



GEORGETOWN VILLAGE IMPACT REPORT

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Thrive



2024

GV's Year at a Glance

In 2024, Georgetown Village (GV) deepened its commitment to ensuring our neighborhood is a great place to live at any age. Highlights included more volunteer services than ever before, expanded program offerings, and a number of new member-led special events and discussion groups.

Total Events & Programs **388**



Average Number of Events Each Week **7**



Total Event Participants **2,509**



Total Unique Participants **413**



Total Village Members **185**

New Members Who Joined in 2024 **32**

2024 Membership Increase vs. 2023 **4%**

Reach out today to learn more about the Village!



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A Message from GV President Judith Bunnell



Georgetown Village continues to grow and thrive thanks to you, our members, our fabulous volunteers, and energetic staff!

During 2024 we used our beautiful

and inviting new space to host Georgetown Village member and community events such as social hours, movie nights, as well as regularly scheduled mahjong games, tech support and book club discussions. We also offered our space to the larger community and to the DC Village Collaborative for their events and meetings. Most exciting though, was seeing our members becoming more comfortable with dropping by the “Village Square” to hang out or meet with others. Our Square is for our members, and we are always happy to see it being used and enjoyed!

Our 2024 programming continued to include excursions and trips to such venues as the National Gallery of Art and the Lincoln Cottage. And we increased our popular exercise class days,

added a meditation class, and started a hiking group. Our monthly calendar of events has something for everyone as we encourage members of our community to join us and mix and mingle.

As our space and programs become more visible, our membership continues to grow due to the hard work of a dedicated committee of volunteers. We welcome these new faces and continue to cherish our founding members and longtime friends.

Volunteers are the backbone of the Georgetown Village service model. Our volunteers provide rides to doctor’s appointments, help with gardening, and offer patient tech support to our members. These cheerful individuals serve with kindness and we could not exist without them.

Finally, nothing is possible without our incredible staff and Board. The commitment of our staff is remarkable and we cannot thank them enough. And our Board continues to serve with caring and wisdom.

Georgetown Village continues to rise with your help and support!

Judith Bunnell

GV VOLUNTEER SERVICES

In 2024, GV volunteers provided more services to our members than ever before. From transportation to medical appointments, to daily wellness phone calls, medical notetaking, tech support, and more, GV volunteers ensure members have the assistance they need to thrive while remaining in the neighborhood they love.



1,248
VOLUNTEER
SERVICES
COMPLETED



12 PERCENT
INCREASE
VS. 2023

2,825
VOLUNTEER
HOURS
SERVED



6 PERCENT
INCREASE
VS. 2023

90-Plus Active Volunteers

The GV volunteer force increased by more than 20% in 2024, enabling us to better serve our members.

Volunteer Services
**ARE JUST A
PHONE CALL
AWAY**



The nearly **2,000 phone calls** Georgetown Village received in 2024 were answered promptly by an actual person, in order to ensure our members receive the service they deserve. In an age where it can be difficult to get through to a real human being, GV members can rest assured we always pick up the phone when you call.



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63 GROCERY SHOPPING RUNS



Groceries and daily essentials delivered directly to members at their homes

380 ROUND-TRIP RIDES

Rides to medical appointments, GV programs, and more.



The most precious thing to me has been the quality of the volunteers. They are good-hearted and so helpful. They have been first-rate.
— GV member

Your organization has really helped us when we most needed it. — GV member

514 FRIENDLY WELLNESS CALLS

Calls to provide a sense of safety for members and foster meaningful relationships



50 IN-HOME TECH SUPPORT VISITS

Assistance with computers, smartphones, smart TVs, and more



BUILDING COMMUNITY AND CONNECTION IN 2024



552

**Attendees at GV
Exercise Classes**

138

**Attendees at GV
Healthcare Programs**

207

**Attendees at GV
Social Hours**

“ Going to the Village is the highlight of my life. I was so excited when I first heard about it, and when I got there, they just became family. — GV member ”



**Attendees at GV Book
Club Discussions**

83

**Attendees at
GV Lunches**

131

**Attendees at GV
Movie Nights**

132

**Attendees at GV
Drop-In Tech Support**

65

**Attendees at
Community Programs
Held at the GV Square**

320



2024 Program Highlights and Special Initiatives

- Georgetown Village expanded its in-person programming, adding weekly meditation classes, weekly mahjong sessions, monthly genealogy discussions, monthly artificial intelligence discussions, and our first ever “diner en blanc.” GV also increased its exercise class from once to twice per week.
- GV continued its popular Bill Plante Conversations series with multiple events in 2024, including an in-person discussion with CBS’s Jim Axelrod. GV also held a number of online “Cocktails, Conversations, and Community” events, which are open to the public and featured a diverse range of expert presenters.
- GV launched a new partnership with Aging and Amazing, a local case management company, to provide greater support to members experiencing a life transition such as a hospitalization or rehab stay, physical or memory changes, or the death of a loved one.
- GV distributed hundreds of Covid tests, provided ongoing public health guidance to members via our GV Healthcare Committee monthly meetings, and held educational events on key topics such as portable medical devices, in-home medical care, and online medical portals.
- GV deepened its commitment to the broader DC community, serving as the host site of the DC Villages launch party and partnering with other Villages on outings and programs throughout the year. In addition, the GV Square hosted meetings for the Burleith Community Association, ANC 2E, and the DC Senior Resource Group.



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LEARN HOW TO BECOME A GEORGETOWN VILLAGE MEMBER OR VOLUNTEER TODAY!



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