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VILLAGE



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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Special Event October 12: Sunset Cruise to Welcome The Wharf

In a once-in-a-lifetime evening, we'll sail the Washington Channel and Potomac on the 65-foot schooner "American Spirit" to enjoy an autumn sunset and then return to the opening night fireworks at The Wharf with a light dinner snack on board. This special event is available to Members and Friends of the Village. RSVP Required and just a few seats remain.

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Book Now - Extra Seats Added to Village Night Nov. 28!



The Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory is a tiptop model of efficiency — so why are things getting so steamy? It could have something to do with how new superintendent Sid Sorokin has fallen for Babe Williams, the trouble-making head of the union grievance committee. Sparks really start to fly when a strike pits management against labor and ignites an outrageous battle of the sexes. The best way to ensure a good night's rest during the hectic holiday season is to play *The Pajama Game*! A classic musical, it's packed with great numbers like "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway."

Village Night sales close **October 28** - [book now.](#)

Village Nights at Arena Stage include:

- Convenient Tuesday night performances with a 7:30pm 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.

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

December 5 - ["Nina Simone: Four Women"/\\$43](#)

April 3 - ["Hold These Truths"/\\$57](#)

October Events



Meet your Safeway Management Team; Flu Shots

The third of our Wellness Outreach events--on **Tuesday, October 3**, at 2:30pm--will be an introduction to the new General Manager of the Southwest Safeway, Victor Vasquez, to learn about his customer service and merchandising objectives. Next up will be a discussion of immunizations facts



and myths by Safeway Pharmacy General Manager Birdena Kendrick. Free and open to the public. Bring your Medicare and/or private insurance cards for your flu (either senior or regular level) or pneumonia shot and a 10% store discount coupon following the discussion. Harbour Square Club Room, 500 N Street, S.W.

The Waterfront Village Wellness Outreach Series is underwritten by a matching grant from Friends of Southwest DC and the efforts of Friends of Waterfront Village.



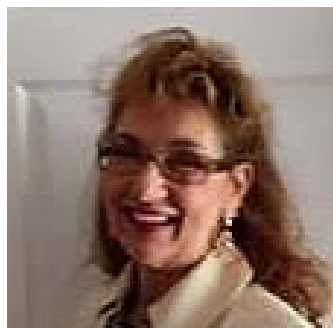
Our monthly home barbering service is offered **Monday, October 9**, between 9am and noon, and repeats the second Monday of each month. Please book directly with Leslie Bryant at 202-368-4603. \$30 haircut/\$35 haircut with shave, plus a \$10 travel charge shared across up to four appointments. www.theladyclipper.com. Repeats **November 13**.



A public meeting featuring interactive round-table discussions addressing membership, volunteering, education, and activities offered by Waterfront Village is being held **Tuesday, October 10**, from 7:30-9pm with a light dinner snack provided. Free and open to the public. An RSVP is helpful but not required. Harbour Square Club Room, 500 N Street, S.W.



The Southwest Community Farmers Market features local produce, sustainable meat and eggs, baked goods, coffee, and live performances Saturdays through November 18. The second Saturday of each month, the Village participates with an informational display and free refreshments. Stop by **Saturday, October 14**, 9am-1pm to learn about volunteering and membership. Repeats **November 13**. Fourth & M Streets, S.W.



On **Tuesday, October 17**, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church is the site for a double-header of our Wellness Outreach Seminars, with a 10am discussion by Beckyanne Theriot on organizing for a safe and welcoming home. We return to St. Augustine's at 3pm when Dr. Ernest Brown will share how the return of the medical house call can become an integral part of our continuum of care, avoiding unnecessary emergency room trips and flu-laden



waiting rooms.

The morning session is a component of the triannual meeting of the Washington Area Villages Exchange (WAVE), which Waterfront Village is hosting on behalf of the District of Columbia's 13 senior villages. Waterfront Village members with an interest in the regional Village movement are welcome to attend the WAVE meeting's networking breakfast at 9:15 and a brief business meeting at 9:40 prior to the 10am presentation by Ms. Theriot. [RSVP Requested](#)



Village Night with Hal Linden in "The Price" is **Tuesday, October 17**, at 7:30pm. Everything has a price — even our dreams. Victor Franz has returned home to settle his late father's estate. In an attic overflowing with memories and furniture he meets the enigmatic Gregory Solomon (Hal Linden), a professional appraiser committed to turning a profit off Victor's past. [Sold out: Request to join the waitlist](#)



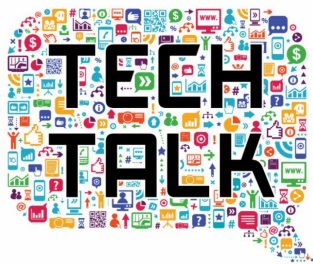
Our enrichment activity to accompany the Arena Stage production of "The Price" will start with a sampling of local Rappahannock County, Virginia, wines and cheeses on **Tuesday, October 24**, at 6pm before a directing workshop with Arena's Deputy Artistic Director, and director of "The Price," Seema Sueko. Free; open to Members and guests with an [RSVP](#). 607 6th Place, S.W.



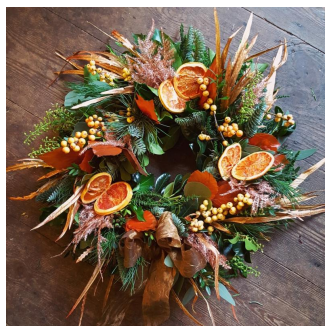
The quarterly gathering of Villagers serving on the Development, Finance, Membership, and Programming Committees will be **Thursday, October 19**, at 10am. Those interested in joining a committee are also invited to attend. This quarter's topic will be the Anniversary Celebration on February 13, 2018. Optional lunch gathering to follow at one of the new restaurants at The Wharf. Tiber Island Community Room, 429 N Street, S.W. [RSVP Requested](#).



Village members will visit the annual DC Design House on **Friday, October 20**, enjoying a tour of the 23-room mansion, tea/coffee and a small bite at the on-site cafe, and browsing the boutiques. \$35; Proceeds from the tour to benefit the Children's National Health System. [Learn more](#).



Dick and Leslie Lang will hold an open house on **Wednesday, October 25**, 3-5pm, focusing on helping members with iPhones/iPads. Along with wine and snacks, we'll have some extra tech helpers to assist with downloading the Waterfront Village app (the first from a DC Village!) and tips on navigating our website. Free to members; but RSVP required to richard.lang3@verizon.net or 202-488-4423. 626 4th Place, S.W.



The first of our Crafting classes will feature local crafter Janelle Leonard leading a wreath-making class for Village members on **Thursday, October 26**, from 1-3pm. Wreaths and basic materials will be provided, participants are encouraged to bring decorations, ribbons, and ornaments to personalize their wreath. Crafting classes continue **Thursday, November 9**, with Wine & Needles. [Learn more.](#)



Village members and guests will gather for a meal hosted by Cooks Crew, the Village Culinary Club, on **Thursday, October 26**, at 6pm. These dinners offer tasty food, friendship, great conversation, a chance to learn more about the Cooks Crew. Bring a side dish or dessert for eight people, drinks, or just help clean up. [Learn more.](#)



Our seasonal garden center trip will be **Friday, October 27** to Ginkgo Gardens, a unique Capitol Hill resource oriented to the urban gardener. Afterwards, we will enjoy lunch at a Barracks Row cafe with new friends from Capitol Hill Village. Our Volunteers will help Full members plant their purchases on **Saturday, October 28**, and are also available to help with an autumn clean-up of your balcony or patio. [RSVP.](#)

Save the Date:

November 2 - Volunteer Celebration at the Capital Yacht Club

November 3 - "Lunch at the Wharf"

November 14 - Day Trip to Historic Savage Mill, Maryland

November 28 - Village Night at "The Pajama Game"

December 5 - Village Night at "Nina Simone, Four Women"

February 13 - 1st Anniversary Celebration

April 3 - Village Night at "Hold These Truths"

June 27: Village Matinee at "Camelot"

See our [website](http://info@dcwaterfrontvillage.org) to learn more and RSVP; Email your request to info@dcwaterfrontvillage.org, or call 202-656-1834.

Looking Back: September Successes

September was a banner month for the Village, with the largest number of attendees at any single event since our Launch Gala gathering for the Village Garden Party at the View on September 17. The next week, "Native Gardens" was our largest Village Night at Arena Stage with 21 attendees (watch out for "The Pajama Game" to decimate that record!).

A single-day Member Services record was set on Thursday, September 28, with 11 Service Requests fulfilled for nine members. We welcomed the most new members since the Village's launch month, and three households upgraded from Supporting to Full status. Waterfront Village now includes 81 member households representing 113 individuals.

Our sixth volunteer class graduated as we welcomed Richard Byrne, Lauren Dieleman, Anne Martin, Kellie Peake, and Kathy Reilly to the 22-member team. The expanded volunteer team will now allow the Village to offer limited weekend service.

Last, but certainly not least, the 35-seminar Wellness Outreach Series launched with "The Continuum of Care" at Harbour Square with a second seminar held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in cooperation with Capitol Hill Village. Additional seminars are scheduled October 3, and 17.



Village Garden Party at The View, September 17



Town Square Towers member get-together, September 7



Full Members enjoy our Events plus:

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

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