

If you do not wish to use Eventbrite to make your reservation, you may contact Anne A Thomas at 571-291-3206 or email her at blueridgetorchclub@gmail.com. Meeting is on May 21 at 6:00 p.m., in the Club House Community Room. Dinner is \$32, pay at door. Cash or check made out to Blue Ridge Torch Club.

BLUE RIDGE TORCH CLUB NEWSLETTER



May 2019



We will be electing new officers for 2019-2021.

The slate is:

President: Nancy Downey (River View)

Vice President: Brenda Brohard (Potomac Ridge)

Treasurer: Murray Bradley (Blue Ridge)

Secretary/Reservations: Anne A Thomas (Potomac Ridge)

Program

Diversity and How it Impacts Your Daily Life

By Nancy Downey

Our world is a complicated wonderful place! It is filled with DIVERSITY. There is diversity in almost everything. There is diversity in cultures, institutions, religions and traditions. And there is even diversity in simple things like clothes, flowers, music, food, transportation and buildings. How does our brain successfully navigate us through all this diversity?

Nancy Downey has an MA in Clinical Psychology from Adler University in Chicago. She had a private therapy practice in St. Paul, Minnesota for 30 years and she was the first School Psychologist at Visitation School in St. Paul, a position she held for 10 years. She did court ordered family therapy for two years and she also worked in the Minnesota Women's Correctional Facility in Shakopee, Minnesota for two years. This talk was presented at a National Conference at the University of Notre Dame.

Blue Ridge Torch Club Members

April Ask, Rose-Joan Barron, Ray Beery, Fred Bishopp, Chris Blake, Penny Blake, Murray Bradley, Page Bradley, Brenda Brohard, Joe Comtois, Kay Curley, John Downey, Nancy Downey, Audrey Emley, Ann Gratz, Kenton Hamaker, Peggy Hamaker, Tehmi Jamaspian, Peggy King, Shirley Laing, Gini Laughlin, Eva Leavitt, Mike Leavitt, Barbara Leone, Paul Lind, Barbara Lind, Dan Lyons, Sue Merk, Mena McGrosky, Anne Miller, Jack Miller, Pat Monahan, Bill Muncy, Bonnie Olenn, Stan Olenn, Sammie Parrish, Memory Porter, Ann Robinson, Bert Schlabach, Beth Schlabach, Elizabeth Schuster, Ron Schuster, Lili Schmid, Marilyn Schwing, Catherine Shepard, Marbeth Spreyer, Janet Taliaferro, Anne A. Thomas, Anne H. Thomas, Dave Thomas, George Viener, Ursula Wagman, Victoria Wagner, Britt Wilford, Bonnie Wohlford, Dona Wolf, Anita Zatz

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