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# **Georgetown Village 2024 Spring Gala**

**Please Join Us to Honor**

**Dr. Sachiko Kuno**

**Thursday, May 16, 2024**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Cocktail buffet and live music**

**Party will be held at the lovely home of our special benefactors  
Nancy Taylor Bubes & Alan Bubes**

**3030 K Street NW, Washington Harbour\***

There are many parking lots in the area; the closest is on  
Thomas Jefferson Street NW \*Building is handicapped accessible

**This event is for those who are vaccinated and boosted as appropriate.**



# Georgetown Village, Inc.

*gratefully acknowledges our generous early sponsors as of April 8th*

Our special thanks to Dr. Sachiko Kuno  
and the S&R Evermay Foundation

## Georgetown Village's Reach in 2023

This past year, thanks to the generosity of our many supporters, Georgetown Village offered a record-breaking number of programs and completed a substantial increase in volunteer services for our members. These programs and services are crucial to ensuring our members continue to age in place while belonging to a thriving, supportive community. In the numbers below, you'll see just how far the work of the Village extended last year.

Total Events and Programs: **260**

Average Number of Events Each Week: **5**

Total Event Participants: **1,580**

Total Unique Participants: **320**

Total Village Members: **178**

New Members Who Joined in 2023: **32**

2023 Membership Increase vs. 2022: **7%**

Active Volunteers: **80-Plus**

Volunteer Force Increase in 2023: **20%**

Volunteer Services Completed: **1,110 (20% increase vs. 2022)**

Volunteer Hours Served: **2,672 (37% increase vs. 2022)**

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## Dr. Sachiko Kuno

Dr. Kuno has received numerous awards over the years, including the EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award for the Greater Washington Area in the Life Sciences Category (2007), recognition as one of the 25 “Women Who Mean Business” by *The Washington Business Journal* (2009), one of *Forbes Magazine’s* Top 50 America’s Richest Self-Made Women (2015), and the World’s 100 Most Powerful Women by *Forbes Japan* (2015). Dr. Kuno has also been awarded Stateswoman of the Year 2016 by the *Harvard Business School of Japan*, received the AVON Awards to Women 2016, and was listed as one of the *Washingtonian’s* 2017 Tech Titans.

Dr. Kuno was a co-founder of R-Tech Ueno, Ltd. (Japan) and co-founder/founding CEO of Sucampo Pharmaceuticals (U.S.) (sold in 2018), and successfully developed and commercialized two pharmaceutical products, Rescula Eye Drops for glaucoma and Amitiza for chronic constipation and IBS. In 2012, she also co-founded VLP Therapeutics in the U.S. to combat 21st-century global public health problems through revolutionary vaccine technology.

Dr. Kuno is a graduate of Kyoto University and received her Ph.D. in bioengineering chemistry from Kyoto University.



## Dr. Sachiko Kuno, Co-Founder Halcyon Founder and Board President, S&R Evermay

Dr. Sachiko Kuno is a committed scientist, philanthropist, and entrepreneur whose mission is to empower others to change the world by providing the support needed to advance their innovative ideas.

Dr. Kuno co-founded S&R Foundation in Washington, D.C. in 2000, where she continues to serve as Board President. She launched Halcyon Incubator in 2014 to support social entrepreneurs, creating societal change through innovative business development, and also co-founded WE Capital, a female-led investment fund in Washington, D.C. In 2018, she co-founded Phoenixi Co. Inc, which operates a social incubator program in Kyoto, Japan. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for numerous organizations including DeNA, and Monex Group, Inc. In addition, Dr. Kuno serves as an Adjunct Professor at Kyoto University.

S&R Evermay owns the Fillmore School, where Georgetown Village has our office and our Village Square. Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Kuno, we have been able to establish a center for our members to enjoy prestigious speakers, social programming, and regular exercise classes. This space also offers meeting space for our committees and board, as well as a drop-in center to help combat social isolation and offer a “third space” for our members and volunteers. Our residence at the Fillmore School has truly been a game-changer for Georgetown Village and our members, making an incredible contribution to the lives of older adults in our community.

**I/WE WANT TO SUPPORT GEORGETOWN VILLAGE**

**\* Sponsors at \$500 and above will receive recognition at the May 16 event and other perquisites throughout the year. Donors of \$100 or more are listed on the GV website.**

- PRESIDENT \$10,000:** 10 Tickets + pre-event
- DIRECTOR \$5000 - \$9,999:** 8 tickets + pre-event
- VILLAGER \$2,500 - \$4,999:** 6 tickets + pre-event
- MEMBER \$1,000 - \$2,499:** 4 tickets
- NEIGHBOR \$500 - \$999:** 2 tickets
- TICKET(S) \$150 each**
- \$100 TICKET(S) for GEORGETOWN VILLAGE MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS**

**If you are an early sponsor we appreciate your donation!**

**Just let us know if you are joining us and the names of your guests.**

***RSVP by May 9, 2024***

**NAME(S) As you wish to be recognized:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME(S) of Guests who are attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please write any additional guest names on the back of this reply card.)**

Enclosed is my/or our check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Georgetown Village, Inc.

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Visa/MC: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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I/We cannot attend but would like to make a fully deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_

**For further information call Georgetown Village at 202-999-8988**

**or email [lynn@georgetown-village.org](mailto:lynn@georgetown-village.org)**

***Georgetown Village, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Tax ID is 80-0641867.***

***Contributions are deductible to the full extent of the law.***

***Value of goods and services is \$35 per attendee.***

***Your gift will support Georgetown Village services, including subsidized memberships.***