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## Food Box Raffle!

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As many of you know, we are building a new program called the Glover Park Village Food Project. Volunteers deliver boxes of fresh fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, and a variety of other edibles once a month to those who register on our [website](#). (The SHARE program is sponsored by the Church of the Blessed Sacrament).

In September, we are GIVING AWAY a box of food to a lucky person who calls in to join our FOOD BOX RAFFLE. All you have to do is call our hotline – [202-436-5545](tel:202-436-5545) – and tell us your name and phone number and that you want your name added to the drawing for the FREE FOOD BOX!

It's as easy as that! The lucky winner will receive a free food box delivered to their door! So, call our hotline today! [202-436-5545](tel:202-436-5545)!!

(Of course, you can also sign up [HERE](#) for the regular monthly food box delivery and receive \$50-\$60 worth of food for only \$25.)

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## Position Available

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### Part-time Paid Contractor Wanted

Services/Volunteer Coordinator Position Open Now!

#### Service and Volunteer Coordinator for Glover Park Village

Glover Park Village is seeking a part-time, paid contractor to manage services for our members and also coordinate our volunteers for approximately 10-20 hours per week.

Through our volunteer network, our organization provides free services such as home maintenance and organization, gardening, transportation, medical appointment escorting, telephone check-ins, and social visits which enables our members to age well in our community. Our mission is to help older people stay

in their homes in the Greater Glover Park area while mitigating the effects of social isolation.

**As Service Coordinator** you will create new requests in our Helpful Village portal, make sure requests are being matched with a volunteer, maintain the member database, do outreach to our members both in person and by phone, and on-board new members.

**As Volunteer Coordinator** you will meet with and on-board new volunteers, maintain the volunteer database, and match volunteers with open service requests.

While this position can be done largely remotely and offers a flexible schedule, we would prefer the coordinator be local or fairly close to Glover Park in order to meet with Volunteers, Members, and frequently attend in-person events. The Service and Volunteer Coordinator is an integral role in our small but mighty non-profit. Are you friendly, patient, and outgoing? Join us!

Check out the full job description and learn how to apply on our [website](#)

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## Community News

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### **American University Teams Up with Glover Park Village**

The Center for Community Engagement & Service at American University and Glover Park Village have launched a mutually beneficial partnership with AU student volunteers. GPV is excited to welcome students who want to help with events, research, outreach and many other activities. Many students are working for degrees that require some public service while others are seeking volunteer work that gives them a sense of fulfillment and an opportunity to get to know more about Washington, DC.

Stay tuned for more about the program as we head into the fall and learn more about how to expand and grow this exciting new relationship. Your ideas are, as always, welcome!

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### **Participate in a Study on Language in the Aging Brain at Georgetown University**

Now - December 31, 2023

The Brain and Language Lab ([brainlang.georgetown.edu](http://brainlang.georgetown.edu)) at Georgetown University's Department of Neuroscience is seeking participants for a study of language in aging. This exciting study, which is funded by the National Science Foundation, is likely to help us understand which parts of the brain are responsible for those senior moments when you can't remember a word or someone's name.

Participants should be aged 70 or older, and right-handed native speakers of English. Anyone, whether or not you think you have memory problems, is welcome. However, you should not have been diagnosed with any neurological, learning, or psychiatric disorders.

The study takes place over three sessions at Georgetown University. In the first two sessions you will be given computer-based tasks in which you have to name pictures, remember what's shown on the screen, and the like. The third session involves an optional 30-minute non-invasive MRI brain scan.

You will be paid about **\$100** for participating in the study. You can also get a picture of your scanned brain.

If you are interested or have further questions, please contact Dr. Jana Reifegerste at the Brain and Language Lab, at [brainlangadmin@georgetown.edu](mailto:brainlangadmin@georgetown.edu) or call [202-687-8489](tel:202-687-8489). Here is a [link](#) for more information.

Please feel free to pass this on to friends and relatives. The more participants, the better!

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### **Because you are a Village member...**

#### **Get a 15% discount on tickets this season at THEATER J**

Four World Premieres! Three East Coast Premieres!

Enjoy a special 15% discount for Villagers, by entering VILLAGES at checkout or when calling the box office at (202) 777-3210.

Check out the season here: <https://www.TheaterJ.org>. Enter VILLAGES at checkout to get your discount!

It doesn't get easier than this to enjoy and support great theater!

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## **Upcoming Events at Glover Park Village**

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### **Brain Health**

Saturday, Sept. 23rd - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Guy Mason Recreation Center

[Sign up here!](#)

### **Artful Afternoons - Morning Meeting DC Artist Series**

September, Sept. 30th, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Guy Mason Recreation Center

[Sign up here!](#)

### **OCTOBER**

#### **Coffee and Conversation - Meetup at Coffee Shop - Point Chad**

October 6th, 1 PM - 2:30 PM

[Sign up here!](#)

#### **Artful Afternoons - DC Artist Series**

October 10th, 1:00-2:30

Guy Mason Recreation Center

#### **Brain Health Virtual**

Date to be determined

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

#### **Mitch Waldrop - Cosmology Series**

*(Cosmology is the study of the physical origins and evolution of the universe)*

## A Snapshot of Recent GPV Events



### Coffee and Conversation was a delight at Point Chaud Coffee House

Coffee and Conversation on Friday, September 1 was a really good time, and we had a nice spot outside the coffee shop snacking on French pastries and drinks of all sorts. The weather was perfect. Also, there were some new faces and lots of sharing stories and chit chat about living in the area.

We always want to call it Lavazza because all their umbrellas say LaVazza but its name is Point Chaud (Hot Spot, Warm Place? – let me know the real translation!) and it's across Hall Place from the CVS Pharmacy.

We're making it our new coffee meeting place while the weather holds! And even in the cold we'll continue to meet there when we can, so watch for invites to gather and have a warm friendly time!

## Glover Park Village Green



As seen in the September issue of the Glover Park Gazette on the website of the [Glover Park Citizens Association](#):

### Glover Park Goes Native

Holly Pollinger, Glover Park Village Green

Do you have a sunny spot in your yard, your balcony or even your alley that you would like to see filled with beautiful plants native to DC? You now have the

chance to receive free plants and some help with planting them from [DCNatives.org](https://DCNatives.org).

I have added a new pollinator garden at my house on Fulton Street in Glover Park planted by Thorne Rankin and her DC Natives volunteers. I have been assigned to be a Block Captain to spread the word about this extraordinary program!

Since the fall of 2022, DC Natives has planted more than 60 pollinator gardens all around DC in tree boxes, alleyways, cemeteries, yards, and balconies—indeed anywhere there is a bit of sun. Butterflies, bees, and birds are beginning to notice.

In his recent book, *Nature's Best Hope*, Douglas Tallamy outlines his vision for a grassroots approach to conservation. He shows how homeowners everywhere can help preserve our wildlife. Throughout the world, people are striving to build conservation corridors. But in the end, much of it comes down to the initiative of private individuals in neighborhoods—that's you and me.

Let's grow the number of Glover Park area pollinator gardens on the map at Our Projects on the DC Natives website. And maybe you can also volunteer to help plant more in and around DC. The fall program is just beginning, so sign up today.

[Click here to fill out an interest form and get started](#). Or go to [DCNatives.org](https://DCNatives.org) for more information.

Questions? Please email me at: [holly@gloverparkvillage.org](mailto:holly@gloverparkvillage.org).

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## Other Village News

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### DC Villages Collaboration

In our last newsletter (July/August), we shared the news that Glover Park Village is now a part of the new DC Villages Collaboration (DCVC).

This month we are announcing the launch of the new DCVC website at [DC Villages](#). Take a look so you can see what benefits this Collaboration will bring to you - our service recipients and our volunteers.

As you recall, the new Collaboration is comprised of 13 Villages in greater Washington and is primarily for the purpose of strengthening shared goals and resources. The Collaboration will build on the informal partnerships the DC Villages have developed over the years especially to take advantage of operational efficiencies: share programs and expertise, pursue grants, increase connections and advocacy throughout the District. We'll keep you up to date on activities as the Collaboration develops.



**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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[Glover Park Village](#) is a volunteer-managed, non-profit organization. Our mission is to deliver services and support to people throughout Greater Glover Park. There is no cost to belong, to get services, or to attend events. Glover Park Village is funded by grants and [donations](#). We belong to the [DC Village Collaborative](#), the regional [Washington Area Villages Exchange](#) and the national [Village to Village network](#).

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