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Dear Georgetown Village Members and Friends.

We were very excited to have such a great turnout to our Town Hall Meeting in January! As you will see in this newsletter, we are already implementing some of the suggestions that were shared at the meeting. For those of you who were unable to attend, we have placed the power point presentation from the program on our website. Our 2024 Impact Report is available for you to pick up next time you are at the Village Square. We welcome your ideas all year, be sure to reach out to us with any suggestions or feedback.

We have been thrilled to welcome many new members in 2024, and we want to offer everyone the opportunity to learn more about the GV Member Portal and how to use it. These sessions are open to all our members who would like to be able to contact other members, start an interest group or find other members who share your interests.

In honor of Black History Month, our movie this month will be **Rustin**-the story of civil rights leader, Bayard Rustin, Rustin was 51 when he and A. Philip Randolph organized the 1963 March on Washington DC, then the biggest peaceful protest in US history. He challenged Martin Luther King Jr. to go there and address the crowd. This event, which featured King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech helped inspire the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This very well reviewed film should lead to a very interesting discussion, particularly considering current events. Hope you will join us on February 20 to watch and discuss this movie.

Stay warm,

Lynn

Mondays

Feb. 3, 10, & 24-11:30 am

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

1pm Mahjong @ GVS

4 pm-Stronger Memory-Online

Feb 10-10:30 am

Book Discussion-GVS

Feb 17-Presidents Day-GV Closed

Tuesdays

Feb 4 1 pm-Volunteer Training

Feb. 11 10:30 am

**Health Care Discussion-
Online 827 2873 7032**

Passcode: 5391626

Feb.18-3 pm

Using the GV Member Portal

Feb. 25-2 pm Tech Support

Wednesdays

Feb. 5, 12,19 & 26-11 am

Meditation-GVS

Feb 12-2 pm

Genealogy Discussion-GVS

**5:30 pm-CCC-Do Only the Rich
Have Trusts?-Online**

Feb 19

12:00 -Men's Lunch-Pinstripes

**2 pm Artificial Intelligence
Discussion at GVS**

Feb 26-3 pm

**GV Portal-How to Connect with
Members-GVS**

Thursdays

11:30 am Exercise Class

Feb 6 5 pm

GV Social Hour-GVS

Feb 20-5:15

Movie Night-GVS

Sunday-Feb 23-3 pm-

The Importance of Being Ernest

Do Only the Rich Have Trusts?
Presented by John S. Burton, Esq.
February 12-5:30 pm
Meeting ID-898 8669 2218 Passcode: 775468

Our CCC program this month with John Burton, will be very useful for your estate planning. Join the conversation to learn why trusts are not just for the wealthy—they can streamline the management of any estate more effectively than relying solely on a last will and testament. John will explain the fundamentals of using trusts and highlight the new opportunities they can bring to your estate plan. Key areas will include: the differences between revocable and irrevocable trusts, how trusts can safeguard an estate from probate costs, state and federal estate taxes, creditor claims, and lawsuits, and whether they can provide financial protection if you require nursing home care in the future. Additionally, the presentation will examine how trusts interact with wills, powers of attorney, real estate, investments, retirement accounts, and other assets, as well as the role of elder law in trust planning.

John S. Burton, Esq. has been practicing in the areas of estate planning, asset protection, and elder law for almost two decades. Founder of J.S. Burton, P.L.C., John was inspired to shape his law practice as a boutique, family office environment in which he could represent individuals, families and businesses on a multigenerational level.

How to Use the GV Portal
Tuesday 2/18-3 pm Online
Wednesday 2/26-3 pm at GVS

As a follow up to our Town Hall meeting we have scheduled two sessions for members to learn how to use the GV Member Portal to connect with other members. Once you learn how to access the portal, you will be able to contact other members, plan get togethers, arrange to see movies together, etc. We have scheduled these sessions for 3 pm in response to the request we received for more afternoon programming. Feel free to attend one or both sessions.

Here is the information for the online presentation-Meeting ID 847 7200 5216 PW 847047

The Importance of Being Ernest
Sunday, February 26 -3 pm-Harman Hall

GV has purchased a limited number of tickets to this screening of a past live performance that was filmed at the National Theatre. The screening is being held at the Shakespeare Theater Center. We will help coordinate shared transportation for those who want to attend. RSVP quickly, if you are interested so we can try to order more tickets if we run out. This program is being offered for those of you who indicated you would love to have weekend programming; we hope you will attend!