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Dear GV Members,

Please help us reach our goal of 22 new members in 2022. We only need 5 more members! Every member who brings in a new member will be treated to a Member Lunch. **The Member who helps us meet our goal with the 22<sup>nd</sup> new Member of the year will get a special prize! New members will receive a \$100 discount on their first year of membership.**

We are looking forward to seeing you on December 8. 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. We will have our favorite pianist, Ray Biagini playing background music at the party. We will also have a photo booth area and a place to record your Holiday wishes and feelings about being a member of Georgetown Village. Although this will not be our usual party, we look forward to a fun time and hope you plan to stop by and join us at our Anniversary Reception!

Remember, our volunteers are happy to help you prepare for your holiday celebrations. Need help hanging decorations? Need help putting together a photo holiday card? Looking to digitalize your holiday mailing list? Want to better organize your holiday decorations? Our volunteers can help you with all these things and more! Just call the office and let us know how GV volunteers can help you enjoy the holiday season.

The GV Board joins Varnita and I in wishing you all Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Healthy and Wonderful New Year!

All the Best,  
Lynn

**Mondays**

**Dec. 5-10:30 am**

**Health Care Committee Call  
Dial:(1) 267-807-9495  
Access Code 190-486-505**

**Dec. 5,12,19 -11:30 am**

**11:30 am Basic Training 4  
Your Body-GV Office  
4 pm-Stronger Memory-  
Online**

**Dec. 5-5:30 pm**

**Tech Hub-Q&A with Chris  
Ferro-Online-854 3138 7535  
Passcode: 225714**

**Dec.12 11 am-1529 Wisc. Ave  
Book Discussion-Hag-Seed  
by Margaret Atwood**

**Dec. 26-Office Closed  
January 2-Office Closed**

**Wednesdays**

**Dec. 21-12:00 pm**

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

**Thursdays**

**Dec. 8-5:30 pm**

**Georgetown Village  
Anniversary Reception  
3240 O Street NW  
Hope you are joining us!**

**Dec. 15 5:30 pm**

**5:30 pm-CCC Program w/  
Dr. Neal Sikka-Technology  
Enabled Health Care-see  
back for more information**

Monday-December 5  
10:30 am Health Care Committee Call  
Dial 267-807-9495 Access Code 190-486-505#  
5:30 pm-Q & A with Chris Ferro  
Meeting ID 854 3138 7535 Passcode 225 714

Georgetown Village Health Care Committee hosts a phone conversation on the first Monday of every month. This month they plan to start the discussion with a look at the study published last week in the New England Journal of Medicine that confirms the efficacy of the mask mandate in the Massachusetts school system. After discussing the study, Dr. Fred Rickles and his committee will be answering your questions. Don't miss this opportunity to learn what you need to know to enjoy the upcoming holiday season!

Our Tech Guru, Chris Ferro, will be joining us for our last Tech Hub program of the year. This is your opportunity to ask questions about the latest computer scams, cleaning your inbox, avoiding phishing attacks etc.

We are offering these programs to help our members stay informed in important areas of your lives.

GV Health Care & Program Committees Present:  
Technology Enabled Health Care  
Thursday, December 15 at 5:30 pm  
Meeting ID 869 6071 4374 PW: 579322

We are very excited to start our Technology Enabled Health Care Series! Dr. Neal Sikka will present the first program, and share important information to help you take control of your health care online. He will discuss physician practice interactions including patient portals and how to navigate them, how to best use telehealth visits, accessing your online records and test results, etc. Don't miss this informative program!

Neal Sikka, MD is a Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at GW and a Board-Certified Emergency Physician at the GW Hospital. He is also Chief of the Department's Innovative Practice and Telehealth Section where he leads telehealth efforts. Dr. Sikka was the founding Chair of the American College of Emergency Physicians' Emergency Telehealth Section and is a member of the newly created Center of Excellence for Telehealth and Aging.

We are very fortunate to have him for our inaugural session of this new series of programs. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in this valuable program!