Summer 2024 Newsletter

Georgetown Village

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Welcome to summer! As usual, we are sending one newsletter to cover our July and August programs, any updates will be found in our weekly emails. Georgetown Village stays open all summer and we hope to see those of you staying in town at some of our programs.

Although some of our groups are taking a hiatus for the summer due to member travel schedules, many programs are still running and, of course, our volunteers are here to help! Movie nights and Social Hours will continue through the summer, as does our exercise class. Meditation will resume in August when Kay returns to town. Watch our weekly email for the date. We have also scheduled some days and times for a fun Puzzle Swap & Play. We look forward to seeing you at our annual Summer Ice Cream Social on July 31, more information on back page. Also, don't miss our Special Summer Cocktails Social Hour on July 18!

Remember, if you are traveling and want someone to water your plants, mind your home for errant papers, or feed your in-house pets, be sure to let us know. We also offer many other home-based volunteer services-Just Ask!

Our program committee is meeting on July 10, at 11:30 am and they always welcome members to join them with suggestions for upcoming programs. If you are not available to join the meeting but you have ideas for programs you would like us to offer, please let us know. This meeting will be a hybrid meeting, join us in the Village Square or online. If you want to join us online, the meeting ID is 848 6264 2718 PW is 964687.

One of the new exciting programs we are working on based on a Member's suggestion, is a Dinner En Blanc style dinner to take place in the fall. If you are interested in helping us plan this event, please let us know.

Please save the enclosed calendar with our complete list of Summer Programs. Be sure to let us know if you are traveling or need assistance!

Have a wonderful summer,

Lynn



Mondays

July 1,8,15,22 29 August 5, 12, 19 & 26 11:30 am Basic Training 4 Your Body-Georgetown Village Square-1801 34th Street 1 pm-Mahjong in GVS

<u>Tuesdays</u>

July 9 & August 13-10:30 am-Health Care Committee Call Mtg -827 2873 7032 PW-539162 July 30 & August 20-2-4 pm-Drop-In Tech Support-GVS

<u>Wednesdays</u>

Drop by the Square 11-4
July 17 & August 21-12:00 pm
12:00 Men's Lunch-City Sliders
1529 Wisc. Ave NW
July 31-2:30 pm-Summer Ice
Cream Social @Thomas Sweet
3214 P Street NW
August 21- 1 pm —
Board Games in Village Square

Thursdays

July 4-INDEPENDENCE DAY-GV
OFFICE CLOSED
July 11,18, 25 August 1, 8, 15,
22 & 29 11:30 am
Basic Training 4 Your Body-GVS
July 11 & August 1 5:15 pm
Movie Night-watch email for
details
July 18 & August 15
4:30 pm Wine, Cheese & Seltzer
Social Hour-GV Square
July 25-12:30 pm-Crab LunchQuarterdeck 1200 Ft. Myer Dr

Fridays

Arlington, VA 22209

July 12-8 pm
President's Own United States
Marine Band

Evening Parade at the Marine Barracks Friday, July 12-8 pm

Georgetown Village has reserved twenty seats for members to attend this one-of-a-kind experience. Guests will see the finest in military excellence including performances by the President's Own United States Marine Band, the United States Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps, and the esteemed United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon. Following the ceremony, you will have the opportunity to meet Marines who performed throughout the parade. This event starts at 8PM and concludes at 10.

Due to the likely hot and humid weather, guests are encouraged to bring their own water to stay hydrated throughout the parade. Additionally, several refilling stations with cups and ice water will be set up for guests' convenience. Our group will enter through Gate 10 located near the corner of 8th and I Streets SE.

We will organize Uber rides to the Barracks from GV, but due to the late return time, you may want to order your own Uber to take you directly home.

Special Social Hour-Summer Cocktails With Our Favorite Mixologist Joseph Olchefske July 18-4:30 pm-Georgetown Village Square

Joseph Olchefske is again joining us for a special social hour! Learn how to mix delicious summer cocktails, and how to pair them with the appropriate summer foods. We are still hearing how much people enjoyed the program the last time Joseph joined us. If you haven't been to his social hour yet, you can look forward to a treat!

In addition to sharing the recipes, Joseph also shares some wonderful cultural information about the drinks and offers entertaining tips. Hope to see you there! RSVP if possible, so we know how many people to expect for food and beverages.

Other Upcoming Summer Programs

We have reservations on July 25 for our group to enjoy a crab feast at the Quarterdeck in Arlington. For many of us, summer means sitting by the beach and enjoying smashing crabs! Georgetown Village has arranged for you to relive this summer experience closer to home. Be sure to let us know if you want to join us for this excursion.

Our popular Summer Ice Cream Social is scheduled for July 31, and we look forward to treating you to the ice cream dessert of your choice! Meet us at Thomas Sweets on P Street.

Another idea we had for cooling off in the Village Square is a board game afternoon, on August 21. We will have some fun games, or you are welcome to bring your favorite. Let's get together to play! Our movie nights and social hours continue throughout the summer we hope you will mark the dates on your calendar and plan to join us.