
September 2022 Newsletter



Georgetown Village

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Dear GV Members,

It was such a pleasure to be able to see so many of our members and volunteers in person during the summer! Our member luncheons were so popular that we are making them a regular GV program, at this point replacing our Coffee Talk which has lagged in attendance.

In September we have some very special programs planned and we hope to see you at many of them! Our book discussion group is reconvening after a brief summer hiatus. Join them on the 19 to discuss Housekeeping, by Marilynne Robinson. We are continuing our outdoor Social Hours and we have a special tour of Roosevelt Island planned for our members-More info on back.

On September 14, DC Villages Case Manager, Barbara Scott Will be joined by Chris Deyoung, from the Department of Aging And Community Living Health Insurance Program. During this Online program, Mr. DeYoung will speak to DC Village Members and volunteers about the difference between Medicare and Medicare Advantage, and answer questions ahead of the Open Enrollment Period which takes place Oct. 15-Dec. 7. Bring your Questions, there will be a Q & A session at the end. Sign up here-<https://nwnv.helpfulvillage.com/events/3147> or call GV Office

We hope you like Trivia! You have two opportunities to play this month-on Sept 20 DC Villages are marking Fall Prevention Awareness Day with an interesting way to learn about this serious topic. Coincidentally, we had decided to start a monthly trivia game with our members this month, our game will test your knowledge of movies from the 1940s through the 1990s.

Mondays

Sept. 5-Labor Day-GV Closed

Sept 12-10:30 am

Health Care Committee Call

Dial:(1) 267-807-9495

Access Code 190-486-505

Sept. 12,19,26 11:30 am

Basic Training 4 Your Body

4 pm-Stronger Memory

Sept. 19

Book Discussion

Housekeeping by M.

Robinson-1529 Wisconsin Ave

Tuesdays

Sept. 20- 12-1 pm

Fall Prevention Awareness

Day-Trivia-read more info

Meeting ID:884 4393 9676

Passcode: 425 346

4:30-Social Hour-Brasserie

Libertie-3251 Prospect Street

Wednesdays

Sept. 14-1-2 pm

Medicare Advantage Plan

Talk-see Lynn's Letter for info

September 21 -12:00 pm

12:00 Men's Lunch-City Sliders

1529 Wisc. Ave

Thursdays

September 8-11 am-12 pm

Trivia-Movies through the

Decades

Sept. 15-5:30 pm

CCC Program-Private

Collection of Frances Tyler's

Romanian Art.

Saturday

September 17-10:30 am

Special Tour of Roosevelt

Island-see back for Info

CCC Program-Sept. 15-5:30 pm
Frances Tyler's Collection of Romanian Art

Join us for this unique opportunity to visit with GV member, Frances Tyler and learn about her extraordinary art collection that was established by her late husband, Geoffrey Tyler. The Tyler Collection has been described as "an extraordinary testament to the vision of a collector who captured the tension of immense cultural and political change in Communist Romania. It represents a fascinating time capsule which has taken a serendipitous journey from Bucharest to Hobart via the collector's home in Washington DC."

Frances had a very interesting career, heading Publications at the National Portrait Gallery for nearly three decades before becoming their strategic planning officer. This experience, her love and knowledge of the art, and engaging personality guarantees a fascinating and enjoyable program! Frances has generously offered to open her home, in the future, to those who attend the program and would like to see the art in person.

Saturday, Sept. 17@ 10:30 am (Raindate Sept.18)

Tour of Roosevelt Island-with John Doolittle

In the 1930s, landscape architects transformed Mason's Island from neglected, overgrown farmland into Theodore Roosevelt Island, a memorial to America's 26th president. They conceived a "real forest" designed to mimic the natural forest that once covered the island. Today miles of trails through wooded uplands and swampy bottomlands honor the legacy of a great outdoorsman and conservationist.

Join Board Member and Volunteer, John Doolittle, for a curated tour of this living memorial. RSVP by Sept. 15, so we know who is joining us and we will arrange carpools.

Join Our Affinity Groups

One of the advantages of Helpful Village is the opportunity for members to get together with others who share their interests, hobbies, and tastes. Whether you are interested in going out for gourmet dinners, or hiking, you can find other members to join you! This is also the place to continue discussions that start at in-person meetings or ask questions of other members. We already have some affinity groups established and urge you to sign up or start a new group. Our office is happy to help you do that!

Current groups include: Book Discussions, Crafts, Hiking, Foreign Languages, Housing Options, Member Healthcare, Program Committee, Stronger Memory, Event Committee, Men's Group, Event Committee, Community Outreach & Partnership, and others. Visit the Affinity Groups page on our website to see them all!