

Blue Ridge – Leesburg Torch Club of Leesburg
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**International
Torch Clubs**

Torch Club Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 6 p.m. Club House Community Room

Cash bar

Dinner menu: Chicken Piccata, House Salad, Garlic bread and Tiramisu (catered by Joe's)

Cost \$32 – reservations required. Pay at door – cash or check only. You may cancel your reservation no later than September 20th to avoid being charged for dinner.

For reservations, contact Anne A. Thomas, 571-291-3206, or at blueridgetorchclub@gmail.com. You may request a vegetarian option.

Dues for this year will be \$50 for first household member and \$25 for additional household member. Since we experienced very little expenses last year, the Board decided not to charge fees for our club and only charge for dues required for the International Association of Torch Clubs. Please bring your dues check to the meeting or send your dues to Murray Bradley.

September Program

An update on Loudoun County's Efforts to Combat COVID-19

Presented by Doctor David Goodfriend, Director of the Loudoun County Health Department



Doctor David Goodfriend has been the Director of the Loudoun County Health Department since 2001. He earned his medical degree from the University of Maryland and completed his residency at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He is a specialist in preventive medicine. Upon taking his position, Doctor Goodfriend said that he expected to focus on the core issues of prevention of communicable diseases, maternal and child health, environmental safety, and restaurant cleanliness.

Doctor Goodfriend will provide us with an update on Loudoun County's efforts to combat COVID-19, including lessons learned. He will also answer questions from the audience.

Upcoming Programs

We plan to have a diverse group of speakers. Some of our speakers include:

- Jack Kelly, an Emmy award winner producer from PBS, will discuss how technology impacted our ability to create and share programs.
 - Mike Leavitt will present the story of Dr. Thomas Sowell, an important conservative Black social critic.
 - Shirley Aumack, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse, will tell us how she was able to connect with other survivors and bring them help.
 - Joyce Mitchell will discuss the scope of the National Library of Medicine, the world's largest biomedical library.
 - Wes Henderson, founder of LWVA's Bee Keeper Club, will explain working with hives and the lifecycle of bees.
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