



## **Georgetown Village**

### **Neighbors Helping Neighbors Thrive**

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Dear GV Members,

This month we have some wonderful programming for those of you who love art! On January 10, GV member, **Sidney Lawrence** will give us a tour of his artwork, currently exhibited at the Rosewood Hotel on 31<sup>st</sup> Street. Following the tour, we will cross the street for lunch at Il Canale, where we will enjoy lunch while admiring more of Sidney's works. Please be sure to RSVP so we have enough seats reserved for lunch. On January 23 we will have a tour of the Whistler exhibit at the National Museum of Asian Art. This tour was arranged **by Dr. Diana Greenwold**, Lunder Curator of American Art, and daughter of board member, **Betty Greenwold**.

We also have a real treat for those of you who are music lovers, a performance during our social hour on January 25 to celebrate the birthday of Robert Burns, Scottish poet and lyricist. Music will be provided by **Dorothy Mora**, on flute, and **Pat Henry**, on Celtic harp. Their performance will focus on Scottish songs, with narration and some sing-along opportunities.

In January our book discussion group is meeting to share suggestions for future book discussions. This is a great opportunity to recommend books for the group to read and discuss.

We are looking forward to hosting our first in-person GV Town Hall on Sunday, January 21 with **Councilmember Brooke Pinto**. See back page for more info.

Remember Georgetown Village closes for Federal Holidays. Therefore, we are closed on January 1 and January 15, this month. Also, effective January 1, we will be closing at 5 pm on Fridays.

All the best,  
Lynn

#### **Mondays**

Jan. 1. Happy New Year!

Jan 8, 22 & 29-11:30 am

**Basic Training 4 Your Body-  
Georgetown Village Square-(GVS)  
1801 34<sup>th</sup> Street**

4 pm-Stronger Memory Online

Jan 8-10:30 Book Discussion-

@GV Square (GVS)

Jan 15-Martin Luther King

**Holiday-Office Closed**

#### **Tuesdays**

Jan. 9 10:30 am

**Health Care Discussion Hybrid  
Meeting**

**Online 827 2873 7032**

**Passcode: 539162**

Jan. 16-5:15 pm

**Oppenheimer Part I**

Jan.23-11:30 **Tour of**

**Whistler-Museum of Asian Art**

Jan. 30-2:00 pm-Membership  
Committee Meeting-Hybrid

#### **Wednesdays**

11-4-Drop by GV Square

Jan. 10-12 pm

**Sidney Lawrence's Exhibition**

Jan. 17-11 am

**History & Significance of HBCUs**

Jan 17 -12:00 pm

**Men's Lunch-City Sliders**

Jan. 24-2-4 pm

**Tech Setup @ GV Square**

#### **Thursdays**

Jan. 1-5:15 pm

**Movie Night-Oppenheimer  
Part 1 @ GV Square**

Jan. 18 12 pm

**Women's Lunch-City Sliders**

Jan. 25-5 pm

**Social Hour with Entertainment  
at 5:30 pm**

**Higher Education for African Americans 1850-1954:  
A Little about attendance at HBCU's and PWI's  
January 17, 2023 at 11 am in the GV Square**

We are delighted to be partnering with Northwest Neighbors Village to bring this informative, in-person program to our members! Registration is limited to 25 members from each Village.

Thanks to Vice President Kamala Harris, former Representative Stacey Abrams and others, the term "HBCU" is in the news more now than ever before. Just what is an HBCU? Local resident Linda Crichlow White will provide a bit of history about **H**istorically **B**lack **C**olleges and **U**niversities and about some African Americans who attended **P**redominantly **W**hite Institutions beginning in the early 1800s.

Linda Crichlow White is the immediate Past-President of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, James Dent Walker Chapter-DC, and co-author of *Back Then, a Historical and Genealogical Memoir*.

**GV Town Hall  
Sunday, January 21 -4 pm in the GV Square**

We are hosting our first in-person Town Hall in the GV Square. **Councilmember Brooke Pinto** will start off the program, sharing information about Ward 2. We will then review Georgetown Village's accomplishments in 2023 and our goals for the future. After the presentations, members will have the opportunity to join breakout groups.

Breakout group options will be-Membership, Programming, Communications, and Volunteers. Each group will be headed by the chair of that committee and a board member. We hope you will join us to share your thoughts and ideas for helping us continue to grow and improve. Afterwards we will enjoy refreshments and time to socialize.

If you are unable to attend the Town Hall in person, we will be streaming and recording the initial presentations. To join us online-**Meeting ID** 864 3661 0005 **Password** 716308.

**GV Private Tour of Whistler: Streetscapes, Urban Change  
January 23-11:30 am  
National Museum of Asian Art**

Experience the museum's unparalleled collection of works by American expatriate artist, James McNeill Whistler, in a groundbreaking exhibition that explores European cities in an era of rapid change. The show brings together oil paintings, watercolors, pastels and prints-some on view for the first time in the museum's history, documenting the artists career-long fascination with urban landscapes undergoing drastic transformations at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

RSVP for this private tour by January 21, we will arrange for shared transportation.