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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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## 100% of Founding Members Renew

Waterfront Village defied senior village first-year norms with a 100 percent renewal rate of its original membership base of 22 persons. With membership now at 128 individuals, the Board of Directors would like to express appreciation to those who purchased their memberships on a good-faith basis September-November 2016 to assist the Village with its launch.



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\* Member #1!

## The Season of Giving

Wendy Wright: Big City Girl Falls in Love with Southwest

*There is no better time of the year to salute those who make giving a year-round activity: Our loyal team of 22 volunteers. This month, we introduce our readers to Wendy Wright.*

Wendy Wright describes herself as a “big city girl.” She grew up in a military family and moved every 2-3 years until college. After college she still had the urge to see the world and lived in places such as London, Charlotte, New York City, and San Francisco, eventually settling in Arlington in 2001.



A couple of years ago, Wendy wanted to move back to a more urban city, with access to parks and the convenience of restaurants and stores open late.

“Having lived in NYC, I loved the energy and convenience of urban city life, people walking, and stores accessible at all hours of the day/night.”

[Read the Complete Interview](#)

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## December Calendar

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Lunch at The Wharf moves to Kirwan's Irish Pub on **Friday, December 1**. You can't get a more authentic Irish pub than one started by a former Guinness employee. With more than nine years in the business, Irish native Mark Kirwan now brings his heritage to The Wharf. Repeats Friday, January 5, at Pearl Street Warehouse, and the first Friday of every month thereafter. [Learn more.](#)



Village Night at the Arena Stage production of "Nina Simone: Four Women" is **Tuesday, December 5**. Velvet-throated songstress Nina Simone hypnotized audiences with her renditions of standards from the American songbook. Through storytelling and song, "Nina Simone: Four Women" reveals how this iconic chanteuse found her true voice — and how the “High Priestess of Soul” helped define the sound of the Civil Rights Movement.

[Learn More](#)

## Enrichment Activity

Ticket holders to Village Night at "Nina Simone: Four Women" will enjoy a dinner-optional discussion with production costar Felicity Curry at Richard's Cafe, the Arena Stage dining venue. Event date and participation information for this private event will be provided to ticket holders.







The Waterfront Village Wellness Outreach Series continues with a super-seminar on **Wednesday, December 6**, that will integrate the four elements of planning required for the fourth quarter of our lives: Personal Care, Financial, Home, and Legal. There will be roundtable discussions and a light lunch with a panel of industry experts moderated by John Bradshaw, CEO of Georgetown Home Care. [Learn More](#)



Leah Nichaman  
Everyday Money Management



Lisa Rinder  
Iona Senior Services



David Taylor  
Right Size Law PLLC



On **Wednesday, December 6**, there will be a holiday open house with refreshments for Tiber Island residents interested in learning more about Village membership or volunteering. [Learn More](#)



### Special Event: Christmas at Mount Vernon

This month's day trip will be at the 18th-century home of George and Martha Washington, where Villagers will enjoy tours of the mansion and greenhouse, a two-course lunch in the Mount Vernon Inn, and plenty of time for holiday shopping in the region's highest-rated museum gift shop. **Friday, December 8.** [Learn More](#)



Our monthly home barbering service is offered **Monday, December 11**, 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](http://www.theladyclipper.com). Repeats **January 8.**

Santa has his sleigh but Southwesterners have the new Silver Line to Tyson's Corner. Lord & Taylor General



Manager Diane Kalishman will welcome Villagers with a personal tour of her newly-renovated store and a 20% discount shopping pass (exclusions apply) on **Tuesday, December 12**. Shoppers will also enjoy lunch at la Madeline Bakery & Cafe before returning to Southwest on our Silver sleigh. [Learn More](#)

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On **Wednesday, December 13**, our Meet the Merchants tour of The Wharf will move to Pearl Street. Our voyage of discovery will again start with complimentary coffee with the Conway family at District Hardware & Bike before exploring the new Hyatt House Hotel, The Press, Pearl Street Warehouse, and more. Casual lunch to follow at the Shake Shack. [Learn More](#)

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Join neighbors at an open house in River Park to spin a dreidel, light a candle and listen to "Ocho Candelitas" on **Thursday, December 14**. "Put on your yarmulke, it's time for Chanukah." [Learn More](#)

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Repeating one of our most popular Village events, we will enjoy a noon concert of 18th-century holiday songs followed by a three-course lunch at The Arts Club of Washington, the Federal mansion of President James Monroe, on **Friday, December 15**. [Learn More](#)

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The enrichment activity for attendees of Village Night at "The Pajama Game" on November 28 will be on **Friday, December 15**. The unique behind-the-scenes Arena Stage dance studio event will include Assistant Choreographer Tony Neidenbach (left) and two of the musical's dancers. [Learn More](#)

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Village Founding President Barbara Ehrlich and her husband David are hosting a free concert of classical Christmas music by the Southwest Chamber Players, followed by a reception to benefit our new senior village, on **Wednesday, December 20**. [Learn More](#)

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Members gather to discuss a book they've read on **Thursday, December 21**. This month's selection is fiction, *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline, about the women in Andrew Wyeth's famous field





painting. Some months the selection is fiction, and others, it's nonfiction. [Learn more](#)



The Village will be coordinating a variety of Christmas dinner gatherings on **Monday, December 25**, from restaurant dining to members opening their homes to neighbors. [Learn more](#)

Member services will be maintained throughout the holiday weekend; the Member Services Center will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

### Save the Dates:

January 5 - Lunch at the Wharf: Pearl Street Warehouse

January 9 and 31 - Wellness Seminars

January 18 - Village Book Club

February 3 - Lunch at the Wharf: Hank's Oyster Bar

**February 13 - Anniversary Fundraiser and Happy at Home Expo**

April 3 - Village Night at "Hold These Truths"

June 27 - Village Matinee at "Camelot"

Three easy ways to register:

Visit our **website** to learn more and RSVP on-line

Email your request to **[events@dcwaterfrontvillage.org](mailto:events@dcwaterfrontvillage.org)**

Call the Village Registrar Carolyn Lieberg at 202-903-8529



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Full Members enjoy our Events plus:

- Telephone check-ins
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- Friendly Companion visits
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- Prescription, grocery, meal delivery
- 16 roundtrips per year in the District or Arlington County by our volunteer



drivers

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## **Friends of Waterfront Village 2017 Campaign Wellness Outreach Series**

The Friends of Waterfront Village is pleased to welcome Melissa Rohan and **Waterfront Academy** as the newest participant in the Village's supportive philanthropic group.



*"Meet the Merchants" started November 10 on 7th Street SW with a visit to District Hardware & Bike (top), the Canopy Hotel, and Anchor (bottom) before lunch at Taylor's Gourmet. Repeats December 13 on Pearl Street. From our Facebook page ["DC Waterfront Village"](#)*

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**Learn more about volunteering for Waterfront Village**

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## **Looking Ahead: Holmes Norton to Welcome Attendees of Anniversary Celebration**

U.S. Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton has been confirmed to provide the Welcome Address to attendees of the Waterfront Village Anniversary Fundraiser on **Tuesday, February 13**, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 501 I (Eye) St SW.

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