July-August 2026 Newsletter

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Dear Georgetown Village Members,

We know that some of you are off to the beach and doing other fabulous traveling this summer. However, we are here, and have planned some wonderful programs for our members who are in town to enjoy! In addition, our regular, year-round programming continues, with the exception of our book group which takes a summer hiatus.

Speaking of our book group, they have chosen books for the next few months. In September they are discussing G-Man, the Pulitzer Prize Winning story of J. Edgar Hoover by Beverly Gage. In October they will be discussing Eat the Buddha: Life and Death in a Tibetan Town by Barbara Denmick and for November they are reading The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams by Stacy Schiff.

Our Program Committee has planned **3 Pool Days** for this Summer, grab a suit and join them for a pleasant afternoon! We are moving our **Ice Cream Social** to our Village Square. There is plenty of parking and the air conditioning works well! Join us to **Make Your Own Sundae** on August 13.

Summer is the perfect time to try something new! Join our exercise class, learn the art of Mah Jong, or discover a new craft while enjoying the company of friends and neighbors. All of these activities take place on Mondays in our Village Square.

We have managed to score tickets to what is sure to be one of The hottest shows on Broadway this fall! Georgetown Village has Purchased 10 tickets to see **Other Desert Cities,** starring Julia Louis Dreyfus, Ed Harris, Allison Janney, Joe Keery and Lily Rabe. The tickets are for October 14 at 2 pm. We are going for the day via Amtrak. If you are interested in a ticket, please let us know as soon as possible. We have purchased Dress Circle tickets and the cost is $155.68. Please note that signing up for the ticket is a commitment and if you are unable to attend you are responsible for the cost if we are unable to sell the ticket. We will hold these tickets for members only until September 1, and then we will offer them to our volunteers or other Villages.

Looking forward to seeing you,
Lynn

Georgetown Village

Mondays
11:30 am
Basic Training 4 Your Body-
1pm Mahjong
4 pm-Stronger Memory-Online

Tuesdays
July 7 & August 4-5 pm
Health Care Discussion-
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July 21-3 pm
Pool Day-Meet GV at Volta Park
July 28 & August 11 2-4 pm
Tech Support
August 18-3 pm
Pool Day-Volta Park
August 25-1pm
Matinee Movie & BYO Lunch

Wednesdays
July 1-11:30 am
Miro Exhibit at Phillips Collection
1600 21st Street NW
July 8, 22, & August 12
3:00 pm-Craft Circle
July 8 & August 5-5:15 pm
Movie Night-July-A Nice Indian Boy
August 5-Trumbo
July 15 & August 19
12:00 -Men's Lunch-Pinstripes
Women's Lunch-TBD

Thursdays
11:30 am Exercise Class
July 9-3 pm
Pool Day-Meet GV at Volta Park
July 23 5:30 pm
Social Hour-Bring a Friend!
August 6-11 am
Sharing Memories of the Red Scare-
Capital Jewish Museum-575 3rdSt NW
August 13-3 pm
Ice Cream Social
August 20-5:30
Social Hour

Fridays
July 3-Independence Day- Closed
August 7-3 pm
Pool day-Meet GV at Volta Park

Please note-unless otherwise indicated the program is in our Village Square.

Miro Exhibit-Philips Collection
1600 21 St. NW
July 1-11:30 am

Join with other GV members and volunteers to enjoy a self-guided tour of the fabulous Miro exhibit at the Philips Collection. I went a week ago and it is a very comprehensive collection with fascinating information shared on their placards and interpretive labels. This exhibit is scheduled to close on July 5, don't miss your opportunity to view it!

The cafeteria at the Phillips is now run by Breadfurst and if there is interest, we will stay for lunch following touring the exhibit. Museum admission is free for members and guests. Cost of admission for Seniors (62+) is $15.00. If you are a member and have extra guest passes, please let us know. Please rsvp by Tuesday, June 30.

Sharing Memories of the Red Scare
Capital Jewish Museum
August 6-11 am
Movie Night-Trumbo
August 5-5:15 pm

What do you remember about the Rosenberg trial? Were your parents or family members affected by federal loyalty oaths? Or is there another memory from the Red Scare that has stayed with you?

The Capital Jewish Museum is offering this public program for people to share their memories an hear others share powerful, personal stories about the Red Scare. These stories deserve to be heard and shared and this program will offer a dedicated space to do just that with others who lived through that period.

Following the discussion, those who are interested can visit the exhibit *Blacklisted: An American Story*, at the museum. The cost to visit the exhibit is $10.00 for Seniors (65+), there is no charge to attend the public program.

In anticipation of our visit to the exhibit, *Blacklisted: An American Story*, we are showing the movie *Trumbo*. The movie tells the story of Dalton Trumbo (Bryan Cranston), who in 1947 was Hollywood's top screenwriter until he and other artists were jailed and blacklisted for their beliefs. This movie recounts how Trumbo used words and wit to win two Academy Awards and expose the absurdity and injustice under the blacklist, which entangled everyone from gossip columnist Hedda Hopper (Dame Helen Mirren) to John Wayne (David James Douglas), and others. Trumbo was one of the famous "Hollywood Ten".