

Georgetown Village

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Dear GV Members,

During our Town Hall Meeting in January, we discussed some of our new programs and introduced our board members and staff. We also mentioned our new website and back-office software. In addition, we described the new Georgetown Village Tech Hub, which we are starting to help ALL our members, no matter what your current level of computer usage, the opportunity to improve your computer skills to be able to access the resources that are online to better your lives.

We want to introduce all our members to our new back-office software, **Helpful Village**, and we have scheduled three online training sessions to show you how to access our membership directory, edit your personal information, upload a photo, and use our new Georgetown Village website. You only need to plan to attend one of the sessions, we have scheduled a variety of days and time to, hopefully, allow all our members to attend. If none of these dates work for you, please contact the office and we will try to schedule a date and time that you can join us. **The dates of the training sessions are: February 9 at 12 pm, February 15 at 11 am and February 22 at 4 pm. Meeting ID is 750 955 1044 Passcode is G!Vill2020**

Adriana Carr is facilitating a monthly TED Talk series for our members and volunteers and this month the program is being held on February 22 at 1 pm. The topic of the talk is What Makes A Good Life. In his book "Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World", United States Surgeon General Vivek Murthy, MD details his regimen to heal loneliness and support connection as well as longevity. This regimen is supported by scientific research such as that by Dr. Robert Waldinger of the Harvard Medical School. Join Adriana to view and discuss Dr. Waldinger's TED talk.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our programs,

Lynn

Mondays

Feb. 7 Covid Call w/Health Care Committee

10:30 am

Dial:(1) 267-801-9495

Access Code 190-486-505

Feb. 7, 14, & 28

4 pm-Stronger Memory

Feb. 14-Book Discussion

10:15 am-Socialize

**10:30 am-Book Discussion-
"Girl with A Louding Voice"**

Mtg ID 834 7115 9753

PW- 264972

Feb. 21-Office Closed

Tuesdays

Feb. 22 Ted Talk Discussion

**1 pm-What Makes a Good
Life? Meeting ID 895 4721**

9086 PW-712 122

Wednesdays

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

4:30 pm-Stronger Memory

Feb. 23

5:30 pm-CCC-Election

Monitoring-see back page

Thursdays

**10:30 am-Coffee Talk-
Online Meeting ID 870 3570
5649 Passcode 911578**

Feb. 17

**5:30 PM-Entrepreneurs in
America-see back page**

Feb. 24

**2 pm-Multi Village Art
Introspection-Tenement
Flats -Millard Owen Sheet**

Fridays

**Feb. 18-Art Introspection-
Picasso**

See back for sign in info

February Cocktails, Conversations, and Community Programs
February 17 -5:30 pm-Entrepreneurs in America
February 23-5:30 pm-Election Monitoring

Our CCC program on **February 17**, features GV volunteers and entrepreneurs, **Ellen and Howard Eisenberg**. They were co-founders of two very successful businesses; EuroSort, a provider of high-speed sorters for retail and postal distribution centers, and United Sortation Solutions, an engineering/manufacturing company that designs, manufactures, and installs automated material handling equipment for e-commerce and retail distribution customers. Both businesses were acquired in 2016 and Ellen and Howard are currently Entrepreneurs in residence at Georgetown University.

GV Board President, Carol Kelly will interview the Eisenbergs about their experiences, and recommendations they might have for those of you interested in starting a business. Following the interview, Ellen and Howard will answer questions from participants. If you have an idea for a unique business that you want to start, don't miss this opportunity to learn how to be successful and bring your ideas to fruition! **Meeting ID-750 955 1044 Passcode: G!Vill2020**

On **February 23 Kathy Gest**, a veteran election observer discusses her experiences on three continents, including the responsibilities of election observers, the procedures observers follow and why countries invite foreigners to monitor their elections. Kathy has been part of 23 International observation missions in 12 countries, in addition to creating and executing communications training programs for political parties, civic organization and parliamentarians and legislative staff in about 20 countries. **Meeting ID-827 6393 2919 Passcode: 187 666**

Art Introspection-February 18 11 am-Picasso Through the Lens of His Art
February 24-2 pm -Tenement Flats Millard Owen Sheets

Our Multi-Village art programs are proving so popular that we are offering two this month! These programs are facilitated by GW Art Therapy student Laura Mahon and the program is shared by GV, Palisades Village, and Foggy Bottom Village.

At 11 am on February 18 we are discussing Picasso who was considered to be one of the greatest artists of the 20th Century, if not all time. Picasso used art as an outlet to explore and heal from many of life's obstacles. He channeled his emotions and feeling through his art. In this program we will take a deep dive into the life of Picasso using the different stages of his art as markers of major life events. Join us by using this **Zoom Meeting ID #-879 5623 2716**.

On February 24 at 2 pm we will be looking at Tenement Flats, an oil painting by Millard Owen Sheets. Set in Bunker Hill in Los Angeles Sheets portrays a startling contrast between the looming Victorian houses and tenement flats during the Great Depression Era. Our discussion will examine the painting and the historical context around it. Join this discussion by using this **Zoom Meeting ID-878 8867 9190 Passcode: Sheets**