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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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Home Tour 2022 Back in Person

Village Takes Cake with 5th Tour

Waterfront Village will hold its annual home tour, Homes of the Southwest Waterfront, on Sunday, October 16, from 1:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. This will be the fifth anniversary year for the tour and the first conducted as a self-guided walking tour since 2019.

“We are so pleased to return to a walking format. It creates a festive spirit across the whole neighborhood,” said Carrol Quinn, the Village’s president.

The house tour, supported by local businesses and organizations, will showcase the hidden residential gems of Southwest DC. The tour highlights the history and diversity of the community. According to Quinn, the houses, apartments, churches and commercial buildings in the area are a tribute to the architecture and styles of the past few centuries, and a walk through the neighborhood is a history lesson.

This year, the tour will feature both existing and newly finished homes, underscoring the dynamic mix of old and new in Southwest DC. Among the properties featured will be a townhouse from historic Wheat Row and a penthouse condominium from the Wharf.

Noting the significance of the fifth consecutive year of the tour, Village Executive Director Len Bechtel said that the tour is now very well established and is something that many neighborhood residents look forward to seeing throughout the year.

“There are just a few community events that capture the hearts and imaginations of local residents every year: the cherry blossoms in spring, fireworks on the Fourth, and the Waterfront Village home tour in the fall. We know people are counting on us for a good show,” he said.

Proceeds from the home tour will support the Village's programming and services for older adults in Southwest DC and the Navy Yard. Saint Augustine's Episcopal Church at 555 Water Street SW will serve as the registration site where Tour participants will pick up walking maps and ID bracelets.

Ticket costs for the tour are \$20 prior to October 16 and \$25 on tour-day Sunday. Tour participants must be 13 or older, and no dogs are permitted in the homes.

Tickets can be purchased by clicking [Village Home Tour](#) or calling the Village office at 202-656-1834.



Waterfront Village announces theme for Annual Anniversary and Awards Dinner

Dust off your evening dress and get your favorite tie dry-cleaned because the Village's anniversary celebration is coming your way in November. In a tribute to the many Village volunteers and supporters who are making a difference in the lives of older adults in Southwest DC and the Navy Yard, the Village's annual dinner on November 12 will reflect the theme, "Thanks for Giving."

We will recognize some of the important people and organizations that make the work of Waterfront Village possible, and in a nod to both the theme and the season, we will enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner together. In addition to a superb catered meal, you can count on moving stories and marvelous surprises. Mark your calendars now and stay tuned for more details.

Come to the Coffee Hour on Wednesday, October 12, to get a sneak preview on what to expect at the gala evening event.



You've Got (e)Mail!

One of the benefits of being a member of Waterfront Village are the daily and weekly email bulletins. These emails provide our members with updates on Village activities and events, as well as other information that we believe is helpful to our members.

If you are a member of the Village and are not receiving our email bulletins, we would like to identify where the breakdown in communication is occurring. If you use a gmail address, and are not seeing our

emails in your primary inbox, please check your Promotions Inbox; if you open the email for several days in a row the gmail program is likely to redirect future emails to your main inbox.

Another step you can take is to add the following email addresses to your contacts:

village@helpfulvillage.com
dcwaterfrontvillage@a.helpfulvillage.com
info@dcwaterfrontvillage.org

Please reach out to Pam at ptroutman@dcwaterfrontvillage.org for further assistance. We do not want anyone to be missing out on what is happening at Waterfront Village.


EVENTS THIS MONTH

Park Picnic Wednesday, October 5, 12:00 noon

We'll gather in the park at the south end of 6th Street, Eleanor Holmes Norton Park, to enjoy some time together. Please register online or email info@dcwaterfrontvillage.org so that we can know to expect you. Please be sure to bring your own beverage to this event!



Due to severe weather predicted through October 3, this event has been moved to Wednesday, October 5.

 Smithsonian

Craft2Wear
October 20-22, 2022

**Smithsonian Craft2Wear
Group Ticket Deadline
Monday, October 3, 4:00 p.m.**

Are you interested in heading to the Smithsonian's Craft2Wear? This is a show and sale of American Contemporary Wearable Craft and Design that is being held on Saturday October 21st and Sunday October 22nd. Tickets are good for anytime that weekend. If we can gather ten or more people the cost would be \$12.50 a ticket. To add your name to the list please email Pam at ptroutman@dcwaterfrontvillage.org by Monday October 3.

**National Gallery of Art
Sculpture Gallery Virtual Tour
Thursday October 6th, 1:30 p.m.**

presented by Foggy Bottom/West End Village



Click the link below to learn about and register for this virtual tour of the Sculpture Gallery, which features one of the finest collections of Italian Renaissance sculpture in the United States.

Sculpture Garden Virtual Program



Heads up museum trip

Waterfront Village members recently took a day trip to the Glenstone Museum in Montgomery County, MD. Imagine their faces when they came face-to-face with an organic horse's head the size of a large home. Nothing like art to remind humans that we are just a tiny part of the universe.

Coffee Hour -- Medicare Briefing Wednesday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for our monthly coffee hour up at the Village. This is primarily a time to catch up with friends, but we are pleased to include occasional guests!



This month, Chris DeYoung from the District's Office of of Aging and Community Living will stop by to briefly discuss Medicare Open Enrollment.

We would encourage each of you to think about your circle of friends; maybe you know someone, a friend, a neighbor, a former colleague, who would find this program helpful. Please consider inviting them to join us!

**Monday Matinee at
the Miracle Theater
October 17th
1:00 p.m.**

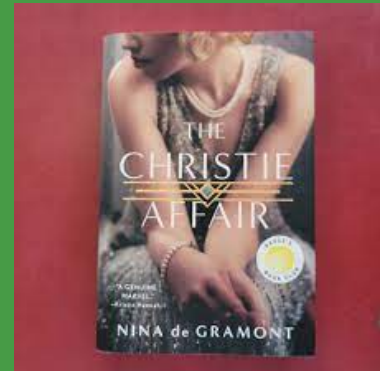


We look forward to a newly released whodunit featuring an outstanding cast of actors. *See How They Run* stars Saoirse Ronan, Sam Rockwell, and Adrian Brody, among others, in this ensemble mystery movie, with a bit of comedy thrown in! Check out the trailer by clicking the link below! Invite your friends to join us for this event!

See How They Run
Trailer

Book Club The Christie Affair Thursday, October 20th, 2:00 p.m. Southwest Library or via Zoom

This book is a fictionalized take on the real-life disappearance of Agatha Christie. Christie famously disappeared for 11 days and the truth about her time away has remained a mystery. Author Nina de Gramont's fictionalized tale explores the story of Nan O'Dea, Agatha's husband's mistress. This is a great adventure and mystery that you will want to check out.



Grand Re-Opening of the Air and Space Museum Monday, October 24, 1:00 p.m.

We are thrilled to enjoy a visit to the newly re-opened Air and Space Museum! The museum has been closed since March 2018! Timed tickets are only available in limited

supply, and we are happy to have secured 12 tickets. Register on the website today.

Foggy Bottom West End Village Visits Southwest Monday, October 31, 10:45 a.m.

We are thrilled to welcome our neighbors from the Foggy Bottom West End Village for a walk through Southwest and lunch at The Brighton restaurant down on the Wharf. We are excited to be hosting this walking tour and social event, as it is always wonderful to meet members from other Villages.



We will be meeting at the 4th and M Streets Farmer's Market at 10:45 a.m. and then doing a walk up past the duck pond and down to Arena Stage, then through Pearl Street. We'll enjoy some time on the Wharf and then eat lunch at noon. After lunch we'll head towards the Titanic Memorial and then walk our guests back up 4th Street to the Metro.

This is a great chance to connect with others in the city who are a part of the Village movement. We are also looking for a few folks who could speak to the Foggy Bottom folks about some of the special places we will see along our walk. Email Pam if you are interested in participating. Would you like to join for lunch? Please register online or email Pam so that we can know how many people to expect. Pam can be reached at ptroutman@dcwaterfrontvillage.org.

RECURRING EVENTS

Pickleball Moves to Greenleaf Courts

Beginning Friday, October 7th, the Waterfront Village pickleball group will begin meeting at 9 a.m. at the Greenleaf Recreation Center Courts. Please note this new time and location. Call the office at 202-656-1834 if you cannot find the group.



Village Walking Club

Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.

Location: Meet at 4th and M Street

These walks will remain local walks, and there is always the opportunity to do a shorter walk. We want these walks to be enjoyable for as many members who want to stroll the neighborhood. Check your email or call the office at 202-656-1834 if the weather is questionable.

Technology Support Sessions

Wednesdays, October 5 & 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom Session

Lacking confidence in your ability to use videoconferencing platforms, or hoping to use your smart phone for more things? Attend these meetings with our technology team for conversation and get helpful hints on how to use computers, smart phones, televisions, and tablets.



Grocery Shopping Shuttle



Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Join us on Thursdays for a trip to Harris Teeter! We are happy to provide a grocery shuttle to Harris Teeter and back. Register for this service on the Village website or email Pam at ptroutman@dcwaterfrontvillage.org

This program is currently available for full members; we will keep you posted if we can offer it for all members in the future! Harris

Teeter offers a 5 percent discount on all purchases made on Thursdays.

Alzheimer's Support Group

**Thursday, October 27 at 11:00 a.m.
at the Village offices, 222 M Street, SW**



Are you caring for and/or living with someone experiencing cognitive impairment or some form of dementia? Sharing your experiences and concerns with other caregivers helps one cope. Join other caregivers from the Southwest area on the fourth Thursday of every month from 11 am to 12 noon to support one another. Groups are facilitated by Village member Carroll Quinn, a retired nurse and Vickie Henrickson, a retired social worker and also a Village volunteer. Both have had personal experiences with dementia caregiving. We meet in a private conference room at St. Mathew Church and our discussions are kept confidential. If you have questions, contact Carroll Quinn 513-673-9921, or send an email to Pam at: ptroutman@dcwaterfrontvillage.org



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Thank you to our members renewing during the month of September:

Carrie Bryson
John McGrath

**Special Welcome to New Members
Joining Us in September:**

Milton Chamberlain

Amazon offers an identical yet parallel website called Amazon Smile.

Each time you shop and order on this website instead of the regular Amazon website, Amazon will donate a small portion of the order amount to a charity of your choosing.

In Memoriam

Waterfront Village would like to extend our condolences to family and friends of long-time Village member Jud Long. Jud will be missed by his family and his many neighbors.

We also extend condolences to the family and friends of Al Horne who recently passed away. Al is survived by his wife, Ann, and his many children.

Please consider shopping on Amazon Smile and designating the Waterfront Village as your charity!

Click below to learn more.

Amazon Smile for
Waterfront Village

Need help paying for your Waterfront Village membership?

Through a grant provided by Friends of Southwest DC, the Village is able to offer subsidized memberships to older adults with limited incomes.

Please call the Village on 202-656-1834 if you would like to discuss how to qualify for a reduced-rate membership.

For causes you Cherish

While it's understandable to not want to talk about legacy plans, getting your inheritance wishes in order is one of the greatest gifts you can bestow upon your loved ones.

If Waterfront Village is a cause you cherish, please use the link below to access information about the Village Legacy Society and planned giving opportunities. Send an email or call the Village on 202-656-1834 if you have any questions or would like additional information.



New Village Mailing Address

Please note that the Waterfront Village mailing address has been changed, and all mail should be sent to:

Waterfront Village
P.O. Box 70372
Washington, DC 20024



Waterfront Village is a 501(c)(3) public charity (EIN 81-1859871) incorporated in the District of Columbia is a member of the DC Villages collaborative and the Village to Village Network, operating under the guidance of the District of Columbia Department of Aging and Community Living.

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