



Georgetown Village

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Dear Georgetown Village Members and Friends,

Welcome home, to those of you who have been traveling this summer. We have missed you, and look forward to seeing you back at our programs!

We have several great programs coming up, thanks to the hard work of Patty Murphy and our program committee. I also want to give a special shout out to Claire Bettag, who is back at work planning another successful Diner En Blanc for our Village! In addition, I thank Betty and Mark Greenwold for again opening their home and sharing Mark's beautiful music with our Village.

Our favorite mixologist, Joseph Olchefske is welcoming everyone back to town with a mixology class centered on hosting "Cocktail Parties at Home" on September 17 at 5.

We are hoping to meet Baby Cece, and congratulate Bethany and Al, on October 9. Stay tuned to our weekly emails for more information as the date gets closer.

There are a few Friday programs on our calendar that we hope you will attend and enjoy. These are community programs you can attend with friends from GV. In addition, we are organizing a Friday trip to the Hirshhorn Museum for the curator-led tour of the Basquiat X Banksy exhibit on October 3.

Also in October, our Cocktails, Conversations and Community online Programs are restarting with a presentation from Mike Usdan, discussing Education in Crisis. Mike is also an OLLI instructor, and has been instrumental in helping us line up fabulous presenters. We run these programs from October through March, as a way to provide intellectual stimulation you can enjoy from your own home!

As you might have read in the Washington Post, Mah Jong is getting very popular amongst all ages. We have a group that plays weekly, and they are always happy to teach others. They are hosting an open house with refreshments on September 29.

*Best,
Lynn*

Mondays

11:30 am

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

1pm Mahjong @ GVS

4 pm-Stronger Memory-Online

September 8-10:30 am

Book Discussion-GVS

September 29-1 pm

Mah Jong Open House

Tuesdays

9/9 & 10/14 10:30 am

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

Passcode: 5391626

Sept. 16 & Oct. 21 -2 pm

Tech Support at GVS

Oct.7-5:30 pm.

CCC Program w/ Mike Usdan

Wednesdays

Sept. 17-5 pm

Social Hour w/ Joseph

Sept. 10 & Oct.8 -2 pm

Genealogy Discussion-GVS

Sept.17 & Oct 15-12 pm

Men's Lunch-Pinstripes

October 22-5 pm

**Piano Concert-Home of Mark &
Betty Greenwold**

Thursdays

11:30 am Exercise Class @ GVS

September 25-5:30 pm-GVS

Diner En Blanc

October 9-5:00 pm

Sip & See Tentative-(Time TBA)

Social Hour-GVS

9/11 & 10/30-5:15 pm-Movie Nite

Fridays

Sept. 12-5:30 pm

Art all Night-Let's Go Out

Oct. 3-12:00 pm-Hirshhorn

Museum-Basquiat X Banksy

September 17-5:00 pm-Social Hour
Joseph Olchefske-Cocktail Parties at Home

Joseph will be offering tips and techniques for hosting Cocktail Parties at Home, in addition to tastings of delicious cocktails! This program is also open to prospective members. If you know someone who would like to join Georgetown Village feel free to invite them.

Thursday, September 25 5:30 pm
***Diner en Blanc* at Georgetown Village**

The Program Committee is sponsoring our second annual version of *Diner en Blanc*, based on the original held in Paris in 1988. Essentially, this is an elegant picnic in which the participants, dressed in white finery, bring their own meal and drinks, glasses, and table settings. Be as creative as you desire! This year there will be music, games (bone up on your French history), prizes, and other surprises. Please plan to come and let us know if you need assistance with any aspect of the event. We're happy to help and we will provide more information in the coming weeks

Friday, October 3-12 pm Basquiat X Banksy
Tour at Hirshhorn Museum

Basquiat x Banksy is an exhibition of two major paintings, one by Jean-Michel Basquiat (b. Brooklyn, New York, 1960–1988) and the other by Banksy (anonymous; b. near Bristol, England). Placed in dialogue, their works reveal throughlines among street art, contemporary art, and the popular imagination. We are attending the 12 pm Curator's Tour together and then lunch, if there is interest.

Tuesday, October 7 -5:30 pm -CCC Program with Michael Usdan-
Public Education in Crisis

Michael Usdan, former President of the Institute for Educational Leadership, will lead a discussion illuminating the current situation in education. Today, the American public education system is at risk facing unprecedented, multiple internal challenges: chronic absence, low student achievement, teacher recruitment and funding.

October 22-5:00-6:30 pm
Music & Insights with Pianist Mark Greenwold
Greenwold Home-Address Given with RSVP

Join Georgetown Village for another special musical program featuring accomplished pianist Mark Greenwold. Mark will perform selections while sharing fascinating insights into the composers and the historical context of their works. The program will begin with refreshments, followed by the performance promptly at 5:30 PM. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy beautiful music and a deeper appreciation of the composers behind it.