

## WIFV Gift Guide 2014

### Films

#### *The Bayou: DC's Killer Joint*

By Dave Lilling



Going...Going...Get Yours Now!

The extra-special limited edition Bayou DVD is available through December. Featuring interviews not seen on TV, as well as bonus performances by The Nighthawks, Facedancer,

Sinbad, and more, this disc will disappear soon. If you spent any time in the club, if you can remember spending any time in the club, if you know anyone who spent any time in the club, if you love local history and music, this disc is for you. [Purchase the DVD here.](#)

#### *Breaking Through The Clouds: The First Women's National Air Derby*

By Heather A. Taylor

This is the inspiring true story of 20 women who raced across America in 1929. With just a compass and a road map to guide them, Amelia Earhart and 19 other brave pilots defied convention by taking to the skies and racing across the country for the first Women's National Air Derby. Facing cultural stereotypes, mechanical failures, threats of sabotage, navigational challenges, and endless chicken dinners, the women became pioneering legends in aviation. Their story is inspiring to anyone who has the courage to follow their own dreams. Produced, directed, and written by WIFV member Heather A.



### Books

#### *Invisible Me*

By Debbi Mack



Military brat and albino, 13-year -old Portia Maddox has bounced from school to school, always an outsider. So when Denise Laughton, the most popular girl at her junior high, asks for her help in exchange for an invite to Denise's big birthday party, Portia jumps at the chance to go. But there's a catch: Portia must spy on Randy, Denise's boyfriend, to find out whether he's cheating on her.

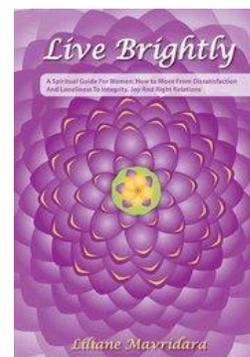
Portia's spying, however, unearths a tangled web of duplicity, hidden agendas, and family secrets. And when Portia's budding friendship with social outcast Judy interferes with her plans to endear herself to Denise, Portia must decide who her real friends are.

It is available at [Amazon](#) and [Smashwords](#).

#### *Live Brightly and The Way We Love Now*

Books by Liliane Mavridara

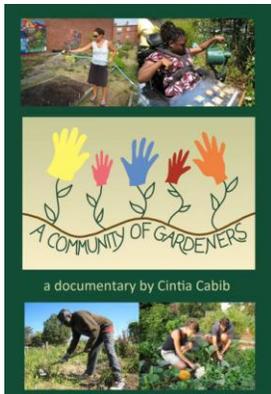
*Live Brightly, A Spiritual Guide For Women: How To Move From Dissatisfaction And Loneliness To Integrity, Joy And Right Relations* is an interactive and practical guide for Women, empowering them to cultivate and strengthen their intuition and wisdom so that they can co-create their life as they want it to be! Simple, grounding and applicable on a daily basis!



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Available for purchase here.

## A Community of Gardeners and Carousel of Memories

By Cintia Cabib



*A Community of Gardeners* is a one-hour documentary that explores the vital role of seven community gardens in Washington, DC and shows how these green spaces are transforming people's lives, their communities, and their environment. The film also traces the history of community gardening in the United States, from the potato patch farms of the late 19th century, to the victory

gardens of World War II, to community gardening's current renaissance. This is the perfect holiday gift for anyone who is interested in gardening, urban farming, and locally-grown food. [Purchase the DVD here.](#)



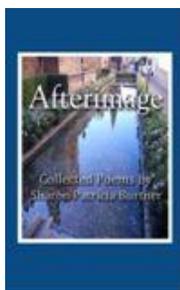
The documentary *Carousel of Memories* captures Washingtonians recollections of the antique Dentzel carousel at Glen Echo Park and explores the carousel's many roles

over time, from an amusement park ride, to a symbol for the civil rights movement, to an endangered work of art. This is a wonderful gift for anyone who loves carousels and local history. [Purchase the DVD here.](#)



*The Way We Love Now, A Poetic Trilogy Capturing The Heart's Journey To Find True Love* "I believe that life's essence is all about love, starting from self-love. And that if we are to transform the way we experience intimate relationships, we must be willing to visit the depths of our psyche to learn who we are and what we truly long for." Liliane Mavridara *The Way We Love Now* is an exploration of this journey, through poetry, and what it takes to find the kind of love we want to live.

## Three Books by Sharon Burtner



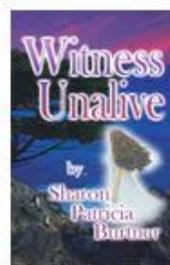
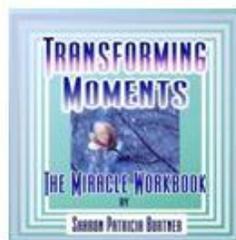
*Afterimage* is a collection of poems, partnered with photos.

*Transforming Moments* is an empowering journal packed with essays, suggested writing topics, and exercises.

*Witness Unalive* is a noir thriller.

You can purchase these books here. For more information, go to [www.sharonburtner.com](http://www.sharonburtner.com).

Sharon appears [here](#) with other local writers in the November 2014 issue of *Northern Virginia Magazine*.



## The Wonderful Miscellany of WIFV Members!

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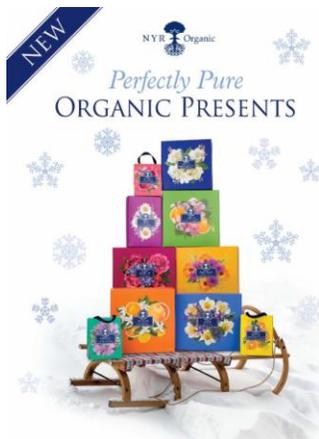
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## Neal's Yard Remedies

By Randi Cohen Coblenz

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## Insanimals

By Chris Sciannella

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