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Dear GV Members,

We are excited to be hosting the second of our Bill Plante Conversations this month! Robin Smith will be screening and discussing "Come Walk in My Shoes" in the Village Square, information on the back page.

Last month everyone really enjoyed the special treat of having a musical performance at happy hour. That got us wondering if perhaps some of you might want to come in and perform for a few minutes one month. If you play an instrument, or sing, and would like to perform for a few minutes one month, please let us know.

Our excursion this month is to the Capital Jewish Museum. We also have a CCC program this month discussing how to protect yourself against the high cost of health care in retirement.

In February our book discussion group is discussing "The Man in the Red Coat". They welcome you to join them.

We are always happy to help our members connect over common interests. Our hiking group is meeting on a regular basis and enjoying exploring the local trails. If you are interested in getting together with other GV members to share your interests or hobbies, let us know and we will publicize the opportunity to form an affinity group.

Our newest affinity group, Navigating Aging is meeting at 1 pm on Feb. 28, after we screen part 2 of the Retirement Living presentation. This group will discuss options and resources available to older adults, please join us, if you are interested.

Remember Georgetown Village closes for Federal Holidays. Therefore, we are closed on February 19, in observance of President's Day.

All the best, Lynn



<u>Mondays</u> <u>Feb. 5,12 & 26-11:30 am</u> Basic Training 4 Your Body-Georgetown Village Square-(GVS) 1801 34th Street <u>4 pm</u>-Stronger Memory Online <u>Feb 5-10:30</u> Book Discussion- @GV Square <u>Feb. 19-President's Day</u> Office Closed

<u>Tuesdays</u>

Feb. 13 10:30 am Health Care Discussion Online 827 2873 7032 Passcode: 539162 Feb.13-5 pm Social Hour-GV Square Feb. 20-2 -4 pm Tech Support-GV Square Feb. 27-5:00 pm Bill Plante Conversations Come Walk in My Shoes

<u>Wednesdays</u>

<u>11-4-</u>Drop by GV Square <u>Feb. 7-5:15 pm</u> Movie Night-Maestro <u>Feb. 14-11:30 am</u> Tour of Capital Jewish Museum <u>Feb 21 -12:00 pm</u> Men's Lunch-City Sliders <u>2 pm</u> Genealogy Discussion <u>Feb 28</u> 11:30-Screening of Part 2-Retirement Living Presentation 1:00-Navigating Aging Affinity Group Discussion

<u>Thursdays</u> <u>February 8-5:30 pm</u> CCC program-Protecting Yourself Against the High Cost of Healthcare in Retirement

CCC Program-Thursday, February 8 at 5:30 pm Protecting Yourself Against the High Cost of Healthcare in Retirement Presented by Mark Gottleib

Join us for this very interesting presentation with Mark Gottlieb, MHA. He will offer an overview of healthcare costs in retirement and circumstances that could impact our ability to weather those costs. He will also discuss Long Term Care Insurance, the pros and cons, and review some of the components of Medicare.

Mark is AHIP and Medicare certified and also certified by AARP to offer its products. He is licenses to offer insurance products in DC, MD, and Va and as an independent agent approved to see products from a wide array of well-rated companies, knowledgeable in the differences, benefits and disadvantages to the policies currently offered.

Tour of Capital Jewish Museum - 575 3rd Street NW February 14, 11:30 am

Join us for a special opportunity to tour one of the newest museums in DC. The Capital Jewish Museum just opened to the public on June 9, 2023. The museum's collection is composed of historic artifacts, personal and family papers, as well as archival documents & photographs that trace the Jewish community in Washington DC, suburban Maryland, and Northern Virginia from the 1850s to the present day. It is a collection which reflects a history that is at once local, national, and international.

We have arranged for a private tour of the museum for our members and volunteers. We will share transportation and leave Georgetown Village at 11:00. RSVP by 2/13.

Bill Plante Conversations: "Come Walk in My Shoes" February 27-Film Screening at 5 pm Discussion with Robin Smith at 6:15 pm

The second of our Bill Plante Conversations will take place on February 27, when we will screen Robin Smith's documentary "Come Walk in My Shoes". This film is the story of Congressman John Lewis's compelling life story. The documentary provides a fresh, first-person perspective on the nonviolent protests that challenged segregation laws in the south and led to the passage of the Voting Rights Act in 1965.

Viewers travel with Congressman Lewis to places he calls "sacred sites of the Civil Rights Movement": the churches, parks and bridges where young people played a pivotal role in the struggle for equality and voting rights.

Robin, an Emmy Award-winning producer, had originally set out to do a profile of "The Faith & Politics Institute but was so moved by John Lewis and the others that she felt that had to be shared. "Viewers will see a very young John Lewis and what he did", "I want today's young people to look at that history and say, "I can do that: I can take a stand; I can be a part of something important", stated Robin. Please RSVP as refreshments will be served.