



## **Georgetown Village** **Neighbors Helping Neighbors Thrive** **Engage. Connect. Support**

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Dear Georgetown Village Members and Friends.

Happy New Year! We wish you a happy and healthy start to 2025 and look forward to another fabulous year of exciting programs and excursions. Our most exciting and successful programs come from the suggestions of our members and volunteers. While we welcome your input year-round, we especially encourage you to share your opinions at our Town Halls. PLEASE mark your calendars for our next one on January 26 at 4 pm. More information is on the back page.

At the new year begins, many people set resolutions, whether to exercise more, declutter, or perhaps, read more. Georgetown Village offers opportunities to help you achieve these goals and more! We host twice-weekly exercise class, volunteers who can assist with decluttering, and a monthly book discussion group. Remember, your Village is here to support you in fulfilling your your New Year's resolutions.

This print newsletter is mailed out at the beginning of every month, and we also send weekly emails with updated information about upcoming programs. Some members have opted out of receiving the print newsletter to help GV save on postage and printing costs. If you'd like to be added to our email only list, please let us know. For those who prefer the print version, we are happy to continue sending it to you.

This month's fun excursion will be a trip to Pinstripes for a fun afternoon of bocce and a meal together. Details are still being finalized so please keep an eye on our emails or call the office in January for more information.

Finally, a friendly reminder to our founding members: all invoices have been mailed. If you haven't already renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible.

Wishing you all the best in 2024,

*Lynn*

### **Mondays**

**Jan. 6, 13, & 27-11:30 am**

**Basic Training 4 Your Body-  
Georgetown Village Square-  
(GVS) 1801 34<sup>th</sup> Street**

**1pm Mahjong @ GVS**

**4 pm-Stronger Memory-Online**

**Jan 20-MLK DAY-GV Closed**

### **Tuesdays**

**Jan. 14 10:30 am**

**Health Care Discussion-Safely  
Enjoying Your Holidays  
Online 827 2873 7032**

**Passcode: 5391626**

**Jan. 21-2-4 pm**

**Tech Support-GVS**

### **Wednesdays**

**12-4-Drop by GV Square**

**Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29-10:30 am**

**11 am-Meditation-GVS**

**Jan. 8-2 pm**

**Genealogy Discussion-GVS**

**Jan. 15**

**12:00 -Men's Lunch-Pinstripes**

**2 pm Artificial Intelligence**

**Discussion at GVS**

**Jan 22-5:15 pm**

**Movie Night at GVS**

### **Thursdays**

**11:30 am Exercise Class**

**Jan.9 5 pm**

**GV Social Hour-GVS**

**Jan. 16-5:30 pm**

**C.C.C. Program-Tax Policy-  
What's Your Fair Share?**

**Meeting ID-860 5641 7991**

**Passcode- 962 505**

**Sunday-Jan. 26-4 pm**

**GV Annual Town Hall-Hybrid**

**Meeting ID-897 2041 1621**

**Passcode-028 667**

**Tax Policy-What's Your Fair Share?**  
**Presented by Martin Silfen**  
**January 16-5:30 pm**  
**Meeting ID-860 5641 7991 Passcode: 962505**

Our first CCC program of the new year will be an interesting look at our tax policies. We will discuss the principles that govern good (and bad) tax policies and how the political process shapes our tax rules. There are various approaches to allocating the tax burden among citizens and we will learn about some examples of imperfect rules currently built into our tax laws. We will also learn what to expect in 2025.

Our presenter, Martin Silfen, is an instructor at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Mr. Silfen was a practicing tax attorney for 21 years, specializing in retirement planning and estate planning. He is the author of *The Retirement Plan Distribution Book*.

As a reminder, our Cocktails, Community, and Conversations (CCC) programs are offered exclusively online, providing our members with a convenient way to stay engaged and informed during the winter months from the warmth and comfort of home. Originally launched during the pandemic, these popular programs have continued by member request, allowing us to bring high-quality presentations and expert speakers from across the country to our community. We hope you'll join us on Zoom!

**GV Annual Town Hall & Social Hour**  
**Sunday, January 26 4-6 pm**

Join us for our Annual Town Hall Meeting as we continue to enhance Georgetown Village and grow our services and offerings! This is an opportunity for members and volunteers to provide valuable feedback and celebrate our shared progress.

The event will begin with a fun slideshow highlighting program participants and memorable events from 2024, along with year-end statistics that offer a snapshot of Georgetown Village's impact this year. Our Board President, Judith Bunnell, will also share her vision and goals for the Village during her tenure. Following the presentations, we'll break into focus groups tailored to your interests. You'll have the chance to participate in discussions with committees on healthcare, programming, communications, and volunteer services, where your thoughts and ideas will help shape our future.

Thanks to last year's Town Hall, we successfully introduced our hiking group, meditation sessions, and a second weekly exercise class. We're excited to hear the great ideas you'll bring to the table this year!

We'll conclude the evening with a social hour, featuring finger foods and beverages. It's the perfect chance to relax and connect with fellow members and volunteers. We look forward to seeing you there! If you can't make it in person, we will be online for the opening presentation, and hope you will email or call us to share your thoughts and ideas.