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VILLAGE



# The Navigator

A neighborhood-based organization of paid staff, volunteers, and vendors supporting Southwest Waterfront and Navy Yard residents who wish to age in place.

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## Board of Directors Message: Renee Feder

Neighbors: I am on the Board of Directors of the Waterfront Village. It has been an honor to be part of the team that has worked so hard to make the Village a reality. The Southwest Waterfront and Navy Yard neighborhoods are, even more so than before, the places to live in D.C.

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### *1st Volunteer Class!*

December saw our first Volunteer orientation and training session, which was held at Harbour Square. Carol Cowgill, Ranada Davis, Jane Jorgensen, Dick Lang, Vicki Peckham, and Bob Rudney will be offering Village members a combination of services including rides, handyman help, Friendly Companion telephone and home check-ins, home maintenance and modification assistance, and more. For information on our flexible Volunteer options and the **January 18** (Town Square Towers) and **February 16** (River Park) orientations, please see our website or call the Member Services Center weekdays 9am-5pm at



*And We're Off -*

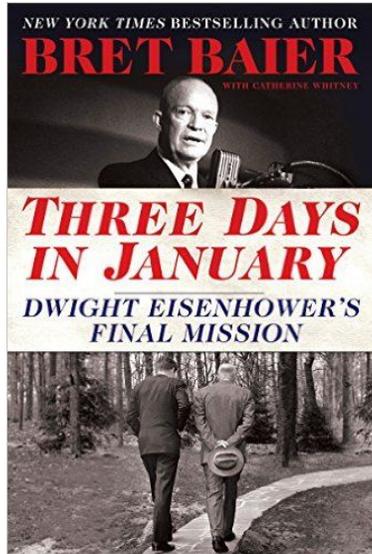
### *Waterfront Village Launches!*

Mark your calendar for Monday, **February 13**, 4pm-7pm, when the full launch of Waterfront Village will coincide with the 15th anniversary of the senior village movement. The event will include an Aging-in-Place Expo, a live national broadcast of Dr. Atul Guwandi from Boston's Beacon Hill Village, and a

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champagne reception to toast the launch of the District's 12th senior village.

[About Atul Gawande](#)



### Monthly Book Lecture

Join your fellow Village members for a lecture and book signing at the National Archives on Tuesday, **January 17** at noon.

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### "Lunch at the Club"

Our monthly luncheon series at the area's private clubs begins **February 3** at the Arts Club of Washington. The fixed-price, three-course luncheon is just \$20 and includes a concert. Members: Click on the website link below to log-in and reserve your seat, or call the Member Services Center at 202-656-1834.

Member sponsor: Wilma Goldstein.

[Reserve your Seat](#)

**MEMBER DISCOUNT OF THE MONTH**



The Village ended 2016 with 39 Associate and Full members, well on our way to the number needed for long-term financial stability, and a great start

## 10% Discount at Masala Art

Masala Art is offering Associate and Full members a 10% discount on take-away orders for both lunch and dinner. Simply advise the order-taker you are a Village member and your last name, then show any form of photo I.D. when picking up your order.

[Masala Art Menu](#)



for a new Village. Members enjoy access to our Calendar of Events, Member Services Center, Friendly Companions, Transportation Services, and much more.

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## Volunteer Profile: Bob Rudnick

Bob is one of our first Waterfront Village volunteers, providing rides to medical appointments and providing administrative office support. No stranger to community service, he also volunteers at Harbour Square as Chairman of the community's Quality of Life Committee.

As a native of Northwest Washington, Bob remembers from his childhood "coming down to Southwest for an Arena Stage play or maybe seafood, but that's about all I saw of the neighborhood."

Bob and his wife Joelle raised three children during the 26 years they lived in Vienna, Virginia. "But the kids moved away, the dog died, and I got tired of mowing the grass." So, after Bob retired as Senior Adviser in the Defense Department, they began searching seriously for apartment options in the Big City.

When Bob and Joelle Rudney first began looking for an apartment in Southwest, the first place they saw was a marvelous co-op in Harbour Square. "It literally checked all the boxes in our rather long list of preferences," Bob says. "One thing we particularly liked was the diverse, friendly atmosphere in Southwest."

They have never looked back since their move in April 2014. Bob is also on the Board of the DC Center for Independent Living, where he aids people with disabilities in their job searches at the DC Rehabilitation Services Administration. "I just want to help out individuals with disabilities who are more disadvantaged than I am," he adds.

Learn more about volunteering for Waterfront Village

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