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# The Navigator

A neighborhood-based organization of paid staff, volunteers, and vendors supporting Southwest Waterfront and Navy Yard residents who wish to age in place.

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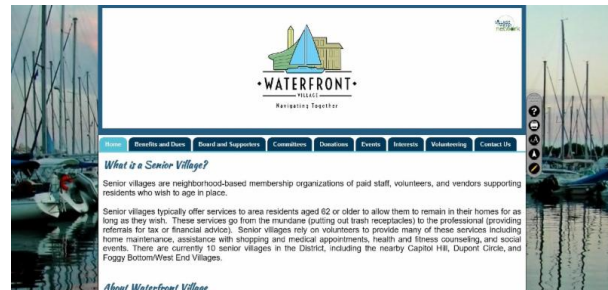
## Board of Directors Corner

Neighbors: On behalf of the Waterfront Village Board of Directors, it's my pleasure to welcome you to the first issue of *The Navigator*, the centerpiece of our new communication platform to connect you with our staff, redesigned [website](#), social service agencies, vendors, a smartphone app, and a new [Facebook](#) page. The launch of *The Navigator* goes hand-in-hand with Phase II of your Waterfront Village, as last month we activated [Read More Here](#)



## Member Services Center Opens

Phase II of your Village's three-phase launch began a few days ahead of plan on November 18. Above, our first team of Volunteers completes training at the District Office on Aging, ready to address your questions and concerns on the sometime over-whelming variety of public and private options available to local seniors. Call us weekdays 9am-5pm at 202-656-1834 (Associate and Full members).



## Website Redesign Complete

If you've not seen our website lately, you're in for a treat. Easier-to-read text, new color graphics, and on-line membership enrollment and donation options are now available.

[Visit our website](#)



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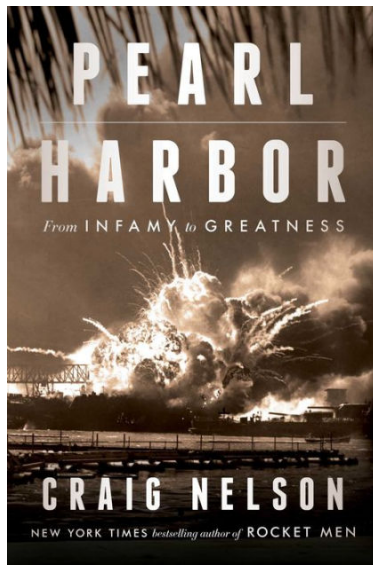
*Age Well. Live Well.*

*Waterfront Village-Iona*

*L.O.A.*

We've finalized a Letter of Agreement with Iona Senior Services to provide support for your Village staff and volunteers, as well as a range of discounts and supportive services for members. Contact the Village or Iona Senior Services for information on Iona's consultative services, Wellness & Arts Center, and Age Well Academy.

Learn more about Iona  
Senior Services



### *Pearl Harbor 75th*

#### *Observance*

Join your fellow Village members for a lecture and archival newsreels from the vaults of the National Archives on Wednesday, December 7th at noon.

Visit our Calendar



### *Just the Right Size and Color!*

Tired of fielding questions from children and far-flung relatives about what you want for a holiday gift, or fretting over how to use that Olive Garden gift card you know is on the way? A Village membership offers support services and companionship year-round. Just send your loved ones to our website's "Benefits and Dues" page. Or treat yourself!



### *Our First Annual Gala*

Details are still coming together, but mark your calendar now for the first annual Waterfront Village gala evening of fellowship and fundraising on Monday, February 13.

**MEMBER DISCOUNT**



### *\$10 Discount on Meal Delivery*

The Village has contracted with Galley Foods to provide fresh, chilled meals to our members. Enjoy a \$10 discount on your first order by following the link below, or call the Village at 202-656-1834 if you're unable to place an on-line order.

**Save \$10 on Dinner**

**Join Now**



### *Last Call - \$40 Lifetime Memberships*

2016 will be the final year of Lifetime Memberships in the Sibley Senior Association, which offers free annual health screenings and discounts on a variety of hospital services including parking, food outlets, and in-room television. Available to anyone 50+.

**Learn about the Sibley Senior Association**

YEAR-END  
**GIVING**

Please consider supporting the Waterfront Village Launch Campaign in your year-end giving. Waterfront Village is a 501(c)(3) public charity #81-1857931.

**Donate Now**



## Volunteer Profile: Nancy Wartow

Nancy Wartow volunteers as a research specialist at our Member Services Center, looking into complex issues that require more time and documentation than our representatives can provide to members on a first call.

Nancy is well-suited to the task, as a retired gerontologist from Health and Human Services' Administration on Aging agency, which specializes in carrying out the provisions of the Older Americans Act of 1965.

"After four years in the Virginia suburbs, I knew I wanted to move to D.C. where all my friends were - not to mention my job!" So in 1978, Nancy relocated to Capitol Park, where she resides today but is tempted by a possible move to the waterfront.

"The Wharf development is going to be incredible for seniors. The single-level living with so many restaurants and shops to walk to, and just being around so many people and activity. That's the retirement I want!"

Nancy first learned about the senior village movement in the late 90's and was an early member of Capitol Hill Village, where she remains as a Social Member and a very engaged Advocacy volunteer.

"I'm thrilled to be on the start-up team for Waterfront Village. I never thought we'd see a village in our own neighborhood, but who would have imagined the other changes we'd see here?"

When I bought here 30 some years ago, my real estate lady said 'I don't know why, but when my clients move to Southwest, they just don't leave.' Now I understand why, and I'm going to do my damndest to stay here as long as possible!"

[Learn more about volunteering for Waterfront Village](#)

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