

09:39:30 From Mary Jo Deering : The recordings and materials from today's meeting will be posted on our website WAVEvillages.org. We'll send out a notice when they're available.

09:48:17 From Lynn Golub-Rofrano : We were happy to support your great work Kathy! Thank you for all you are doing!!

09:49:19 From Cele (At Home in Alex.) : Outstanding job, Kathy!!

09:49:43 From Barbara Sullivan, VTVN : YEA Kathy!!!!

09:50:08 From Kathy Pointer : Thank you, all!

09:56:19 From Barbara Sullivan, VTVN : Registration for the WAVE-VtVN conference will be open in May. Stay tuned for details.

10:04:00 From Jenna Jones - Cap. Hill Village : Reminds me of The Moth Radio hour!

10:04:53 From Kristi (SBP Village Team Member) : Awesome project! What grade were those students?

10:05:47 From Kristi (SBP Village Team Member) : Thanks

10:05:52 From Jenna Jones - Cap. Hill Village : Or maybe more like Story Corps on NPR

10:06:08 From Paula O. : Amazing project--impactful and life-enriching on both sides. Such a lovely and creative idea.

10:06:26 From Kathy Pointer : Great project! seniors certainly have interesting backgrounds and experiences.

10:06:30 From Margaret Warker, LFV : Great project. Thank you fo rsharing.

10:06:31 From Jenna Jones - Cap. Hill Village : Have any intergenerational programs focused on ageism?

10:07:56 From Barbara Sullivan, VTVN : <https://www.loc.gov/programs/veterans-history-project/about-this-program/>

10:34:03 From Noel Durman, ANV : I love the variety of programs!

10:47:55 From Eva Lucero Dupont Circle Village : Very impressive programming!

10:48:42 From Kathy Pointer : I love the program, Doug!

10:49:07 From Vanessa Ripps - Silver Spring Village : One more point about Village Reels - Docs in Progress is looking to add more schools and Villages. Kensington and Wheaton High School are also participating this year.

10:49:35 From Lynn Golub-Rofrano : Is Village Reels Montgomery County based?

10:50:23 From Doug Gaddis (he/him/his) - Silver Spring Village : Yes, but Docs In Progress is interested in partnerships with DC and Prince Georges County villages, as well. I can put you in touch with them.

10:51:12 From Lynn Golub-Rofrano : Great, thanks Doug!

10:52:14 From Paula O. : Doug and Vanessa-Great idea, great implementation. Thanks for sharing.

11:00:47 From Vanessa Ripps - Silver Spring Village : Great program Abby!

11:01:30 From Noel Durman, ANV : Love the valuable listserve idea and getting younger people on the board!

11:08:37 From Kristi (SBP Village Team Member) : Love this! I'm curious is the kids had trouble reading their penpal's cursive.

11:09:12 From Abby Simms, President, NCCC : HOw do the letters get sent if addresses are not shared?

11:09:42 From Elizabeth Haile BMAV : We started this in Bethesda and I have no in at the school - I just wrote the principal and she forwarded to teachesr and 4th grade teacher jumped on it

11:09:47 From Vanessa Ripps - Silver Spring Village : What a great program!

11:10:02 From Carolyn Rourke, LOWLINC : Love the Pen Pal program, Noel!

11:10:31 From Elizabeth Haile BMAV : FWIW I thought our more homebound members would volunteer, but the ones who wanted to do it have their own grandchildren etc and get such a tickle out of it! Any advice for encouraging more members to do it?

11:23:35 From Diane La Voy- Cheverly Village : Noel, I'm interested in how to overcome the resistance to the Pen Pal program that I expect to find —especially that teachers are so overwhelmed

11:24:25 From Kinyofu (Key-en-yoh-fou) _Brookland Village : The background noise may stop if everyone mutes themselves.

12:05:21 From Kristi (SBP Village Team Member) : That was my question in the other group. I've taught Elem in several states that no longer teach cursive

12:07:18 From Cele (At Home in Alex.) : My daughter (25 years old now) was taught cursive. My son (age 23) was not. They attended the same elem school so somewhere in that timeframe, things changed at

our local schools.