



## **Georgetown Village**

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Dear GV Members,

As you read in the attached letter from our Board President, Carol Kelly, Georgetown Village welcomed new board Members in September. We are extremely fortunate to have so many talented and engaged board members to assist our Village! Carol also mentions our scheduled Anniversary Celebration and Second Annual Town Hall. Last year's town hall resulted in some additional programs and activities based on members' suggestions and we are excited to hear more new ideas and recommendations!

This year's Anniversary celebration will be in person! Based on the recommendations of our Health Care Committee, we will be hosting an Anniversary Reception on December 8 from 5:30-7 pm. The party will take place in the Social Hall at St. John's Episcopal Church on O Street. Mark your calendars and watch for more information as we get closer to the event.

As I was completing this newsletter, I learned of the passing of GV member and board member, Bill Plante. Bill was a founding member and active board member of Georgetown Village. He generously shared his contacts, skills and knowledge with us to create programs of interest to our members and the community. His loss will be felt by many of us and we are grateful for all he did to assist our Village.

Remember, Georgetown Village is here to assist you, in any way we can, and we welcome your involvement as well. If you are interested in becoming a GV volunteer, we have a Volunteer Training scheduled on October 18 at 11:30 am.

Hope to see you this month-Lynn

#### **Mondays**

**Oct. 3-10:30 am**

**Health Care Committee Call  
Dial:(1) 267-807-9495**

**Access Code 190-486-505**

**Oct. 3,10,17,24, 31 11:30 am**

**Basic Training 4 Your Body  
4 pm-Stronger Memory-not  
held on Oct. 31**

**Oct. 17-11 am-1529 Wisc.**

**Ave Book Discussion- Brother  
I'm Dying by E. Danticat**

#### **Tuesdays**

**Oct. 4- 11:30 am**

**Online Trivia Game-DC on the  
Screen**

**Meeting ID-880 0964 1246**

**Passcode: 028799**

**Oct. 18-11:30 am**

**Online Volunteer Training  
1:30 pm Membership Comm.**

#### **Wednesdays**

**Oct. 12-1-2 pm**

**Program Comm. Mtg**

**4:30 pm Social Hour-Pinstripes**

**Oct. 19-12:00 pm**

**12:00 Men's Lunch-City Sliders  
1529 Wisc. Ave**

#### **Thursdays**

**Oct. 13-5:30 pm**

**CCC Program-Dr. Michael  
Usdan-Education**

**Meeting ID-882 7252 7825**

**Passcode: 354948**

**Oct. 27-12 pm**

**Member Lunch-TBD**

#### **Saturday**

**October 29-11:15 am**

**Special Tour of Oak Hill  
Cemetery-see back for Info**

CCC Program-Oct.13-5:30 pm  
Dr. Michael Usdan-Unprecedented Challenges to American Education  
Meeting ID 834 9954 3325 PW:8131034

Log in to meet our newest board member and join a discussion about education in America today. Dr. Usdan will talk about why education is on the front pages of newspapers and in other media so often. He will also discuss what children should learn and the roles of parents and the various levels of government in our federal system regarding education policy. We will learn how education is governed and financed, and the changing demographics of student populations and persistent school segregation and inequality.

Dr. Usdan worked on the staff of the late Dr. James B. Conant in the famous studies of American education and has taught at Columbia University and many other schools. He served as President of the Institute for Educational Leadership through 2001, and then became a Senior Fellow of the organization. Dr. Usdan has authored many articles and books on education.

Saturday, Oct 29 @ 11:15 am (Raindate TBD)  
Tour of Oak Hill Cemetery with  
Julien LeBourgeois-GV Volunteer and Experienced Guide

Join Georgetown Village volunteer Julien LeBourgeois, an experienced guide, for a 60 to 90 minute walk in Oak Hill Cemetery to meet a few of its fascinating permanent residents. Oak Hill Cemetery is a historic 22 acre cemetery. It was founded in 1848 and completed in 1853, and is a prime example of a rural cemetery. Many famous politicians, business people, military heroes, diplomats, and philanthropists are buried at Oak hill, and the cemetery has a number of Victorian style memorials and monuments.

The tour will start from the gatehouse at 30th and R Streets at 11:15 am, October 29th. Participants will need to navigate some steep stairs and uneven terrain along the way, so good walking shoes or hiking boots are advised. We also recommend you bring a water bottle- if you don't have one, stop by the office for a GV water bottle!

Join Our New GV Activities

We have added some new opportunities for our members to get together online and in-person and we hope you will be joining us, when possible.

Our newest online offering is a monthly trivia game. This month the questions will revolve around DC's appearances in film. Which movies, what mistakes were spotted, and which stars were spotted around town! Join us to test your knowledge on October 4.

We are also scheduling monthly member lunches for volunteers and members to socialize over an outdoor lunch, as weather permits. This month we are meeting on Oct. 27, location TBD.