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Village Voices: Anna Spalckhaver

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Occupation and volunteer positions: Retired [Ridgewood](#) teacher for 30 years, having taught at Willard School and George Washington Middle School, now a volunteer at the Schoolhouse Museum (trustee), The Hermitage (trustee), [Ridgewood](#) Education Foundation, Kasschau Shell Committee, Eucharistic minister and lector at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and helping young people with their college applications and essays.

Age: 76.

How long I have lived in [Ridgewood](#): We moved here in 1963 and still live in the same house. Two of our four daughters were born in [Ridgewood](#).

Interests and hobbies: Reading, gardening, yoga, cooking, anything historical, concerts at the Kasschau Shell, events at the Schoolhouse Museum and Hermitage, College Club activities. Although I was an English teacher, I am truly a history buff. I am enjoying the Roundtable lectures at The Hermitage.

My favorite place to relax in [Ridgewood](#): Reading on my patio or under a tree at Graydon, travel.

A "perfect day" in [Ridgewood](#) would include: A pleasant walk in town, in my neighborhood or at the Duck Pond with a group called the Walkers, the wives of Hobbyists members.

The best-kept secret in the village: The wonderful lectures and programs at the library.

The best thing about [Ridgewood](#): The people, and the Fourth of July parade.



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Anna Spalckhaver, a village resident since 1963, enjoys reading a book on her patio or at Graydon Pool.

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One thing I would like to change in the village: More careful driving.

The best part of my job: When I was teaching, working with children and motivating them to do their best.

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