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The Navigator

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

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New Benefits: Shared Hours, Waterfront Cleaners, Tech Talk



Shared Hours is a new benefit that Waterfront Village has negotiated for its members with three of the area's leading home care providers.

Village members in need of home care services will be able to share the normal four hour minimum block of service time with a neighboring member. Each member would have

assistance just two hours a few days a week, which can be a much gentler adjustment to daily routines while being easier on the budget. Contact the Village at 202-656-1834 to learn more about the program or to schedule a home evaluation.

Waterfront Cleaners at 1101 Fourth Street, S.W., is pleased to offer a 10% discount on dry cleaning and alterations to Village members; simply provide your last name when dropping off your cleaning for verification with our membership roster. Full members, remember our volunteers also offer drop-off and pick-up service at no cost. Discount not offered on laundry.

Village tech support volunteers Joe Bressler and Dick Lang are offering regular hours the second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of each month to help with your home or

Special Event August 22: A Day at Hillwood - Just \$10

Nestled in the hills of Northwest Washington, **Hillwood Estate, Museum, and Gardens** welcomes visitors from around the world with its gracious hospitality. Escape into an oasis only seven miles from the Southwest Waterfront and explore the pristine mansion on a guided tour, view the current exhibit "Spectacular Gems and Jewelry from the Marjorie Merriweather Post Collection," browse one of the area's best museum gift shops, enjoy the beauty of the formal gardens and greenhouse - all for just \$10 with your Waterfront Village membership. We will also have time for an optional lunch at the [Hillwood Cafe](#).



Short on time? We'll have two returns from Hillwood, the first at the conclusion of the mansion tour, the second after lunch. As always, transportation is complimentary for our Full Members. Reservations close August 17. Click [here](#) to learn more and RSVP, call **202-656-1834**, or email your RSVP to info@dcwaterfrontvillage.org. We regret we cannot open this special event to non-member guests.



WELCOMING NEW FRIENDS

Each year, the giving society of the Village provides funds to "significantly expand the role or services of the organization." For 2017, the Friends will provide matching funds for a challenge grant from Friends of Southwest DC to offer a 35-seminar Senior Wellness Outreach Series in our community. It is our pleasure to welcome new Friends since our last edition of *The Navigator*:

Glen Bower
Capital City Nurses
Rita I. Coll
Cucinelli Geiger, PC
Beverly Gray

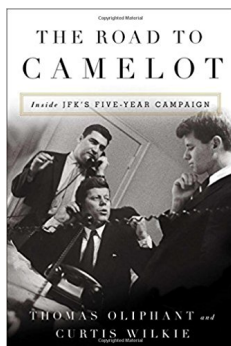
Anne Martin
David and Jo Ann Reiss
Rodney Ross
David Johnathan Taylor, Attorney

To participate, see our [website](#) or call 202-656-1834
[Click here to view our complete Donor list](#)

Upcoming Events

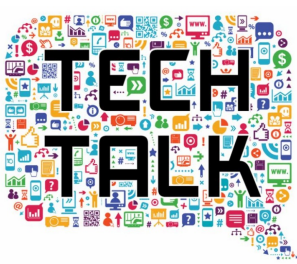


Thanks to member and volunteer Ann Kurzius for the fun suggestion of a two-year progressive dining extravaganza, "Lunch at the Wharf." We'll start at Jenny's on **Friday, August 4**, and work our way west on the first Friday of most months aiming to make it to the Fish Market on or around July 2019. [RSVP](#) now - space at Jenny's is limited.



Join our monthly political history lecture group at noon on **Tuesday, August 8**, at the National Archives for "The Road to Camelot;" a look inside the presidential campaign of John F. Kennedy. Non-members welcome. RSVP on our [website](#) or by emailing info@dcwaterfrontvillage.org.

Following the lecture, attendees are invited to enjoy lunch at [Paul Bakery](#), 801 Pennsylvania Ave NW.



Bring your mobile phone or laptop to our stall at the SW Farmers Market on **Saturday, August 12**, between 9 and 11 am for helpful tips from our technology volunteer Joe Bressler. Our informational display will be open 9am-1pm for those interested in membership or volunteering. Repeats **September 9**.



Our monthly home barbering service is offered **Monday, August 14**, between 9 am and noon, and repeats the second Monday of each month. Please book directly with Leslie Bryant at 202-368-4603. \$30 haircut/\$35 haircut with shave, plus a \$10 travel charge shared across up to four appointments. www.theladyclipper.com. Repeats **September 11**.



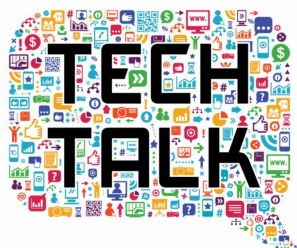
Cooks Crew, the Village Culinary Club, is looking for new members who enjoy cooking or would like to learn more about cooking, providing home-cooked meals to our members returning from a hospital stay, or preparing the snacks you enjoy at our events. The group also hosts monthly pot-luck dinners where prospective new members are welcomed, including one coming up **Wednesday, August 16**. [Learn more](#) or [RSVP](#) to attend.



The Southwest Chamber Players will return to St. Augustine's Episcopal Church on **Friday, August 25** at 7 pm for a free concert and light reception underwritten by David and Barbara Ehrlich.

Donations to benefit Waterfront senior village are welcome onsite or via our [website](#). There will also be Village volunteers on-site from 6pm to speak with those interested in membership or volunteering.

[Program Details](#)



Village volunteer Dick Lang has an open house 3-5 pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month, **August 23**, to help with your home or mobile technology questions. Though not required, it's helpful to call 202-488-4423 or email richard.lang3@verizon.net in advance with an idea of the help you need but not required. Repeats **September 27**.

The first meeting of the Village Book Club will be **Tuesday, August 29** at 7 pm. Bring a book you've read, or want to read, and be prepared to discuss it



with the other attendees. The group will select one of the proposed books or perhaps an alternative. The Club will meet monthly following this organizational meeting. Member and guests only; [RSVP required](#).

Save the Date:

Sept. 8 - Lunch at the Wharf: Cantina Marina
Sept. 17 - Garden Party at The View
Sept. 26 - Village Night at "Native Gardens" at Arena Stage
Oct. 6 - Lunch at the Wharf: Canopy by Hilton
Oct. 12 - Columbus Day lunch at Capitol Hill's iconic Trattoria Alberto
Oct. 17 - Village Night with Hal Linden in "The Price" at Arena Stage
Oct. 20 - Mum's the word - it's our Autumn shopping trip to Ginkgo Gardens
Feb. 12, 2018 - First Anniversary Gala

Book Now - Just 3 Seats Left at Village Night September 26!



Village Nights at Arena Stage include:

- Convenient Tuesday night performances with a 7:30 pm curtain.
- Enrichment events with a member of each production's creative team.
- Up to 2 guests.
- Optional pre-theatre meet-ups at the new restaurants of The Wharf.

Seats are limited; book now from the links below or call 202-656-1834.

September 26, ["Native Gardens"/\\$43](#)

November 28, ["The Pajama Game"/\\$52](#)



The Village Board of Directors has approved an increase in our annual dues for Full members from \$600 to \$625 per household effective September 1. Full members who wish to renew early may avoid the increase through August 31.

Associate members will see no change in dues or benefits but as of September 1 will be called Supporting members.

Full Members enjoy our Events plus:

- Telephone check-ins
- Weekly grocery/bank/CVS shuttle
- Friendly Companion visits
- Basic handyman help
- Reading for the visually impaired
- Uber, airline, rail booking service
- Prescription, grocery, meal delivery
- 16 annual roundtrips per year in the District or Arlington County by our volunteer drivers

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