



Washington, DC

Special Networking Event

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

3:30 or 4:00 - 7:00pm

Women in Defense - Capital Chapter

Private tour of President Lincoln's Summer Cottage

<http://www.lincolncottage.org>

1st tour leaves at 3:30pm

2nd tour leaves at 4:00pm

***Followed by a WID Bench Dedication
and Reception at the Armed Forces Retirement Home***



4:00 – 7:00 pm

Meet the women of the AFRH and share in their stories as military members and spouses.

RSVP to laurav@vepublicrelations.com

Please Respond by Monday, April 27, 2009

Be sure to specify which tour works better with your schedule!

Location:

Armed Forces Retirement Home (Sherman Building, Main Lobby)
Rock Creek Church Rd, NW & Upshur St, NW
Washington, DC 20011

Transportation and Directions Below...

Transportation Options:

The Armed Forces Retirement Home is not easily accessible via Metro. As such, we have several options available to those members wishing to attend the event:

- 1) Women in Defense – Capital Chapter will be offering carpooling, leaving from the Pentagon City Mall rooftop (outdoor) parking lot (**directions below**).
- 2) We are also looking for members who would be interested in meeting at the carpool location to take some of their fellow WID members along for the ride.

The first carpool caravan will be leaving promptly at 2:45pm and the second caravan will leave at 3:15 and will be leaving AFRH to return to Pentagon City at 7:00pm.

- 3) For those that wish to drive themselves, directions are also provided below.

When you RSVP, please indicate if you plan to carpool or drive separately.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Directions to Pentagon City Carpool:

Metro - Take the Yellow or Blue Lines to the Pentagon City Station and go up the escalator directly to The Fashion Centre at Pentagon City.

Once inside, take any escalator up to the top floor, and proceed any of the exits into the rooftop (outdoor) parking level. The carpool group will be located near the Macy's end of the parking lot – look for the WID-DC signs.

Driving East on I-66, Toward D.C. - Take Exit 75-Route 110 Pentagon City. Follow signs for Route 1 South and pass the Pentagon Building. Take the Pentagon City Exit.

Driving North on George Washington Pkwy - Take Richmond/I-395 South Exit. Get in left lane for Exit 9B-15th Street South/Pentagon City.

Driving North on I-395 - Take Exit 9-Route 1 South/Pentagon City.

Driving North on Route 1 - Exit at 15th Street South/Pentagon City. Turn left.

Driving South on George Washington Pkwy - Follow signs for National Airport. Stay left until Route 1 South sign. Turn right onto I-395 South to Exit 9B-15th Street South/Pentagon City.

Driving South on I-395 - Cross the 14th Street Bridge to Virginia. Get in the left lane for Exit 9B-15th Street South/Pentagon City.

Driving South on Route 1 - Exit at 15th Street South/Pentagon City. Turn right.

From the Woodrow Wilson Bridge - Take Route 1 North through Alexandria until you reach Crystal City. Exit at 15th Street and turn left.

Directions to AFRH:

Make your own personalized travel map <http://www.mapquest.com/directions/>

For best results use the following destination address:

Rock Creek Church Rd, NW & Upshur St, NW
Washington, DC 20011

I-95 North of D.C.

Stay on I-495 ("The Beltway") westbound. Take exit 31 for Silver Spring. Stay on Georgia Avenue through Silver Spring and past Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Turn left on Upshur Street (between 4200 and 4100 block of Georgia Ave). Cross Rock Creek Church Road into the AFRH-W "Eagle Gate" at Upshur Avenue. Arrive at the Sherman Building and proceed to the main lobby.

I-95 South of D.C.

From I-395, stay on it when it ends at New York Avenue. Turn right on New York Avenue. Go two blocks and make a right onto "M" Street. Go to the second traffic light and make a left onto North Capitol St. NW. Continue on North Capitol, pass the sign to the Armed Forces Retirement Home-Washington. At Allison Street, make a left turn. Make another left turn onto Rock Creek Church Road, and make another left into the AFRH-W "Eagle Gate" at Upshur Avenue. Arrive at the Sherman Building and proceed to the main lobby.

From the Annapolis (Route 50 Area)

Take Route 50, which becomes New York Ave. Take the S. Dakota exit. Continue on S. Dakota. Make a left onto Taylor. Continue on Taylor and make a right onto North Capitol Street. At the second stop light turn left on Allison Street. Make another left turn onto Rock Creek Church Road, and make another left into the AFRH-W "Eagle Gate" at Upshur Avenue. Arrive at the Sherman Building and proceed to the main lobby.