



# 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: Frani Williams



Frani Williams came to D.C. for college at Howard University and never looked back. She grew up in McKeesport, a small town in western Pennsylvania, and moved to Southwest when she started working at Blue Cross Blue Shield, which used to have its main office in the neighborhood.

That was 31 years ago. A lot has changed in Frani's life and the neighborhood since then.

Frani married and lost her husband in the 1980's, and after that experience, she decided to go back to school to get a master's degree in counseling, which she received in 1991.

"I was young when my husband died, and I was trying to make sense of it," she said. "I felt there's a reason why this happened in my life. My take on it was, not only can I do something different, but I can grow in another way," she said.

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### Monday, February 11

9 am - 12 pm: Our monthly home barbering service is offered by Leslie Bryant. Please book directly with Leslie at 202-368-4603. Repeats **March 11** and the second Monday of the month thereafter. [Contact the Village](#) for complete in-home styling, manicure, and pedicure referrals. [www.theladyclipper.com](http://www.theladyclipper.com)

## Tuesday, February 12



10:30 am: In association with the Alzheimer's Association, 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 **March 12** and the second Tuesday of each month.



7:30 pm: Village Night at Arena Stage: *The Heiress*. Catherine Sloper has struggled her entire life under the disapproving and resentful gaze of her father. It is the unexpected visit from a suitor full of sincerity and instantaneous devotion that awakens Catherine's long abandoned hopes of true love and the opportunity for a fresh start.



## Thursday, February 14

1 pm: Valentine's Day Lunch at the Wharf. Enjoy a taste of sunny Italy this Valentine's Day with lunch at Lupo Marino, offering casual Italian fare in a waterside setting inspired by the Amalfi coast. Specialties include small plates, pizzas, paninis, salads, and pastas.



## Wednesday, Feb. 20 (rescheduled from Jan. 30)

1 pm: The Chief Historian of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, a new Village Member, will lead a private tour of the Capitol with a focus on the historical context of the building's activities and artworks in the unfolding of our representative democracy. Optional lunch meet-up at 12 pm in the Capitol Cafe' Visitors Center cafeteria.



## Thursday, February 21

2 pm: This month's Village Book Club selection is the New York Times bestselling novel *Ines of my Soul* by Isabel Allende. Next meeting **March 21** and the third Thursday of each month thereafter.



## Wednesday, February 27

11 am: Rediscovering D.C.: Anacostia. Our semi-monthly exploration of the District will include a stop at the Smithsonian's Anacostia Community Museum, lunch, and a private tour of the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site.

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.  
*\*February 14 service will be moved to February 13 so our Members and Volunteers can join the Valentine's Day lunch at Lupo Marino (see above).*

## SAVE THE DATES:

**Saturday, March 9** - Function & Fashion Adaptive Living Showcase

**Monday, March 11** - Neighborhood Night Dinners return through October

**Tuesday, March 19** - JQA at Arena Stage (**More Tickets Added!**)

**Saturday, March 23** - By Invitation: Friends of Waterfront Village at the National Cherry Blossom Festival Opening Ceremony

**Thursday, April 4** - *Rediscovering Hedda* at Washington Stage Guild

**Tuesday, April 9** - Happy-at-Home Expo at Westminster Presbyterian Church

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 at 202-656-1834

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



### Welcoming our new Members:

Philippe Hutinet  
 Sevana Bunke  
 Herman Weiss

### Thanking our renewing Members:

Katherine and Hans Crump-Wiesner  
 Robert Evans  
 Dan Felger  
 Elaine Graves  
 Mona Hennessey



Village Founding Member **Rita Dean** of Harbour Square passed on January 2 after a long battle with dementia. Rita is survived by her husband of 66 years, Founding Member James Dean.

### [Obituary](#)

**Khin San Myint** of Capital Park passed January 19 at George Washington University Hospital from complications related to surgery. Khin's husband U San Myint wishes to express his appreciation to the Village Volunteers "who drove her for her last journeys."

Jean Herz  
Ann Kurzius  
Mary Irene Pett  
Julia Sayles  
Akiko Sprague  
Thorny Staples  
Wayne Terwilliger

**Bert Steinberg** passed at his beloved Navy Yard condo from complications related to kidney failure with his wife, Le Anne, and their devoted home care aide at his side.

## Something to Talk About

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.



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 upon 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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