June 14. We are fortunate to have the party at the lovely home of Nancy Taylor Bubes. It is thanks to the donations we receive at these fundraisers that we were able to furnish our new space so beautifully. Please help support Georgetown Village so that we can continue to enhance the programs and services that we offer to our members.

Mondays

May 1, 8, 15 & 22 -11:30 am
11:30 am Basic Training 4 Your Body-Georgetown Village Square-1801 34th Street
4 pm-Stronger Memory Online
May 8-4:30 pm-Documentary Screening-He's Only Missing
May 15-10:30 am
Book Discussion-The Johnston Flood-Village Square
May 29-GV OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesdays

May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30-2 pm
TED Talk Tuesdays
May 2 -4 pm
Health Care Committee Meeting Online 873 0610 8012
Passcode: 528315
May 16 12:30 pm
New Member Lunch-for members who joined in 2022 & 2023-GV Square

Wednesdays

Drop by the Square 11-4
May 10-1-3:30 pm
Puzzle Swap & Play-see back
May 17 -12:00 pm
12:00 Men's Lunch-City Sliders
1529 Wisc. Ave NW

Thursdays

May 4, 18, 25
11 am-Coffee Talk-GV Square
May 4-12 pm – Doctor of Dress
GV Square-see back
May 11-11:30 Kusama Exhibit & Tour of Hirshhorn Highlights
May 18-4:30-6:30 pm
Wine, Cheese & Seltzer Happy Hour-GV Square
May 25-5:30 pm-CCC-Where it All Began-the C & O Canal

**Doctor of Dress
May 4-12 pm
GV Square**

Georgetown Village members will have the opportunity to meet with the "Doctor of Dress", Lynne Glassman on May 4 at 12 pm in the square. A light lunch will be served. Come for Coffee Talk, stay for this fun program and lunch. You will leave knowing how to look fantastic!

In Lynne's second career, Doctor of Dress was born. Lynne Glassman, EdD is a certified image consultant, professional color/silhouette analyst, personal shopper and closet "surgeon" with more than 20 years of experience in the world of fashion.

He's Only Missing
Documentary Screening with Robin Smith
May 8-4:30 pm-GV Square

Join us for this powerful documentary about Robin's father, Lt. Col. Robert Norman Smith, USMC who went missing in August of 1969. When the American POWs were released in 1973 Robin's father was not among them. The absence of information had allowed the possibility of hope. In 1978 Robin produced this film to try to explain what it felt like to live in a state of limbo, never really knowing what happened. Years later, as fragments of what happened began to emerge, a CBS news television crew followed Robin and her husband, Bill Plante as an elderly Viet Cong soldier led them through the jungle to the crash site of her father's plane. The story of that journey "Letting Go" aired in 1995. Robin is an Emmy Award winning producer and Founder and President of Video/Action Fund.

These films are being shown at the DAR Constitution Hall on Wednesday, May 10 as part of the Gold Star Family Film Screenings. Six women have produced documentaries with their family's story. Robin has offered Georgetown Village a screening of her works as a special bonus to our members, volunteers, and donors. Space is limited, rsvp by May 5.

Yayoi Kusama and Hirshhorn Highlights Tour
May 11-11:30 am
Independence Avenue & 7th Street

Georgetown Village has reserved 15 tickets to the Yayoi Kusama exhibit One with Eternity at the Hirshhorn Museum. This exhibit showcases Hirschhorn's permanent collection of works by Kusama, including two of her Infinity Mirror Rooms. For those not familiar with her work, stop by the Village Square and you can see the coffee table book of her work and some prints of her pictures hanging on our walls.

Following our time at the Kusama exhibit, Nancy Hirshbein, who gave us an excellent online tour during the pandemic, will be giving us a tour of the highlights of the Hirshhorn museum. If you are interested in joining us sign up quickly, space is limited! If there is interest, we will go for lunch near the museum following the tour.