

Current Events Discussion History
Foggy Bottom West End Village
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1. October 14, 2016 Change in the standard of living of Americans, past and present.
2. November 28, 2016 The End of Identity Liberalism
3. December 16, 2016 The American Dream, less available to people now
4. February 24, 2017 Making Sense of Trump's First Month in Office
5. March 17, 2017 Rollback of the Affordable Care Act.
6. April 21, 2017 Decline of life expectancy in the US and "Deaths of Despair"
7. May 19, 2017 Rollback of Dodd Frank.
8. June 16, 2017 Trump Withdrawing from the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, and Comey's testimony before Congress on Russia and the Trump administration.
9. July 21, 2017 Current events and standard of living in the different wards of DC
10. October 27, 2017 Trump's Tax cut or tax reform?
11. November 20, 2017 Update on the Tax Cut Bill and the opioid epidemic
12. December 15, 2017 Climate change and global warming
13. March 23, 2018. The effects of Facebook, Google, and Twitter on society, politics, the family and social life.
14. April 20, 2018 Immigrants and Immigration Policy
15. May 18, 2018 The Future of Social Security and Medicare
16. June 15, 2018 The Gun Control vs Gun Rights Debate
17. October 26, 2018 Important Recent Rulings of the US Supreme Court.
18. November 16, 2018 Interpreting the results of the 2018 midterm elections
19. December 14, 2018 Voter Suppression and Gerrymandering
20. March 1, 2019 Border Security, the policies of President Trump to obtain the Wall for the US-Mexican Border, and Speaker Pelosi and the House Democrats in opposition to those policies.
21. April 5, 2019 Climate Change and the Green New Deal.
22. May 3, 2019 "Medicare-for-all? What about the Affordable Care Act? Which is your priority: lower the cost of health care or expanding access to it?"

23. June 7, 2019. SPECIAL SESSION; GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. William Kincaid on "The Opioid Crisis."
24. July 26, 2019 SPECIAL SESSION; Guest speaker: Stephen Moore, Heritage Foundation, on "Trumponomics."