



*Wishing you all the best this holiday season!*

*From Your Friends at Glover Park Village!*

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## **Join Us for a Fun Holiday Event!**

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We hope you can join us at the  
**Village Holiday Celebration and Pot Luck!**

**Saturday, December 16,**

**10 am – 11:30 am**

*Guy Mason Recreation Center*

There will be giveaways, holiday food and lots of good cheer with your neighbors and friends. You can also help pack gift bags with goodies for our special members. See you there!

[Sign up here!](#)

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## **Upcoming December/January Events**

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**Brain Health: Virtual Meeting**

Saturday, December 30th. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Virtual

[Sign up here!](#)

### **Artful Afternoons**

Tuesday, January 16th, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Guy Mason Recreation Center

*Registration coming soon*

### **Coffee and Conversation**

Friday, January 19th, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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*Registration coming soon*

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## **Past Event**

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### **Free COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic was a Huge Success!**

On November 28, Guy Mason was filled with people coming from around DC to attend our free Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic, underwritten with a grant from the National Council on Aging. Beth Miles and Erin Byrne, with many volunteers, ran the clinic like clockwork with flu shots as well as Covid-19 shots being given by a professional pharmacist. Lollipops, fancy band aids, refreshments and gift cards added to a somewhat festive air and offered a time to meet and chat with neighbors. Way to go Glover Park Village!



*Maria Ferrara and Pat Clark enjoying refreshments at the Clinic*



*Beth Miles and Erin Byrne managing the Clinic*



*Gretchen Whitney waiting with Lilliane Willens before Lily gets her shot.*

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## Community News

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### **Good News! Free Covid Tests from D.C. Libraries and U.S. Government**

#### **Ward 3 District Libraries**

District residents can pick up free COVID-19 tests at DC Public Libraries across the city. While availability will depend on supply and demand, free test kits are currently available to help residents stop the spread of viruses and keep neighbors safe throughout the holidays. In Ward 3, residents can pick up free test

kits at Georgetown, Palisades, Tenley-Friendship, Cleveland Park, and Chevy Chase libraries.

### U.S. Government

Every home in the U.S. is now eligible to order an additional 4 free at-home tests. If you did not order tests before this fall, you may place two orders for a total of 8 tests.

Your order of COVID-19 tests is completely free - you won't even pay for shipping.

To order by phone: 1-800-232-0233

To order online: [COVID-19 Test Kits](#)

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## Strategies to Cope with Decline in Vision

Date: Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Zoom

Barbara Scott, LICSW, our Glover Park Village Social Worker, alerted us to this event which will be of interest to those who are experiencing low vision or other similar issues. This is part of a series called "Coping with Uncertainty". This event is being offered by Northwest Neighbors Village (NNV) on Zoom.

*Presented by:*

Sandy Neuzil

Low Vision Community Outreach and Support Group Facilitator

Prevention of Blindness Society

Sandy is a graduate of Harvard and a retired research geologist. Sandy was born with legal blindness. She has a lifetime of experience trying to figure out how to navigate a world designed for people who have normal sight. In her second career she helps others who are experiencing some decline in their vision find ways to stay safe and independent.

Join Sandy as she discusses:

- What is Low Vision and how it can impact daily life
- New approaches to solve what you think you can't do
- Local and national resources
- Technology galore is available to help

Register [here](#) then click on Events which will bring up the Activity Calendar. Then click on January 3, 2023 to register for the zoom.

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## Glover Park Village Green

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All our Villagers will be happy to hear about the steps the D.C. government is taking to help fight climate change. Here is the latest in our city-wide fight to

remain a leader in reducing emissions:

[Part of a press release from Mayor Bowser's office] "While attending the COP28 Local Climate Action Summit in Dubai, Mayor Bowser released Carbon Free DC, the District's comprehensive strategy to achieve carbon neutrality by 2045. This plan identifies key actions necessary to reduce the District's contribution to global emissions while also creating a healthier, more resilient, and more equitable DC. The release of the Carbon Free DC plan comes as Mayor Bowser joins hundreds of local and national government leaders to pioneer local solutions to climate change as a delegate to COP28."

Want to know more? [Go here](#) to learn from the D.C. Department of Energy and Environment what your city is doing to fight climate change and ensure a healthier tomorrow. Want to talk about climate change in Glover Park and how we can help fight it? Email [holly@gloverparkillage.org](mailto:holly@gloverparkillage.org).

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## **New Year Resolution: Volunteer with Glover Park Village!**

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It's so easy to help out even a little bit and it is so meaningful to those you help. Won't you call our Volunteer Hot Line (202-436-5545) and leave us a message that you will help in 2024?

You can pick and choose when, where, and for how long you want to volunteer. It might be just visiting someone for tea, driving someone to a doctor's appointment or helping them buy groceries.

Or, it might be one of these outreach and support services:

- Supporting Erin Byrne, our Events Manager, at some events by helping to put out the food, greeting people, helping them sign in and a variety of other fun tasks
- Growing the Glover Park Village Green section of the Village to bring the fight against climate change to our neighborhoods
- Writing grant submissions to enable us to continue our outreach and support work for those in need throughout the GPV area
- Arranging "tea and cookie" events at volunteers' homes or in apartment buildings to inform the residents about Glover Park Village and its services
- Researching data of value to the Village in writing grants and engaging people to join GPV
- Supporting any one of a number of activities of the Volunteer/Service Recipient Outreach program by participating in a variety of in-person and marketing activities that raise awareness of our GPV activities and neighborhood support
- Helping with data entry so we can show our work is helping neighbors and receive support from foundations and other organizations

Make it a New Year's Resolution to keep!

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**We are always happy to receive donations!**

Click [here](#) to donate online.

**Or to donate by check, please send to:**

Glover Park Village

PO Box 32255

Washington, DC 20007

A donation of any amount is hugely appreciated!

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