

2022

ANNUAL REPORT



**CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF
GEORGETOWN**

FROM THE PRESIDENT: TARA SAKRAIDA PARKER 2022 CAG BOARD PRESIDENT



Dear Georgetown Neighbor,

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors" has been a pivotal theme throughout 2022-2023. That theme encompasses all that we know and cherish about our historic neighborhood. To me, Georgetown is about living in a community that has a true sense of place and an appreciation of its past. William Faulkner once said, "The past is never dead. It isn't even past." I always feel that as I walk the streets of this storied community.

At the Citizens Association of Georgetown, we focus on many different aspects of this community, from public safety and beautification to historic preservation and education. We are passionate about making Georgetown an even greater place to live.

We all learned from the events of 2020, the value of community, of collaboration, of mutual support. So "neighbor helping neighbor" became CAG's theme, which reflects the very reason this organization has existed since 1878.

This past year, the Citizens Association of Georgetown reached out to a neighbor who needed support, who needed human connection and collaboration.

As neighbors helping neighbors, we united with the Ukrainian Embassy to show support for freedom and democracy, to provide a sign of grace in the midst of the great tragedy of war. And to support the world order that was imagined and created in this very neighborhood.

In my third year of being President of the Citizens Association of Georgetown, I am so proud of our collaborative efforts. As volunteers living in this village, we follow fundamental principles of community service every day.

We partner with local government on matters of city-wide interest.
We plan programs and social events to connect neighbor to neighbor.
We help keep the neighborhood safe and beautiful.
We preserve our historic heritage.
We plan for the future of urban design.
We enhance quality of life, including public health.


We support Georgetown as a residence, as a place for business and a place for learning through this great University. We solve problems together. The Citizens Association of Georgetown is your voice.

I invite you to join, volunteer, and support the Citizens Association of Georgetown.

You can learn more about our events and committees on our website at cagtown.org.

With appreciation,

Tara Sakraida Parker



CAG's programs, education, and historic preservation make Georgetown safer, more beautiful, and connected. Through ongoing support from volunteer members and generous donors, CAG's initiatives allow Georgetown to evolve and flourish by ensuring the integrity of its historical legacy and overall vitality.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

CAG brings years of experience and technical skills to bear on the intricacies of historic preservation, regulations, and enforcement. CAG provides architectural oversight for residential, commercial, recreational, and infrastructure projects. This important oversight allows the neighborhood of Georgetown to evolve and flourish by ensuring the integrity of its historical legacy and overall landscape for future generations.

SAFETY AND BEAUTIFICATION

CAG's mission includes two vital initiatives: public safety and beautification. CAG has a long history of protecting our neighborhood. One of our top priorities remains improving the quality of life in Georgetown, lessening tensions, enhancing security within the community, and fostering relationships with partners including law enforcement agencies, in order to reduce and prevent criminal activity in our community. CAG also ensures the beautification of our residential streets by planting thousands of trees.

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

CAG administers educational programming by hosting monthly meetings covering an array of timely topics and informs members and residents of news through multiple means, including the CAG Community Forum, Newsletter, website, and social media channels.

CONNECTION

CAG keeps the community connected through a shared sense of citizenship and inclusion. CAG plans events, programming, and is always welcoming new members to its dynamic network of volunteers and committee members.

CAG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Association's Board of Directors is charged with setting the strategic goals that will enforce and maintain CAG's mission and goals. The Board is comprised of volunteer members.



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MEMBERSHIP

DEAR NEIGHBORS,

The Citizens Association of Georgetown benefits everyone regardless of membership, but when you invest in CAG, you invest in your community.

So why join? The Citizens Association of Georgetown is a membership organization, and our strength is in our numbers. We partner and advocate on issues impacting our residents. As citizens of Georgetown, we demonstrate our commitment to our community and maintain a place at the table by being a strong neighborhood organization representing as many residents as possible.

As the oldest neighborhood association in the country, we should also be the most represented and strongest. The success of the organization in representation, promoting safety, enhancing university and neighborhood relations, increasing awareness of our historical importance, and partnering with local government entities like the ANC, DOT, and MPD is dependent upon Membership numbers and membership revenue. CAG cannot do it without you.

In addition, members receive invitations to member only events, giveaways, access to the Georgetown Forum listserv, and more!

Please renew your membership, join, or encourage your neighbors to join today! If you are already a member, we thank you and hope you continue to renew every year and consider volunteering for one of the many active committees.

The staff and volunteers are committed to our community and working for you. I hope you will be a proud and active member of your Citizens Association of Georgetown.

Together, we make Georgetown more beautiful, safer and connected.

Sincerely,

Karen Murphy
Membership Chair



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING AWARD RECIPIANTS:

The Belin Award

Presented to: Rick Murphy, for Distinguished
Service to the Georgetown Community

The William A. Cochran Award

Presented to: The Georgetown House Tour,
for Exceptional Efforts to Protect & Enhance
the Community's Architectural Resources

The Charles Atherton Award

Presented to: Commander Duncan Bedlion,
for Exceptional Service by a Dedicated Public-
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Preserving & Protecting Historic Georgetown

The Martin-Davidson Award

Presented to: Potomac Wine & Spirits, for an
Outstanding Business that has Contributed
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Special Appreciation Awards

Presented to:

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for Service to the Georgetown Community

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Ambassador Oksana Markarova

FINANCIALS

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) As of December 31, 2022

	12/31/2022
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	659,362
Accounts Receivable	4,575
Total Current Assets	663,937
Fixed Assets	993,111
Total Assets	1,657,048
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	3,465
Credit Card	397
Other Current Liabilities	3,815
Total Current Liabilities	7,677
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Net Assets	
Net Assets- Without Donor Restrictions	
Total Net Assets- Without Donor Restrictions	1,284,163
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	
Community Programming	5,000
Public Safety	236,550
Trees for Georgetown	123,657
Total Net Assets- With Donor Restrictions	365,207
Total Net Assets	1,649,370
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	1,657,048

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Statement of Activities (Income Statement) 2022

	2022
Revenue	
Individual Support	176,276
Corporate and HOA Support	60,757
Foundation Support	8,850
Event Revenue	249,366
Total Revenue	495,249
Expense	
Salary and Benefits	131,678
Professional Fees	72,520
Other Program Expense	87,570
Event Expense	77,933
Technology	21,250
Office Operations	54,339
Total Expense	445,291
Net Income (Loss)	49,958



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Thank you to our donors who have generously contributed to CAG in 2022!

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