

Blue Ridge Torch Club of Leesburg  
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## President's Greeting

Welcome to our 11th year of the Blue Ridge Torch Club. The dinner registration according to Gini Laughlin are at 62 of us. Maybe Mike Leavitt should speak more often. We learn so much from his wealth of wisdom.

Nancy Downey, our Vice President, has arranged an exciting list of speakers. We already have new members anxious to add to the vitality of our organization. We are on a roll!

I'm honored and excited to be your new President. Fun, knowledge and fellowship. Doesn't get much better than Blue Ridge Torch.

## Torch Club Tuesday, September 19, 2017 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m Monroe Auditorium

The first meeting of Torch Club will be held on Tuesday, September 19 with a presentation by Mike Leavitt entitled, "The National Security Council: The Engine of U.S. Foreign and Security Policy (Sometimes)."

There will be a cash bar beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30.

The evening's menu is:  
Grilled Rainbow Trout  
House Salad with  
    Raspberry Vinaigrette  
    or Ranch Dressing  
Wild Rice  
Roasted Squash Medley  
Lemon Cake

The cost of the dinner is \$32.00 per person, payable by cash or check at the door.

Reservations were due by Friday, September 15.

If you must cancel your reservation, please do so by calling Gini Laughlin ([703-729-2647](tel:703-729-2647)) at least one day in advance of the scheduled event. Please do not call the restaurant.

Hope to see you on September 19.

## Blue Ridge Torch Club Officers for 2017-2018

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