



# FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS

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*The Foggy Bottom Association Wishes You the Brightest of Holidays  
and the Greatest of Hopes Fulfilled in the New Year*

**Celebrating the Community at the FBA Holiday Party  
December 12 at 600 Restaurant at the Watergate...**



(Above) Lucia Pollock (FBA Director),  
Fred Schwartz, and  
Jill Nevius (FBA Secretary)



Meggen Watt



(Left) Janet Farbstein

(Below) Bille Hougart  
(FBA Treasurer)  
and Susan Schram



(Right) Ken Durham  
and Bob Vogt



(Above) Anna and  
John Clark



(Right) Susan Haight  
and Mary Kay Shaw



## THE FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS

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The Foggy Bottom Association was formed by a group of citizens in 1955 and was formally incorporated in 1959. Attendance at FBA meetings is open to all residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End.

### FBA Officers:

- PRESIDENT – Asher Corson
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Susan Trinter (FBN Editor)

C A L E N D A R

**NEW BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES COMING TO THE WEST END LIBRARY!**

**LET'S TALK ABOUT IT! GREAT LITERATURE ON GREAT THEMES**

**EROS AND ERIS: LOVE AND STRIFE IN WESTERN LITERATURE**

The West End Library Friends is sponsoring a book discussion series.

The six-book series, led by Ori Z. Soltes of Georgetown University, will begin in January 2010. The discussions will take place at the West End Library, 6:30-8:30 PM.

The theme is "Eros and Eris: Love and Strife in Western Literature."

**Book 1, January 20** – *Near the Beginnings of Western Epic Poetry: Homer's Iliad.*

The discussion of this magnificent work—if you have only read the Odyssey, you are missing what is arguably a more richly laden work!—will include references to

Hesiod's Theogony as well as to the Odyssey as parts of the human story and specific Trojan War context into which the Iliad fits.

**VISITING THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE & THE PATHWAY OF PEACE**

Illuminated each evening from dusk until 11 p.m. through January 1st.

Performances by volunteer choirs and dancers will be held nightly on the Ellipse stage. Weeknight performances are scheduled from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Weekend

performances are scheduled from 4 to 8:30 p.m. Seasonal displays include a

Yule log and a large-scale model train. For the first time, this year the seasonal display will include Santa's Workshop, which will be open at select times so that

children can visit with Santa. For further information and info about the

scheduled groups performing call **202.208.1631**.

**FBA MEMBERSHIP 2009-2010  
YOU COUNT!**

*And TOGETHER, we count to help our neighborhood!  
Updates on events and activities that affect us and  
our neighborhood and a local merchants program  
offering discounts to members.*

**It adds up to all of the above and more for  
\$15 (tax deductible) per year.**

**Membership year: August 15, 2009 – August 14, 2010**

**FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues (\$15.00 per person).....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Contribution .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

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