



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 - Dick Lang



During his 26-year career as an Air Force officer, Dick Lang developed and managed computer systems to support the intelligence community, with stints at Bolling Air Force Base and the Pentagon. After retiring from active duty as a colonel in 1992, he spent the next 22 years working in the defense intelligence industry, retiring from Science Applications International Corporation as a Senior Vice President in late 2013.

As president of the Townhouse Management Four, Inc., homeowners' association, Dick learned about the Village through his work with the **Waterfront Gateway Neighbor Association**, which was the sponsoring organization for Waterfront Village in late 2015. He started volunteering with the Village as an occasional driver in 2017, but he soon realized that helping members with technology was a better use of his time, given his background.

[Read More](#)

Holiday Gift-Giving Made Easy



A Waterfront Village gift certificate valid for Membership or attending ticketed events is the perfect gift for a special friend, or --- let your loved ones know it would be meaningful for you. Gift certificates can be in any denomination and do not expire during the recipient's lifetime. Call 202-656-1834 for more information.

Rides Provided for Voting

Waterfront Village Volunteer Vicki Peckham is providing rides to any Village member wishing to vote early or on

Election Day, **Tuesday, November 6**. Full Members, this ride is in addition to your annual Transportation Package allocation. **Contact the Village** to arrange your ride.



November Calendar



Sunday, November 4

Waterfront Village, Friends of the Library, SW Gardens, and SWBID are your hosts for Parade the Parks. Join your neighbors for a parade through the Southwest Duck Pond, the 3rd and I Street (Library) Park, and Lansburgh Park starting at the Southwest Duck Pond at 2pm to enjoy music, conversation, and refreshments at each stop.



Tuesday, November 6

Tickets are \$53 for Village Night at Arena Stage as we set sail with the cast of Cole Porter's classic golden age musical *Anything Goes*. Hurry -- only 3 seats left so **book today!** Three-course pre-performance dinner with Arena Stage Deputy Artistic Director Seema Sueko just \$20 - call Arena Group Sales at 202-488-3300 to book the meal.



Thursday, November 8

Wellness Seminar: Planning for a Successful Hospital Stay and Recuperation. Enjoy a complimentary lunch in this presentation where you'll get tactics on reducing your stress whether facing a scheduled surgery or an unplanned event. **RSVP**

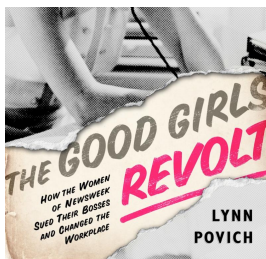
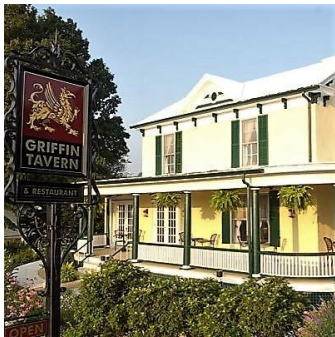


Monday, November 12

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

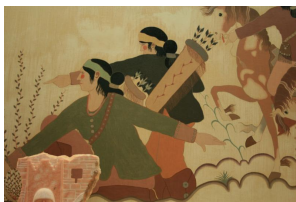
Special Event: Day Trip to Virginia Wine Country

Wednesday, November 14: "Get out of town" with a full day trip to beautiful Rappahannock County, Virginia. Just \$79 includes your round trip transportation, lunch at a country inn, a winery tour and tasting, and a stop at a farm market and bakery. [Learn More](#) or [RSVP](#)



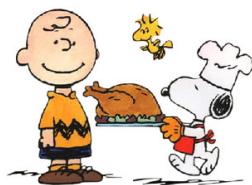
Thursday, November 15

The Village Book Club will be meeting at Politics and Prose at The Wharf to discuss *The Good Girls Revolt: How the Women of Newsweek Sued their Bosses and Changed the Workplace* by Lynn Povich. The book is based on the lawsuit female employees of Newsweek brought against their employer. [RSVP](#)



Tuesday, November 20

Waterfront Village joins Native American Awareness Month with a tour of the murals at the Department of the Interior, many painted by Native Americans, preceded by an optional lunch at the Bison Bistro. [Learn More](#) or [RSVP](#).



Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving in our Village: Members and volunteers gather at various homes and Station 4 American Bistro for a variety of Thanksgiving dinners. Please [contact the Village](#) if you'd like to join a dinner already planned, hold a dinner at your home, or meet other Villagers at Station 4.



Thursday, November 29

An open house and informational meeting for those interested in learning more about membership or volunteering for Waterfront Village will be held at 409 N Street SW from 4-6pm. Refreshments will be offered.

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, and the U.S. Post Office on L Street SW. We're also happy to make stops along 4th Street SW as



requested.

*Friday, November 23, in lieu of Thanksgiving Day, November 22.

SAVE THE DATES:

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Christmas at Hillwood and Faberge' Rediscovered

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Men's Networking & Happy Hour: Male Sexuality

Thursday, Dec. 6 - *All Save One* at Washington Stage Guild

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Holiday Lunch at Clyde's Gallery Place

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Classic Movie Club: Irving Berlin's *White Christmas*

Thursday, Dec. 13 - Friends of Waterfront Village Holiday Gathering

Thursday, Dec. 20 - Village Book Club: *The Soul of America*

Thursday, Dec. 20 - Christmas Concert to Benefit Waterfront Village

Thursday, Jan. 3 - Men's Networking & Happy Hour at Capital Yacht Club

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Day Trip: Exploring Beyond Washington

Thursday, Jan. 17 - Village Book Club: *A Gentleman in Moscow*

Thursday, Jan. 17 - *Gulf View Drive* at Washington Stage Guild

Tuesday, Jan. 29 - Harbour Square Open House and Informational Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 7 - Men's Networking & Happy Hour at Capital Yacht Club

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Henry James' *The Heiress* at Arena Stage

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Day Trip: Rediscovering D.C.

Thursday, Feb. 21 - Village Book Club: *Ines of my Soul*

Three easy ways to register:

Visit our [website](#) to learn more and RSVP on-line*

Email your request to events@dcwaterfrontvillage.org

Call the Village at 202-656-1834

*Call 866-457-2582 weekdays 830am-7pm for help with secure online registrations

Something to Talk About



While it's understandable to not want to talk about our legacy plans, getting our inheritance wishes in order is one of the greatest gifts we can bestow on our loved ones. If Waterfront Village is a cause you cherish, please [download](#) our Planned Giving brochure or call 202-656-1834 to learn more.



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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:

Elaine Riccio

Thanking our renewing Members:

Hara Bouganim

Patricia Graham

Tom Kemp

Rod Ross

Bob and Joelle Rudney

Rosemary Strange

Peter Szekely

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



From our Facebook page "DC Waterfront Village:"

Our bimonthly Rediscovering D.C. outing for October visited President Lincoln's Cottage on the grounds of the Armed Forces Retirement Home Campus. The December 5 exploration will be Christmas at Hillwood, lunch at the Hillwood Cafe, and a guided tour of the Faberge' Rediscovered gems exhibit

. [Learn more](#) or [RSVP](#) .

IN MEMORIAM

Ruth Shaw Craycraft, 91, mother of Village Executive Director Bob Craycraft, passed away October 1 from complications related to Parkinson's Disease. [Obituary](#)

Learn more about volunteering for Waterfront Village

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