



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

September 12-18, 2016

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Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
3017 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22207
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Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 88th Year



Midday Program: September 15, 2016 - 12:15 PM at WGCC

Laura Law-Millett, President, GI Films

“Documenting and Sharing the Stories of our Veterans”



The **GI Film Festival** was founded in 2006 by husband and wife team Brandon L. Millett and Major Laura Law Millett in response to the lack of quality films portraying American service members. It is the first film festival of its kind and is held each May during Armed Forces Month in Washington DC.

The mission of the GI Film Festival is "to preserve the stories of the American GI and honor their service and sacrifices through the medium of film and TV." The GI Film Festival is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

The week-long event brings together noted people from the American film industry, Congress, and the military. The Festival's program line-up offers moviegoers a wide variety of independent films including documentaries, narrative features, and shorts,

as well as a program of panel discussions. Military-related films from other countries are also eligible for submission to the festival. – (Info courtesy of Wikipedia)

Also This Week – Happy Hour

Don't forget happy hour at The Front Page in Ballston, 6 – 8 pm.

Last Week

Michael Katrivanos, an entrepreneur of suds, described how and why he, his dad, and his brother founded and built Arlington's first new small batch brewery in nearly 100 years.

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September Greeters: Jeff Sutton, Lorna Daniels

If you are assigned to be a greeter and cannot arrive 15 minutes before any weekly meeting your month, **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to make sure your partner will be in attendance or to find a substitute for yourself. Please contact club Admin. Chair, **David Sutfin**, djsutfin@gmail.com with any questions.

“Wine Helps!” – Just One Week To Go

Early indications are that we stand to make a nice “profit” to help us help others, thanks to so many wonderful local businesses and the generosity of our members with their time and money. The program is on its way to the printer this week, we have had good publicity in print and social media, Doug Rosen at Arrowine is making his final decisions on what wines to present to you, our order will be placed with the caterer very shortly .. in short, we’re **close**. We hope every member who’s in town will also be joining us to make the event a success. The more people attend, the greater our success, both in bolstering our income, and in making our generous donors of goods, services, and funds recognize it benefits them too.



Keep spreading the word; people who want to attend can sign up even on the day of the event (or just come and pay at the door). Some members have indicated plans to attend but haven’t got your tickets yet. We strongly recommend prepayment – it will help us to order enough food, and it will help you avoid delay at check-in. Cash and checks are welcome, make them to AREF and hand off to AREF Treasurer Steve Klemp. Members can also pay for tickets by credit card or Paypal at the [AREF shopping cart](#).

Raffle tickets – Just \$ 10! After all, the prize is the chef’s tasting dinner for EIGHT with wine pairings, at award-winning Proof Restaurant in DC. That’s ten bucks for a chance to win a prize worth about \$1400! And your chances are way better than in the lottery. Get a few tickets for yourself, or better yet, sell a bunch to your friends so they can win and take you to dinner with them. See Steve, Sherry, Tammy, Hugh B for your raffle tickets.

New Members

On September 8 we were pleased to be able to induct two new members. Mauricio Moura, transferring from the Alexandria Club and sponsored by Gary Long; and David Baas, a new Rotarian, sponsored by Joe Lott. Congratulations to our new members, and to their sponsors.



Upcoming Events

- Sep 15 - Happy Hour 6-8 pm at the Front Page in Ballston. Park in the Ballston Mall for \$1.
- **Sep 20 -- Tuesday – 6:00-8:30, “Wine Helps!” at the NRECA Conference Center in Ballston. Save the date and invite your friends & neighbors.**
- **Sep 22 – No lunch meeting, no happy hour meeting – attend Wine Helps!**
- Sep 29 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Bob Solis, President, Open Arms for Children, about helping AIDS-affecting families in Africa.
- Oct 6 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Dr. Robert Patterson, Georgetown U. – “The Psychic Hold of Slavery on our Society”
- Oct 6 - Happy Hour 6-8 pm at the Front Page in Ballston. Park in the Ballston Mall for \$1.
- Oct 13 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Deborah Schueren – My Friend Mayvis Foundation – Helping the victims of psychological abuse recover.”
- Oct 20 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Linda Kelleher, Executive Director, Culpepper Garden, updating us on news about Arlington’s only affordable housing community for low and moderate income seniors.
- Oct 20 – Happy Hour 6-8 pm at the Front Page in Ballston. Park in the Ballston Mall for \$1.
- Oct 21 – HomeStretch Pizza Party to present coats to kids. 5:00 -7:30 pm.
- Oct 27 - ARC member/District 7610 AG Joe Lott – “District 7610 Activities for the Coming Year”
- Nov 3 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT – DG Janet Brown
- Nov 17 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Dr. Paul Williams, George Washington University “Imperatives for Global Action on African Security”

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