



Georgetown Village

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Dear Georgetown Village Members,

As I write this, we are only 2 weeks away from our annual fundraiser! This year, City Tavern on M Street is hosting us, with many of our favorite Georgetown restaurants providing us with a "Taste of Georgetown"! We have also arranged for a trio with our favorite pianist, Ray Biagini and his colleagues to entertain us with music from Frank Sinatra and other similar artists. We are celebrating 15 years of Georgetown Village creating community and honoring our member, Kitty Kelley. If you have not yet purchased your ticket to the gala, do so as soon as possible, you don't want to miss this fabulous evening!

As the weather is warming up, we are planning some outdoor excursions to enjoy the spring. Once summer arrives, we will again plan some GV days at the Volta Park pool. Our program committee has discovered some new and interesting DC locations for us to visit and enjoy, read about them in this newsletter. The committee is always looking for suggestions, if you see something we would enjoy, please share it with us!

We know that some of you leave town for the summer, and we want to remind you that Georgetown Village does not close! If you want a volunteer to keep an eye on your home while you are away, let us know. We are also happy to have someone water your plants, feed your fish, etc. As we often tell our members- Just Ask!

Some of our volunteers are also traveling this summer. Therefore, we are looking for additional volunteers to help fill the gap during their absence. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming a GV volunteer please reach out to Bethany.

These plans are in addition to our regularly enjoyed programs. We have a fun social hour in June, with our favorite mixologist, Joseph Olchefske, as well as Movie Nights, Exercise classes, Mahjong, Book Discussions, something for everyone! Join us!

Looking forward to seeing you,
Lynn

Mondays

11:30 am

Basic Training 4 Your Body-

1pm Mahjong

4 pm-Stronger Memory-Online

May 11 & June 8 10:30 am

Book Discussion:

May-The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store

June Book-TBD at May discussion

May 25-Memorial Day-GV Closed

June 1-3 pm

Craft Circle

Tuesdays

May 12 & June 9-10:30 am

Health Care Discussion-

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May 19-1:00 pm

Tour of Franciscan Monastery & Gardens

June 23-2 pm

Tech Support

Wednesdays

May 20 & June 17

12:00 -Men's Lunch-Pinstripes

May 20

3:00 pm-Craft Circle

5:15-pm-Movie Night

June 24-5:15 pm

Social Hour with Joseph Olchefske

Thursdays

11:30 am Exercise Class

May 7 6:30-3206 M Street NW-GALA

May 14 & June 18-3 pm

Craft Circle

May 21-12:30 pm

Tech Support

May 26-2 pm-Tech Support

June 11-5:15 pm

Movie Night

Fridays

June 5-6 pm

Glen Echo Art Walk

June 19-Juneteenth -GV Closed

Please note-unless otherwise Indicated the program takes place in our Village Square.

Visit to the Franciscan Monastery & Gardens
1400 Quincy Street NE
May 19-1:00 pm RSVP by May 15

Join us for a tour of the Monastery church to learn about its history and art and visit replicas of sacred Holy Land shrines set amid stunning architecture. We will have a tour of the Monastery church, including full-size replicas of the Mount Calvary and Holy Sepulchre shrines in Jerusalem, plus reproductions of the Nazareth Annunciation and Bethlehem Nativity grottos. After the tour, there will be time to experience the beauty and tranquility of the Monastery gardens. We will meet at Georgetown Village and travel together,

The Franciscan Monastery in DC is a national shrine that sustains the 800 year old Mission of the Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land by serving as a “Little Jerusalem” in America. It is a US pilgrimage site for those who can't travel to Jerusalem and it is known for its architectural significance and beauty,

Art Walk at Glen Echo Park
June 5-6 pm RSVP by June 3

On the first Friday of the month, from May through August, the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture hosts open studios and artist demonstrations in the Park's many visual arts studios and galleries. Each month features different activities and artist demonstrations.

For those of you who are not familiar with the history of Glen Echo Park, it was first developed in 1891 as a National Chautauqua Assembly, which taught the sciences, arts, languages, and literature. The Chautauqua lasted for just one season and by the early 1900's the site had become Glen Echo Amusement Park, The amusement park closed in 1968 and the federal government obtained the land in 1971. The National Park Service managed the park and collaborated with artists and art organizations to create a rich arts program in the spirit of the original Chautauqua movement. In 2002, Montgomery County took over management from the National Park Service and formed the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, which has been overseeing the park ever since.

Creating A Cocktail-Ready Home with Joseph Olchefske
June 24 -5:15 pm RSVP by June 22

At this month's Social Hour, get ready to elevate your entertaining at home! In *Creating a Cocktail-Ready Home*, Joseph will blend engaging video clips with lively anecdotes to share simple tips, clever essentials, and unique ideas for crafting a welcoming, well-stocked space that's always ready for guests. Of course, cocktails will be served.