

Georgetown Village

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Dear GV Members,

We hope you enjoyed the Valentine's treat bags that was delivered to your homes. We were happy to be able to get these delivered between the snowflakes! This was only possible due to the efforts of our volunteers. The effort was spearheaded by Martine Roux de Lusignan and carried out by these fabulous volunteers: Diana and Paul Dennett, Deborah Gelin, Catherine Harper, Gail Juppenlatz, Sylvia Modelski, Denise Skoutelas, Toni Lepone, Toni Russin, Carole Sargent, Pat Scolaro, Rebecca Risser Siemer, and Jean Smith. We couldn't have done it without their help!

We are very pleased that Georgetown Village was able to assist so many of you with your vaccination registrations. As of Feb 23, we know that 82% of our members have received their vaccinations. We have 29 members we have not heard about, please let us know if you have received your vaccines and you have not, yet, informed the office.

One important tip for when you get your vaccine is to be sure you know which vaccine you got, and to let the office know when you got it and when you need your second dose. We will keep track and call to remind you when it is time for your second vaccine. Remember, if you have questions, we have a weekly resource for you to call into our COVID calls on Thursday mornings at 10:30 and get the answers you want. Dial 515-604-9094, our meeting ID is 190-486-505. That is the same number to join our Wednesday morning social chats.

Our program committee has done a great job of scheduling wonderful speakers for our CCC programs. We hope you are enjoying them. We also recently sent out a survey to get your opinions about past programs, and input for future programs. Please take a few minutes to answer the survey. If you did not receive the link to the survey, let me know and I will resend you a link. Our members input is very important to us!

Stay well,

Lynn

Mondays

March 22

10:15 am-Online Book Discussion-American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
Zoom Link will be sent in email blast, to participate by phone dial 301-715-8592
Meeting ID # 826 7905 5209
Passcode-464657

Tuesdays

March 2, 16, & 30

5:30 pm-Online Happy Hour
Zoom link will be sent in email blast. To participate by phone dial 301-715-8592
Meeting ID# 750-955 1044
Passcode-016 954

Wednesdays

11 am-Check-In Call-Dial 1-515-604-9094 to call in—
Meeting ID is 190-486-505#

Thursdays

10:30 am Covid Information Call
Dial 1-515-604-9094
Meeting ID is 190-486-505#

CCC Programs below- Zoom Links will be sent in email blasts.

March 10-5:30 pm

Fight House: Rivalries in the White House with Tevi Troy

March 24-5:30 pm

Contested Histories with Nancy Hirshbein

Cocktails, Conversations, and Covid Programs
March 10-5:30 pm-Fight House: Rivalries in the White House

March 24-5:30 pm-Contested Histories

On March 10, Tevi Troy, CEO of the American Health Policy Institute will be presenting a very interesting program, "Fight House: Rivalries in the White House from Truman to Trump. Tevi Troy currently serves as the CEO of the American Health Policy Institute and has also served as a senior staff person at the White House during the George W. Bush presidency, as well as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services during that administration.

In addition to his public service, Tevi is also the author of a number of books that focus on various aspects of American history. During this fascinating session, he will present to us his book about rivalries in various Administration, including the most recent one of President Trump. His book was designated as a "must read" by the Wall Street Journal.

On March 24 Nancy Hirshbein, Museum Docent and Founder of Dial-a-Docent will use artist Mark Bradford's monumental work "Pickett's Charge", as well as works by Titus Kaphar, to lead us in a discussion of some of the ways in which artists interrogate historical narrative. This subject has timely resonance as we look towards ways that historical narrative can shape world view. This program will be of great interest to artists and historians alike!

Join us for these great online programs and feel free to share the information with your friends as well. These programs are open to the community, to help keep our neighbors and friends engaged and involved while safely at home. Information to join these programs on Zoom will be in email blasts.

Online Book Discussion, March 22
10:15 am-chat 10:30 am Book Discussion
American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins

American Dirt is a novel published by American author Jeanine Cummins, about the ordeal of a Mexican woman who had to leave behind her life due to gang violence. The story follows her flight to become an illegal immigrant in America.

The book was an Oprah book pick and has garnered a lot of discussion online. The book also provoked a very interesting online discussion about authors, and stories. Who has the right to tell the story, whose story is it? Join us to share your thoughts about the book and the issues it raises, as well as the issues brought up online by others about story ownership.

Join us to share your thoughts and opinions. Zoom information to join us will be in the email blasts. To phone in dial 301-715-8592, Meeting ID is 826 7905 5209, Passcode 464657