

Blue Ridge Torch Club of Leesburg  
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## **December 20, 2016 Holiday Dinner with Book Exchange**

Our annual Dinner Party and Book Exchange will be held in the Monroe Auditorium at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 20. Please contact Gini Laughlin by Friday, December 16 if you plan to attend.

Don't forget the book exchange! Bring one of your favorite books wrapped and ready for the event. When your book is chosen, you will be asked to share what you liked about the book.

### **Vice President's Notes**

Our program for this year is as follows. (It is, of course, subject to change.)

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Presenter</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
January 17, 2017	Anne Thomas	Charleston and the Low Country – Then and Now
February 21, 2017	Susan Merk	A Walk in Loudoun County
March 21, 2017	Tehmi Jamaspian	Spring Equinox Celebrations
April 18, 2017	George Viener	The Art of Cigar Store Figures
May 16, 2017	Irene Kelner	The Voice of America
June 20, 2017	Summer Party	

### **Reservations and Cancellations**

Gini Laughlin receives reservations by phone or email: 703-729-2647 or [giniix.laughlin@gmail.com](mailto:giniix.laughlin@gmail.com). If you want a change in the listed entrée, you should let Gini know when you make your reservation. If you need to cancel your reservation, please call Gini at least a day in advance of the scheduled event. Please do not call the restaurant to cancel.

Reservations for this month should be made not later than Friday, December 16.

### **Blue Ridge Torch Club Officers for 2016-2017**

President, Mike Leavitt, [michael.leavitt@gmail.com](mailto:michael.leavitt@gmail.com)

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### **Blue Ridge Torch Club Members**

Rose-Joan Barron, Ray Beery, Murray & Page Bradley, Brenda Brohard, Joe Comtois, Kay Curley, Marge DeSimone, Nancy Downey, Audrey Emley, Helen Falkenmeyer, Ann Gratz, Dolores Heck, Shirley Laing, Gini Laughlin, Mike & Eva Leavitt, Dianne Lebonville, Dan Lyons, Jackie Meeks, Susan Merk, Anne Miller, Jack Miller, Bill Muncy, Peg Neustadt, Bonnie & Stan Olenn, Memory Porter, Ann Robinson, Bert & Beth Schlabach, Marilyn Schwing, Marbeth Spreyer, Gail Stanley, Janet Taliaferro, Anne A. Thomas, Anne H. & Dave Thomas, George Viener, Ursula Wagman, Britt Wilford, Bonnie Wohlford, Dona Wolf, and Anita Zatz

### **Region 3 News**

All Region 3 meeting, Monday, April 24, 2017, Ceresville Mansion, Frederick, MD, hosted by the Frederick Torch Club. Dinner 6:15, local club leadership workshop, 3:30 (estimated). All of you are invited.

Torch Convention, Kalamazoo, MI, June 15 - 17, 2017. A great way to meet fellow Torchers from around the country and Canada.

Anne H. Thomas, IATC, Director Region 3