

Blue Ridge Torch Club of Leesburg
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Save the Date: December 18th Annual Holiday Party – Members Only

We always have fun with our traditional “Chinese” book gift exchange. Bring a **wrapped** book you like and are willing to give away. When someone selects your book, you are asked to give a brief explanation of why you like the book. Humor is always appreciated. . If you don’t know what a Chinese gift exchange is, “google” it.

Program

Speaker: Barbara Wohlford

Author of *Sisters of Grit: Voices of Twelve Remarkable American Women*

Throughout the ages, the achievements of women, all too frequently have been unsung, downgraded and dismissed. The women spotlighted in *Sisters of Grit* are just a tiny representation of the plethora of exceptional women whose stories deserve to be told. Their extraordinary feats have left signature and important imprints on the American story, yet their names are recognized by very few. The intention of *Sisters of Grit* is to help rectify this state of affairs by recognizing and applauding the accomplishments of twelve remarkable women.

About the Author

Barbara Wohlford is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis where she majored in psychology and minored in English. She is a long-time pre-school and kindergarten teacher. After Bonnie and her husband retired to Williamsburg, Virginia she was employed by Colonial Williamsburg as a Historical Interpreter, a position she enjoyed for several years. *Sisters of Grit: Voices of Twelve Remarkable American Women* is her third book.

Menu

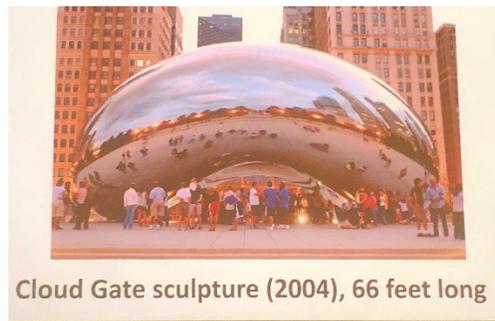
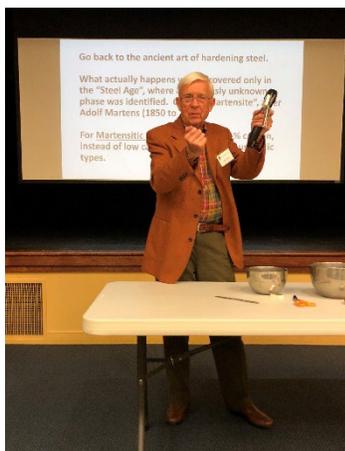
House Salad
Turkey with dressing
Mashed potato
Broccoli
Pumpkin pie

Contact Anne A Thomas if you have dietary concerns or you can enter your requests using Eventbrite.

Highlights of October Talk

Prof. Dave Thomas presented a lecture on "Stainless Steel -From Pots and Pans to Wedding Bands" We learned that there are 3 types of stainless steel:

Most common are austenitic stainless steels; these have the highest corrosion resistance. Next-most common are ferritic stainless steels; these are magnetic. Least common are martensitic stainless steels that are used for making tools. Dave also showed us examples of architectural and artistic uses of stainless steel.



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Blue Ridge Torch Club New Members

Fred Bishopp

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