November 2024 Newsletter

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Dear Georgetown Village Members and Friends.

Greetings! I am Judith Bunnell, the new Georgetown Village President. I want to introduce myself and share my thoughts for the upcoming year. I have lived in Georgetown since 2005 and love being walking distance to the Georgetown Village Square. I also serve on the Georgetown Ministry Center Board and am an elected member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church's Parish Council.

I am so grateful to serve Georgetown Village following the spectacular leadership of Carol Kelly. Carol put thoughtful systems and policies in place to ensure that Georgetown Village will continue to thrive and grow. She continues to bring her thoughtful approach to the Board, serving as our Past-President.

I love our Board members and my colleagues! You could not find a more committed and generous group of volunteers. The Board is a great group of experienced members and new faces which keeps discussion sharp. And of course, I am so fortunate to be joined by our committed Executive Director, Lynn Golub-Rofrano. Lynn and the Board will be my partners as we continue to serve our members and the community.

My plans for this year include providing the core programming and services that our members want and need. I also hope to try new ideas to expand our visibility and respond to new members and their interests.

All of this would not be possible without your support and wisdom. YOU are our focus and I hope you will continue to reach out and help us grow.

All the best.

Judith Bunnell



Mondays

Nov. 4, 18 & 25-11:30 am
Basic Training 4 Your BodyGeorgetown Village Square(GVS) 1801 34th Street
1pm
Mahjong @ GVS
4 pm-Stronger Memory-Online
Nov. 11-GV Closed-Veterans
Day

Tuesdays

Nov. 12 10:30 am

Health Care Discussion
Online 827 2873 7032
Passcode: 5391626Nov.19 2 pm
Artificial Intelligence Discussion

Nov. 26

Membership Comm. Mtg-Online

Wednesdays
12-4-Drop by GV Square
11 am
Meditation @ GVS

November 20

12 -Men's Lunch-Pinstripes1:30-Navigating AgingDiscussion @ GVS

Thursdays

11:30 am Exercise Class-GVS

Nov 7-5 pm-Social HourHoliday Cocktails with
Joseph Olchefske-GVS
Nov. 14-2 pm
Programming Committee Mtg
(Hybrid)
Nov. 21 5:15-Movie NightLee @ GVS
Nov. 28-29-GV Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!
DECEMBER 5-Save the DateGV Anniversary Party-

Catering by Filomena

November 7-5 pm Monthly Social Hour featuring Holiday Cocktails with Joseph Olchefske

Our favorite mixologist, Joseph Olchefske, is joining us for a discussion and tasting of Holiday Cocktails. Joseph will share ideas for fun cocktails to make for your family and guests, as well as offer some entertaining tips for this busy season. Joseph always presents us with some yummy drinks and an entertaining look at the cocktails, history and culture of the drinks. Join us for what will be a fun and entertaining evening. We welcome you to invite prospective members to join you for our Social Hours.

Author Talk-M.T. Connolly-The Measure of Our Age November 20-5:30 pm (Hybrid)

We are very excited to be hosting author, M.T. Connolly for a talk with the DC Villages based on her groundbreaking book, The Measure of Our Age.

In The Measure Of Our Age: Navigating Care, Safety, Money, and Meaning Later in Life, elder justice expert and MacArthur 'genius grant' recipient, M.T. Connolly investigates aging in America—the good and the perilous—weaving gripping first-person accounts from health care, finance, nursing homes, guardianship, criminal prosecution, and her own unrivaled experience to map this varied terrain, with perspectives both panoramic and personal. In following a compelling cast of pioneers and reformers, Connolly reveals the often-hidden risk and promise of our extended lives—for patients, clients, victims, and families alike. This book provides tools and knowledge to better navigate aging's challenges. THE MEASURE OF OUR AGE helps us refocus on what matters most—to make meaning of the time we have.

MT Connolly is a leading national expert on elder justice who was awarded a MacArthur "genius" grant for her work that has shaped policy, research, and practice for decades. She was the architect of the federal Elder Justice Act, founding head of DOJ's Elder Justice Initiative, and lead author of the Elder Justice Roadmap. That work, and what she learned from research for her book, The Measure of Our Age, led her to co-design the new community-based "RISE" model and to build teams that pilot more holistic, hopeful, and effective ways to reduce trouble and enhance connection in aging for individuals, families, and society. A graduate of Stanford University and Northeastern University School of Law, she lives in Washington, DC.

Movie Night-Lee November 21 -5:15 pm

Join us to watch this interesting biopic, starring Kate Winslet, that tells the remarkable story of Lee Miller. Lee was a model who became a war photographer for Vogue during World War II. We serve refreshments at 5:15, movies start promptly at 5:30 pm. If you would like to attend, and need transportation, let us know and we will arrange a ride for you.