



**Potomac Valley Chapter ARS – 2012 Fall Banquet**  
**“In Search of Little Epiphanies”**  
*by George Woodard*

**When: Saturday, October 27, 2012 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM**

**Where: Normandie Farm**  
**10710 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854**

**Price: \$42.00 per person**

*Registration Deadline: 10/22/ 2012*  
*Please register early since the seating capacity at the restaurant is limited.*

**Menu Choice: Chicken Piccata, Grilled Salmon, or Vegetarian**

Once again we repeat the location and same excellent banquet menu from last year. Normandie Farm is a rustic French restaurant in Potomac, MD, and entrée choices include Chicken Piccata with Citrus Beurre Blanc, Grilled Atlantic Salmon with Fresh Dill Hollandaise, or a Vegetarian Platter. The dinner includes all the amenities as well as their famous hot golden popovers and homemade cheesecake with strawberries and chocolate drizzle. For more about Normandie Farm, check out their website: **www.popovers.com**

**Our Speaker: George Woodard**

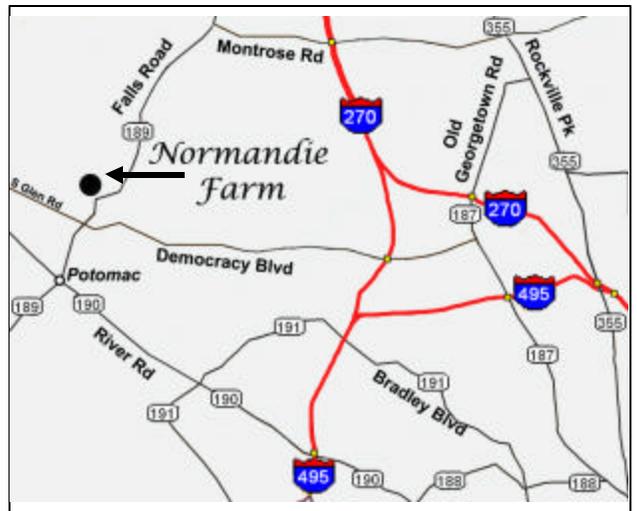
This year our speaker will be George Woodard, the Superintendent of the impressive Phipps Estate, “Erchless,” on Long Island, NY. Those of you who attended the 2010 Convention were treated to the lovely landscape he has been managing for 30 years, as well as his phenomenal hybridizing program. George will present a PowerPoint show discussing some special plants as well as gardens he has visited in recent years. He may even bring a few plants or rooted cuttings with him that we can offer in our auction. Check out our fall newsletter for some more details and a few images.

**Banquet Schedule and Plant Auction:**

There will be a cash bar, but please try to arrive at 12:00 noon since our meal will be served promptly at 12:30 PM. George’s presentation will follow the meal, and afterwards we will hold a short auction to help defray his expenses.

**Directions to Normandie Farm:**

We will meet in the Patio Room at Normandie Farm Restaurant located on Falls Road near Potomac, MD. One possible route from I-270 is to take exit #4B to Montrose Road West, turn left on Falls Road. Go past the Potomac Community Center to the restaurant on the right.



**Registration Deadline: October 22, 2012**

Registrations must be *received* no later than Monday, October 22, 2012. Make checks payable to **Potomac Valley Chapter ARS** and mail with the registration form provided below to our Chapter Treasurer, Phyllis Rittman. (Sorry, NO Credit Cards!)

**Registration: Phyllis Rittman**  
**prittman@erols.com**

**Questions: Bob McWhorter** [mcwho@comcast.net](mailto:mcwho@comcast.net)  
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*Please fill out and return the form below to Phyllis Rittman with payment to Potomac Valley Chapter ARS*



**PVC Fall 2012 Banquet Registration Form**  
**“In Search of Little Epiphanies”**  
**Saturday October 27, 2012**

**Registration Deadline**  
**Monday, October 22, 2012**  
 Mail to: Phyllis Rittman,  
 prittman@erols.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the name of each attendee below, and circle the entrée choice  
 (**Chicken:** Chicken Piccata *or* **Fish:** Grilled Salmon *or* **Veg:** Vegetarian)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Fish Veg
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Fish Veg
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Fish Veg
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Fish Veg

**Number of attendees** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$42.00 each =** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total**    Make checks to: **Potomac Valley Chapter ARS**