



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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Volunteer Profile - Thorny Staples

Thorny Staples says one of the most surprising things about being involved with the Village is the interesting array of older people who live here.

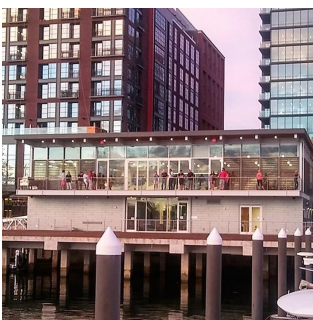
And he is one of them. He is a stone sculptor with a degree in systems engineering who worked as a programmer at the University of Virginia for many years so he could attempt to make a career as a sculptor.

"I was always the first in line when a humanities-related project came through the door. That led to me being the Project Director at the Institute for Advanced Technology in Humanities where, starting in 1992, we developed some of the first large-scale digital humanities projects."

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Editor's Note: Mr. Staples was recognized by the Village Board of Directors in both the first and second quarters of 2018 for providing the most volunteer drives to Village members for medical appointments.

August Calendar



Tuesday, August 2

Men's Coffee & Conversation monthly happy hour at the Capital Yacht Club, 5-6:30. Men's Coffee & Conversation events are open to all, but with a focus on men's topical issues and health concerns. Non-members are welcome with an RSVP through the website, an email to events@dcwaterfrontvillage.org, or by calling 202-903-8529.

Saturday, August 4



Waterfront Village Members and Volunteers are the guests of the Washington Nationals Community Ticket Grant as the Nationals play the Cincinnati Reds at 7:05 pm. Limited free seats.



Monday, August 13

9 am - 12 pm: Our monthly home barbering service is offered by Leslie Bryant. Please book directly with Leslie at 202-368-4603. Repeats **September 10** and the second Monday of the month thereafter. **Contact the Village** for complete in-home styling, manicure, and pedicure referrals. www.theladyclipper.com



Monday, August 13

6 pm: Village Members and guests gather for the fifth of seven dinners at Masala Art Indian Restaurant, each featuring the cuisine of a different region of India. Repeats **September 10** and the second Monday of each month thereafter through October 8. Non-member guests welcome.

Special Event: Tuesday, August 16 as Waterfront Village welcomes fellow D.C.-area Villages to pre-theatre dinner and preferred orchestra seating at the new Arena Stage/Warner Brothers world-premier musical. Just \$59 for the musical; \$79 for 3-course dinner and musical.

WORLD-PREMIERE MUSICAL

DAVE

ADAPTED FROM THE OSCAR-NOMINATED FILM



DREW GEHLING
(BROADWAY'S WAITRESS) AS DAVE

Thursday, August 16

2 pm: The Village Book Club will be meeting at Politics and Prose to discuss *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal. The author, a famed ceramicist,



traces his family by following the trail of a collection of Japanese netsuke.



Wednesday, August 22

Our personal tour of the National Portrait Gallery will begin at 10:30 am before regular hours for a private look at some of the most popular portraits. An optional lunch will follow at the gallery's Courtyard Cafe.



Pacific Adventure: Wednesday, August 29

Enjoy a Pan-Asian luncheon before the special 60th Anniversary screening of *South Pacific*, or just come for a great selection of Chinese, Japanese, and Thai dishes at Gallery Place's Thai Chili restaurant at 12:30 pm.



Join Villagers in an afternoon at the movies! Regal Cinemas at Gallery Place will have a showing at 2 pm of the restored CinemaScope production of the classic Rodgers & Hammerstein musical *South Pacific* (1958). A TCM film historian will give an introductory talk about the movie, including its bold challenges to racism and bigotry.



Thursday, August 30

A concert to Benefit Waterfront Village will be held by the Southwest Chamber Players at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church at 7 pm. Free and open to the public, donations are accepted on site or through the Village [website](#).



The Village offers complimentary transportation to its Full Service members **every Thursday** to Navy Yard amenities including Bank of America, Harry's Reserve, Harris Teeter, Wells Fargo, and the U.S. Post Office on L Street SW. We're also happy to make stops along 4th Street SW as requested.

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, Sept. 11 - Village Night at *Turn Me Loose* (sales close Aug 12)

Thursday, September 20 - Waterfront Hosts All-Villages Book Lecture

Tuesday, September 25 - Village Pot Luck

Sunday, October 7 - Homes of the Southwest Waterfront Tour
Tuesday, October 16 - Capitol Park Communities Open House
Wednesday, October 17 - AARP SW Community Wellness Fair
Tuesday, November 6 - Village Night at *Anything Goes* (more seats added!)

Three easy ways to register:

Visit our [website](#) to learn more and RSVP on-line
Email your request to events@dcwaterfrontvillage.org
Call Village Registrar Carolyn Lieberg at 202-903-8529



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- Full Members enjoy our events plus:
- Telephone check-ins
 - Weekly grocery/bank/USPS shuttle
 - Friendly Companion visits
 - Handyman help
 - Reading for the visually impaired
 - Uber, airline, rail booking service
 - Prescription, grocery, meal delivery
 - 16 rides per year in the District or Arlington County by our volunteer drivers or staff

Welcoming our new Member
Paul Kuntzler

Thanking our renewing Members:
Pegge Gilgannon

**Learn More About our
Free 60-Day Trial
Membership**



From our Facebook page "DC Waterfront Village":
Village Volunteers and supporters were recognized at an appreciation dinner at Nando's PERi-PERi Navy Yard location on July 10, cosponsored by Forest City Washington and Waterfront Village.

Learn more about volunteering for Waterfront Village

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