

Virginia View

Virginia is a native Washingtonian who developed an affinity for the City's libraries and museums at an early age. She graduated from Howard University, (BA cum laude), and received a fellowship to the University of Pittsburgh where she earned a Master's degree in clinical social work with a specialty in health care services. Virginia is a retired public healthcare policy consultant; former faculty member at Georgetown University Medical School; and CEO, View Associates Public Policy Consultants. She has been a member of the Book Club since 1968 and served as the founding president of The Oracle Set Foundation. She currently serves as a board member of the Foundation.

"As a volunteer with National Museum of African American History and Culture, I eagerly await its opening in September 2016 and hope to share The Oracle Set Book Club's history with the museum. My hobbies include travel, writing and quilting. I am proud of the contributions made by the Oracle Set Book Club and Foundation to the District of Columbia's literary community. I have fond memories of the youth outreach activities that are a rich part of our history: youth theater parties, modeling book club meetings at a local high school and working with Reading is Fundamental. I am particularly proud of the fact that my three children and five grandchildren grew up attending the Oracle Set functions and now see the Book Club as an important part of their own community. The monthly meetings are my favorite activity. They provide an opportunity for fellowship and energetic discussion. Over the years the Oracle Set has been a source of enlightenment, enrichment, and plain old fun for me."