June 2024 Newsletter

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Dear GV Members.

We were very happy to see so many of you supporting our Village and looking fabulous at our annual gala! Thank you for joining us to honor Dr. Kuno and support our Village.

Our book discussion group will be discussing the book "Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt this month. It was a very interesting and enjoyable read, hope you will be joining us for what is sure to be an interesting discussion.

We have just received a donation of a lovely, large, rotating Scrabble board and we are looking for members who might be interested in playing on a regular basis. If you would be interested in participating in a regular Scrabble game, please contact the office and let us know. We will keep a list of interested players and connect you to figure out a day and time to meet.

Our June programming includes some very special opportunities for our members and volunteers. We are visiting the American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore and offering a very special movie night. See back of page for more info.

We know that some of you travel during the summer, but Georgetown Village does not close. We will continue to offer our regular programming as well as grab special opportunities for our members throughout the summer. If you would like a volunteer to watch your home, or water your plants while you are away, please let us know. Our volunteers are very responsible and happy to keep an eye on your homes while you enjoy your travels.

Best, Lynn



Mondays

June 3, 10, 17, 24-11:30 am
Basic Training 4 Your BodyGeorgetown Village Square(GVS) 1801 34th Street
1pm
Mahjong @ GVS
4 pm-Stronger Memory-Online
June 3-10:30 am
Book Discussion- Remarkably
Bright Creatures @ GVS

Tuesdays

June 4-2 pm
Genealogy Affinity @ GVS
June 11
10:30 am
Health Care Discussion
Online 827 2873 7032
Passcode: 539162
12 pm
Women's Lunch @ City Sliders
June 18-1 pm
Volunteer Training
June 25 2-4 pm

Drop-In Tech Support @ GVS

Wednesdays

11-4-Drop by GV Square
June 5, 12 & 26- 11 am
Meditation @ GVS
June 19-Juneteenth
GV Office Closed

<u>June 26</u>

12 -Men's Lunch-City Sliders 1:30-Navigating Aging Discussion @ GVS

Thursdays

Exercise Class-11:30 -GVS

June 13

10:30 am-American Visionary

Art Museum Trip & Lunch
5:15-Movie Night-Bodkin
June 20-4:30-6:30
Social Hour-® GVS

June 13-10:30 AM Trip to American Visionary Art Museum Lunch at Little Hayana

We have planned a special excursion to the American Visionary Art Museum (AVAM) in Baltimore with a stop for lunch after the tour. CNN has described the museum as "one of the most fantastic museums in all of America". The museum specialized in exhibitions that combine art, science, philosophy, humor and especially social justice. Their website describes AVAM as "one small speck in a Bling Universe where art reflects life, both literally and figuratively. Adorning one world-transforming it into a place that defies convention, surprising and delighting, providing hope and wonder-is what the Bling Universe is all about."

The museum often features "outside artists" and you can always count on seeing unique and beautiful works of art. Current exhibitions include work by Judith Scott, Zebedee Armstrong, Gayleen Aiken, Leslie Payne, Devon Smith, Loring Cornish and Esther Krinitz. Georgetown Village is covering the cost of renting a van to Baltimore-members will be responsible for paying admission to the museum. The cost of admission to the museum is \$12.00 a person. After the museum, we will be stopping at Little Havana, a well-reviewed restaurant near the museum.

BODKIN-SPECIAL MOVIE NIGHT WITH ALEX METCALF June 13-5:15 pm

We have a special opportunity for our members to watch a couple of episodes of the new Netflix show, Bodkin, Following the streaming, we will be joined by Alex Metcalf, Executive Producer (showrunner) and writer of the second episode. In addition to being GV member, Corinna Metcalf's son, Alex has worked on a number of other shows, including Utopia, The Loudest Voice, Sharp Objects, UnREAL, Kingdom, and An American Affair.

Bodkin is a new Netflix series that follows a ragtag crew of podcasters who set out to investigate mysterious disappearances from decades earlier in a charming Irish town with dark, dreadful secrets. After watching, we will have the opportunity to learn how the shows are made, and to ask Alex questions. Join us for this great opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at making a television series.

GV Opportunities to Stay Healthy

Our healthcare committee will be discussing how to stay healthy when traveling, for those of you who will be taking summer vacations. They will share resources for finding out information about different areas and any diseases in that area before you travel. Also, they will share information about where to get hard-to find vaccines. Join the conversation online on June 11 at 10:30 am.

We are now offering our exercise class-Basic Training for Your Body twice a week-Mondays and Thursdays at 11:30 am. In addition, there is a weekly Meditation session on Wednesdays at 11 am -join us! There is no charge for members to participate in these programs.