



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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Donor Profiles - Nelson and Carolyn Crouch



For Nelson and Carolyn Crouch, the Southwest neighborhood is at the heart of their love story. After seeing Carolyn at church, Nelson followed her into the old Safeway and introduced himself at the 9-item checkout line. They got married at Saint Augustine's and had their wedding reception at the Thomas Law House.

"We really had a Southwest start and we stayed," said Carolyn. "We never seriously looked to leave this neighborhood."

Nelson moved here from Capitol Hill in the mid-80's to live close to his job at the IRS. He liked the convenience and the fact that the neighborhood was integrated, with a mix of ages and races.

Carolyn moved here in the 1990's when she was about to start a graduate program (acting) at Catholic University. She was looking for an affordable neighborhood, close to the metro, that was cat-friendly.

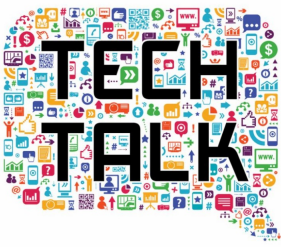
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Holiday Gift-Giving Made Easy



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.

December Calendar

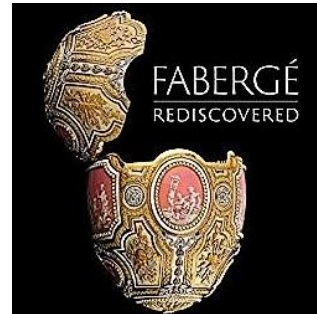


Tuesday, December 4

Our popular Tech Talk with Dick Lang seminars return with Home and Personal Technology Basics at Westminster Presbyterian Church from 3-5 pm. Attendees with smart phones and tablets are encouraged to bring them for help with loading and using the Waterfront Village app. [Learn More](#) or [RSVP](#).

Special Event: Christmas at Hillwood Estate

Wednesday, December 5: Our day trip will include an orientation film, a guided tour of the Faberge' Rediscovered exhibit, a casual lunch in the self-service Hillwood Express Cafe, then a guided tour of the mansion in its holiday finery before returning to Southwest and the Navy Yard. [Learn More](#) or [RSVP](#).



Thursday, December 6

5 - 6:30 pm: The Men's Networking and Discussion Group meets at the Capital Yacht Club for a refreshing beverage, snack, and a discussion with guest speakers from Grand Oaks/Oasis and TrustEd Champions for Seniors on the changing role of male sexuality. [Learn More](#) or [RSVP](#).



7:30 pm: Washington Stage Guild presents a witty comedy-drama that reveals what goes on behind closed doors in 1950's Hollywood and is by turns "darkly funny and emotionally powerful." Village theatre-goers will attend *All Save One* at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church for just \$29 per ticket. [Watch the Video](#) or [Book Your Seats](#).



Monday, December 10

9 am - 12 pm: Our monthly home barbering service is offered by Leslie Bryant. Please book directly with Leslie at 202-368-4603. Repeats **January 14** and the second Monday of the month thereafter. [Contact the Village](#) for complete in-home styling, manicure, and pedicure referrals. www.theladyclipper.com

12:30 pm: Holiday traditions come in all shapes, sizes -- and flavors! Enjoy lunch at Tony Cheng's Mongolian Barbecue (a Chinatown

favorite) and consider staying for a tour and discussion of Chanukah traditions at the nearby Sixth & I Synagogue. [RSVP](#)



2 pm: Enjoy a complimentary tour of the historic Sixth and I Streets Synagogue and learn the traditions of Chanukah - the Festival of Lights. Come early for an optional lunch at nearby Tony Cheng's Mongolian Barbecue. [RSVP](#)



Tuesday, December 11

10:30 am: In association with the Alzheimer's Association of the National Capital Area, Waterfront Village provides transportation for Full Members to the monthly support group for those caring with loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease. Rides depart at 10:30 am for Faith Presbyterian Church. Repeats **January 8** and the second Tuesday of each month. [RSVP](#)

4 - 6 pm: An open house and informational meeting with light refreshments for River Park residents is being held in the Members' Lounge. Current Members and Volunteers are invited as well as those interested in joining or supporting Waterfront Village as a volunteer or donor.



Wednesday, December 12

12 pm: Holiday lunch at Clyde's Gallery Place, located in the renewed Penn Quarter and just steps from the Verizon Center. Clyde's downtown location is an opulent homage to Washington-area sporting, serving classic American food. After lunch, join movie buffs at a screening of Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* at the adjacent Regal Gallery Place Cinemas.

2 pm: Turner Classic Movies presents a restored print of America's favorite holiday movie (and the highest-grossing film of 1954), Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* shown in its original widescreen VistaVision format and with stereophonic sound. Optional pre-movie holiday lunch at nearby Clyde's Gallery Place.

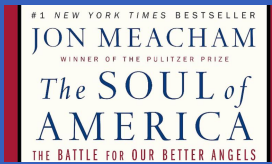


Thursday, December 13

Our donors society gathers for holiday cheer and fellowship from 5 - 7 pm at Harbour Square. To learn more about becoming a **Friend of Waterfront Village** and joining the wine and cheese reception catered by Anchor at The Wharf, please see the our website or call 202-656-1834. By invitation.

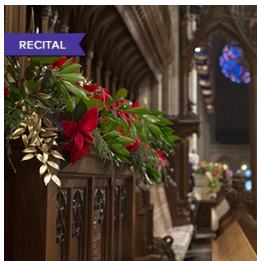


Thursday, December 20



2 pm: The **Village Book Club** will discuss *The Soul of America; The Battle for our Better Angels* by Jon Meacham. Repeats **January 17** and the third Thursday of each month thereafter.

7 pm: The Southwest Chamber Players hold their annual Christmas concert and reception to benefit Waterfront Village. In addition to a seasonal assortment of carols, on the program will be works of Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich, Bach, and Mozart, and some wonderful Italian baroque songs. Admission is free, but donations at the concert or [online](#) to benefit Waterfront Village will be accepted.



Tuesday, December 25

Village members and guests will travel to Washington National Cathedral as organist George Fergus plays a Christmas afternoon recital of traditional and familiar holiday favorites on the cathedral's Great Organ, one of the largest in the nation with 10,647 pipes, at 1:30 pm.



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

* Excepting Thursday, December 27

SAVE THE DATES:

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

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

Saturday or Sunday, Jan. 19 or 20 - Estate Planning Seminars

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

Thursday, Jan 31 - Leadership Luncheon at Officina

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

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

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

Tuesday, March 19 - JQA at Arena Stage
Saturday, March 23 - National Cherry Blossom Festival Opening Ceremony

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 830 am-7 pm 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.



Welcoming our new Members:

Danielle Baird
Michael and Nabina El Hindi
Loren and Beth Hall
Shirley Neff
Andy Peers
Deborah Sherwood

Thanking our renewing Members:

Mattie Alexander
Susan Axelroad
Timothy Bagley
Chris Beck
Ellen Boneparth
Shirley Buzzard
Bob Craycraft
David and Barbara Ehrlich
James and Patricia Flanigan
Laurie Frankel
Mary Guibert
Bonnie and Gene Harris
John Hoag
Norma Joiner
Noreen Lyne
John McGrath
Delores Pruden
Jo Ann Scott
Denise Snyder
Kathy Trickey
Patricia Winston

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
- "Welcome Home" transportation, meals, and visits following a hospital or rehab stay.

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Free 60-Day Trial
Membership**

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