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Computer-for-Kids Graduation

By: Gerald Brown

More than 40 people, all family members and friends of six young students, gathered at the James Creek Resident Council on a recent cold Saturday afternoon. Welcomed by Youth Activities Task Force (YATF) Chairperson Thelma D. Jones and the center's coordinator Christine Spencer, the students were there to celebrate their graduation from the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly (SWNA) YATF's Computer-for-Kids computer training program.

YATF's signature program, now in its ninth year, has trained well over 100 children ages 5-13 from the community in its continuing effort to bridge the digital divide. Each student attended classes on Tuesday nights for eight weeks where they learned fundamental computer skills like keyboarding as well as a more demanding task such as putting together a self-styled Microsoft PowerPoint presentation complete with images from a wide range of websites.

This session's graduating class included Brayona and Kevion Scurry, Destiny Miller, Antonio Hamilton, Dereon West, and Zamyia Davis. Davis was awarded cash prizes for per-



Top row (from left): Instructor Gerald Brown, Zamyia Davis, Brayona Scurry, Kevion Scurry, Instructor Jenelle Leonard. Bottom row (from left): Dereon West, Destiny Miller, Antonio Hamilton. Photo courtesy of Perry Klein.

fect attendance and shared a prize with Hamilton for having the most family and friends attending the ceremony. Co-teaching with

Jenelle Leonard, the experience continues to be both fulfilling and rewarding for both of us.

The graduates and well-wishers enjoyed

a festive reception complete with a buffet of healthy refreshments and homemade treats brought in by volunteers. The volunteer-driven program, started by Jones in 2007, draws talented volunteers from the community and beyond. This year's graduation speaker, T. Quantay Oliver, housing manager at James Creek, both encouraged and urged the graduates to continue to strive and do their best. He also gave them great graduation gifts to show a tangible sign of their achievement. In addition, the graduates received refurbished computers to take home, provided by Perry Klein of SWNA's Technology Task Force, at the end of the graduation ceremony.

The program promises to be continued into its 10th year with a new session beginning Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at James Creek Computer Room, 100 N St. SW. And as always, Jones and the other volunteers are looking forward to greater levels of community involvement and more enriching experiences for many more children. To register for the training, please email thelma@swna.org or call (202) 251-1639.

Gerald Brown is a veteran computer specialist at the World Bank Group. He has volunteered with the program since its inception.

Fantastic Winter Extravaganza at Jefferson Academy

By: Jane English

Music, lively conversation, and laughter were in the air at the 2016 Jefferson Academy (JA) Winter Extravaganza attended by at least 100 families! An early evening event, the extravaganza featured a winter student show-

case. The JA School Band performed, exemplary student projects were displayed, and science fair entries were revealed. JA partners engaged parents and students to elicit the participation of students in activities that included Gearin' Up Bicycles, a program partner; a Tech Bridge STEM activity for

girls also engaged student and parents.

"Our Winter Extravaganza was a fantastic event that showcased two of Jefferson's greatest strengths: engaging families and having fun! The event was truly a team effort put on by Jefferson staff members, our fantastic PTO, and our inspiring students" said Principal Greg Dohmann. "Students had

the opportunity to showcase their incredible work for their families; then we came together as a community to enjoy a delicious holiday dinner. The event made me proud to be a member of the JA community and a resident of Southwest DC!"

JA families, staff, and partners look forward to an amazing 2017!



A gathering of 100 or more families. Photos courtesy of Bruce DarConte.





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DC's First and Only Water Pier Office Building Coming to The Wharf

Officials from Hoffman-Madison Waterfront, developer of The Wharf, the \$2 billion, mile-long neighborhood located on DC's Southwest waterfront, today introduced DC's first office building to be built on a pier. With Pier 4's delivery in 2017, The Wharf continues to activate Washington, DC's waterfront in ways that had been previously unimagined. Extending 260 feet into the Potomac River, Pier 4 will offer tenants panoramic views of the Washington Channel and nearly the entire length of a bustling Wharf Street.

"There simply will be no other office building anywhere in the country that will offer the views, amenities, design features, and architectural distinction of The Wharf," said Amer Hammour, chairman of Madison Marquette. "In many ways, Pier 4 is a landmark of this transformative project, overlooking

the Potomac River in the middle of one of the largest urban redevelopment programs in Washington's history."

"In a city as storied as our nation's capital, it is rare to encounter office space that can offer something truly new to the market. Being directly on the water and being immersed in the activity along The Wharf are an experience that simply can't be offered anywhere else in the city," said Monty Hoffman, founder and CEO of PN Hoffman. "In addition to the unparalleled location, tenants will find superior quality in Pier 4's light-filled space that has integrated cutting-edge connectivity and all of the hallmarks of contemporary trophy office space."

The 28,000-square-foot Class A building boasts views of the Potomac River and looks over The Wharf and active waterways to the north. Building amenities include up to

12-foot ceiling heights, private covered outdoor terraces, a bike storage room with lockable racks, and a changing room with shower. The lobby's double-height entry has polished concrete flooring, exposed steel beam architectural component, and a grand natural wood feature wall. Typical column bays are 20 feet by 30 feet, providing users with spectacular view corridors and natural light. Additionally, the building is designed to LEED® Gold Core and Shell standards.

The first floor is fully leased, and availability remains on the upper two floors including 10,000 square feet on the second floor with a private 900-square-foot covered terrace, and 6,500 square feet on the third floor with a spectacular 3,000-square-foot private outdoor terrace.

Part of The Wharf—a multi-modal neighborhood only blocks from the U.S. Capitol—Pier 4 is incredibly accessible. The Wharf is only 10 minutes by car from Reagan Airport or Union Station and within walking distance to L'Enfant Plaza and Waterfront Metro stations. Free shuttle service to L'Enfant Plaza and the National Mall, four Capital Bikeshare stations and regional water taxi bring all of the city's highlights within easy reach.

Amy Bowser, Trip Howell, and Brian Dawson of JLL are leading the leasing team for Pier 4. For more information, visit www.wharfdc.com/pier-4.

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DC Housing Authority Celebrates the Grand Opening of The Bixby

The DC Housing Authority (DCHA), Urban Atlantic, Forest City Washington, and other city and community officials celebrated the arrival of The Bixby with a ribbon cutting on Dec. 13.

The \$54 million, 195-unit building in the Capitol Riverfront area includes 39 replacement units as part of the fifth phase of the Capper/Carrollburg redevelopment.

"A clear goal of the Bowser administration is to provide more affordable and safe places to live for all District residents," said Brian Kenner, deputy mayor for planning & economic development. "We continue to deliver on that promise with the opening of The Bixby, a development that includes affordable housing and greater economic opportunity in our growing Navy Yard neighborhood."

The Bixby is one example of the innovative solutions DCHA and its partners have implemented in order to ensure DC remains an attractive place for residents of all income levels. Since 2001 the District has experienced steady population growth that underscores the increasing need for affordable housing in the Capitol Quarter/Navy Yard neighborhood and across the city.

"The DCHA Board is committed to helping the District remain as a viable option for working families that desire rental housing. We are pleased that having the 39 affordable public housing units in this great building also keeps the agency on track to achieve the one-for-one replacement of public housing units in this redeveloped community," said DCHA Board of Commissioners Chairman Terri Thompson.

"I am proud to welcome home former Capper/Carrollburg residents and new community members to this fantastic neighborhood," said DCHA Executive Director Adrienne Todman. "As promised, DCHA has

continued to rebuild the public housing that was torn down years ago. With The Bixby, this growing community now has 438 new homes for low-income families."

The entire neighborhood was acknowledged by Urban Land Institute with its Impact Award in 2015 for being a development that represents great promise and forward thinking with respect to the responsible land use.

"The opening of The Bixby is an important step toward fulfilling the promise of the redevelopment of the former Capper and Carrollburg public housing communities. This beautiful mixed-income building adds to the vibrancy of Ward 6 and shows what we can do together working for the District's residents," said Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen.

"Urban Atlantic is proud to continue its partnership with the District of Columbia Housing Authority and Forest City to redevelop the Capper/Carrollburg community as we open The Bixby, a beautiful new Class A apartment building that affordable and market rate renters alike will call home," said Vicki Davis, president of Urban Atlantic Development. "This building offers residents brand new apartment units and amenities, as well as incredible proximity to employment, retail, recreation, and public transportation."

Deborah Ratner Salzberg, president of Forest City Washington, said "Forest City worked in close partnership with the DC Housing Authority and Urban Atlantic to make this project happen and we are very excited to officially open The Bixby."

The Bixby, located at 601 L St. SE, features studio to four-bedroom units and luxury apartment amenities, including a rooftop pool, that are available to all residents.

For media inquiries please contact Christy Goodman, DC Housing Authority, at (202) 808-2640 or cgoodman@dchousing.org.

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Monday – Friday: 11:55 a.m.
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: After the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND

HOLY HOUR

Thursdays: 4:45 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Thursdays: 7 p.m. — Adoration;
7:40 p.m. — Talk/Discussion

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31
5:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Mass
Sunday, January 1
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. ~ Solemn Mass
NO 5:00 p.m. Mass!

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

- Sundays, 6:30 p.m., Parish Meeting Room.**
- **January 8 - Saint Barbara: Convert and Martyr of the Early Church (2012)**
 - **January 15 - Power (1934)**
 - **January 22 - Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky (2010)**
 - **January 29 - Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky – Conclusion**

MARCH FOR LIFE:

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday, January 27 ~ 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
"All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's Creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Pope Francis (July 28, 2013)

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New Year's Day Service

Sunday, January 1 at 9:30 AM

Feast of the Epiphany Service

Sunday, January 8 at 9:30 AM
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Sunday Service of Holy Communion
each Sunday at 9:30 AM

Evening Prayer each Tuesday at 6:30 PM

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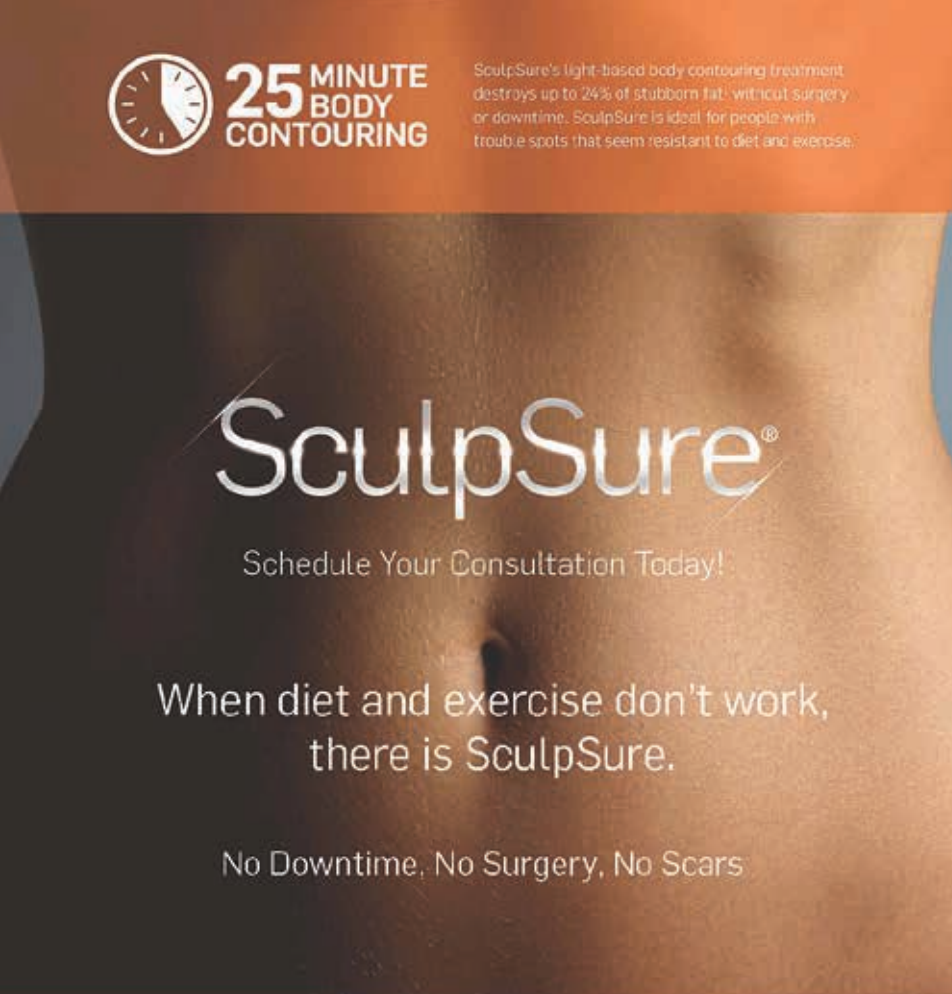


SW Emergency Task Force to Host Disaster Preparedness Exercise

The SW Emergency Preparedness Task Force is hosting an "Extreme Event" disaster preparedness exercise on Jan. 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the ground floor Community Room at the new St. Augustine Church at 555 Water St. SW.

Extreme Event is an in-person role-playing game that gives participants a taste of what it takes to build community resilience in the face of disaster. Players work together to make decisions and solve problems during an engaging, fast-paced disaster simulation. The scenario for this exercise will be a flood. For more information and/or to register please contact **Ben Curran** at 202 494-3940 ben@swna.org and/or **Thelma Jones** at 202 251-1639 thelma@swna.org.

You can register for the event on Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/extreme-event-community-disaster-exercise-tickets-30489943241>.



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Winter Weather: Preparing for Extreme Cold and Winter Storms

By: Ben Curran

What to Do During a Winter Storm:

- Stay indoors as much as possible.
- Maintain ventilation when using kerosene heaters to avoid build-up of toxic fumes. Refuel kerosene heaters outside and keep them at least three feet from flammable objects.
- Keep your gas tank as full as possible during cold weather.
- Stay on main roads; avoid back roads and

alleys.

- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. Overexertion can bring on a heart attack—a major cause of death during the winter.
- Listen to the radio or television for information.
- Dress for the weather. Wear several layers of loose fitting, lightweight, warm clothing rather than one layer of heavy clothing. Wear mittens, a hat and cover your mouth with a scarf to protect your lungs.

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NSO in Your Neighborhood

Begin your New Year in peace and joy! Join us at Westminster Church (400 I Street SW) on Thursday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. for an evening of “Music and Meditation,” listening to uplifting classical music provided by members of the National Symphony Orchestra (NSO) Chamber Ensemble. You can also take a reflective walk by candlelight through our beautiful labyrinth. A reception and opportunity to meet the performers will conclude the evening.

This event is part of the NSO’s Southeast/Southwest DC tour. The Jan. 5 event at Westminster features: Aaron Goldman, flute; Adriana Horne, harp; Daniel Foster, viola; Joel Fuller and Nutrit Bar-Josef, violin. The event is free of charge and open to the public. Please make your reservation at wpcdcoffice@gmail.com.

NSO in Your Neighborhood provides FREE performances and educational activities by the NSO in neighborhoods throughout the Washington, DC area. Over the course of one week, events include full orchestra concerts, in-school visits, chamber performances, artistic exchanges, instrument petting zoos, and a range of classes, presented in schools, churches, community centers, night clubs, and performing arts venues that reflect the makeup of a participating neighborhood.

This year’s NSO In Your Neighborhood program heads to the vibrant Southeast and Southwest areas of Washington, DC—bring-



ing a week’s worth of free chamber music, orchestral concerts, educational events for the entire family, and much more!

Come out and enjoy dozens of performances, including a kickoff chamber concert at Arena Stage and two full-orchestra performances at Ballou High School and Town Hall Education Arts Recreation Center (THEARC).

Learn more about this year’s FREE events at nationalsymphony.org/IYN.

Save your spot ahead of time! Our concerts are free and open to the public, but reservations are strongly encouraged for some events.

OTHER EVENTS:

ARENA STAGE (Kogod Cradle) – Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. **OPENING EVENT**

BALLOU HIGH SCHOOL – Friday, Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. **COMMUNITY CONCERT**

Jacomo Bairos, conductor | Black Violin
THEARC – Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. **FAMILY CONCERT**
Jacomo Bairos, conductor | Christylez Bacon and Wytold



EVEN MORE FREE CONCERTS:

Featuring NSO musicians in various combinations playing at Anacostia Community Museum, Blind Whino, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, The Corner Store, East City Bookshop, Francis A. Gregory Neighborhood Library, Hill Center at the Old Naval Hospital, Historic Congressional Cemetery, Holiday Inn Capitol, Mr. Henry’s Restaurant, Parklands-Turner Neighborhood Library, Westminster Presbyterian Church, and many more locations!



Happy New Year from the SWBID

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WED 4 8-9 A.M. NEW!! WEEKLY YOGA at St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, 555 Water Street SW, corner of 6th and Maine, entrance on Water Street. Any questions Call 202/746-6654

WED 4 4:30 P.M. KARAOKE CLUB. Children ages 6-12 and their families are invited to join us in karaoke singing. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library, 900 Wesley Pl. SW.

WED 4 6-7 P.M. STRING QUARTET CHAMBER CONCERT by musicians from the National Symphony Orchestra as part of the NSO in Your Neighborhood series. Capitol Holiday Inn’s 21st Amendment Bar & Grill, 550 C St SW. Free.

WED 4 7:30-8:30 P.M. EVENING CHAMBER CONCERT by musicians from the National Symphony Orchestra as part of the NSO in Your Neighborhood series. Arena Stage’s Kogod Cradle. Free.

THURS 5 7-8 P.M. MUSIC AND MEDITATION WITH NSO - An evening of classic music played by the National Symphony Orchestra Chamber Ensemble and an opportunity to walk the labyrinth by candlelight. Reception and opportunity to meet the performers will follow. Westminster Presbyterian Church. 400 “I” (eye) Street SW, 202-484-7700. RSVP to wpcdcoffice@gmail.com with the subject line “RSVP NSO” and the names of those attending. Free.

FRI 6 10:30-11:30 A.M. NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE AND INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO. Children ages 6-12 will hear a performance and have some hands on time with instruments. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library. Groups larger than 10 should contact the library to reserve space. Free.

SAT 7 1-2:30 P.M. YOGA NIDRA at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Pamela Wilson guides a very deep, conscious relaxation, including an opportunity to set your intention. No experience in Yoga or meditation necessary. A donation of \$10 is suggested. For more information call 202-746-6654 or email: wilsonpj108@verizon.net

SAT 7 3:00 P.M. – LEGO CLUB. Children ages 4-12 are invited to design, create, and build structures with LEGO bricks. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

SUN 8 10 A.M. BAGELS AND COFFEE 11am Worship with South African youth from Bokamoso Youth Program — dynamic singing, dancing and testimony of hope. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

SUN 8 1:30 P.M. SHAKE YOUR SOUL YOGA, a yoga workshop. SW Library.

SUN 8 2:30 P.M. P.A.L. (PEOPLE ANIMALS LOVE) DOG VISIT. Children ages 4-12 are invited to read aloud to a P.A.L. dog. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

SUN 8 6-7 P.M. WOODWINDS FROM THE NSO PERFORM DURING “HUES AND CUES,” A SIP AND PAINT EXPERIENCE. Participants will be invited to paint to the music beginning at 6 P.M. Blind Whino. Free.

MON 9 4:30 P.M. CHILDREN’S BOOK CLUB. Children ages 8-12 are invited to join us to discuss a book together. Please call or stop by the Children’s Room to find out the latest pick. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. Southwest Library.

MON 9 7 P.M. LIFE DESIGN WORKING GROUP - Southwest Library (upstairs activity area.)

WED 11 4:30 P.M. CREATE CLUB. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us for arts & crafts activities. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

WED 11 7:30 P.M., DANCING MINDFULNESS— meditation and movement, SW Library.

THURS 12 6 P.M. WOMAN’S MARCH POSTER PARTY—make banners and posters for the Jan. 21 event. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

SAT 14 THE FAITH AND FILM SERIES will resume

Community Calendar

View our on-line calendar at www.swna.org

Submit Calendar events to calendar@thesouthwester.com by the 15th of the month preceding the month it is scheduled.

following technical repairs. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

SAT 14 1:00 P.M. COMMUNITY DISCUSSION. MLK, JR Holiday Event. Copies of this month’s title, “Why We Can’t Wait” by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. are available for checkout at the information desk. SW Library.

SAT 14 2:00 P.M. WINTER CRAFTS. Children ages 4-12 are invited to join us for a fun seasonal craft. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

SUN 15 11 A.M. SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE commemorating the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday featuring Michele Lanchester presenting one of Dr. King’s most famous sermons and the Amidon-Bowen Choir led by Para Perry. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

WED 18 12 NOON THE SOUTHWEST WATERFRONT AARP Chapter to Host Commissioner Andy Litsky, Chair ANC 6D. The Southwest Waterfront AARP Chapter will hold its January Luncheon Meeting PROGRAM Part I-Annual Business Meeting-Installation of Officers. PROGRAM Part II-A Community Conversation with Commissioner Andy Litsky, Chair ANC 6D. Current AARP members, new prospective members and visitors are welcome. River Park Mutual Home’s South Common Room, 1311 Delaware Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. For further information, contact Chapter President Betty Jean Tolbert Jones, bettyjeantolbertjones@yahoo.com or 202-554-0901. COST: \$5.00 for lunch.

WED 18 4:30 P.M. LEGO CLUB. Children ages 4-12 are invited to design, create, and build structures with LEGO bricks. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

WED 18 6:30 P.M. THELMA D. JONES BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING. Guest speakers include Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (invited) and Bonita Pennino, MS, Maryland and DC Government Relations Director, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Inc. (confirmed). Healthy refreshments and door prizes will be provided. For information or to RSVP, email thelma@tdjbreastcancerfund.org or call (202) 251-1639.

SAT 21 3-5 P.M. RACIAL MINDFULNESS MEET UP—Learning from Nannie Helen Burroughs with Col. James Wyatt. Bring snacks to share. Meet downstairs (not accessible).

SAT 21 3 P.M. WII CLUB. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us to play Wii games. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

WED 25 4:30 P.M. WII CLUB. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us to play Wii games. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

THURS 26 6:30 P.M. ABC COMMITTEE, ANC6D. Alcohol license applications, renewals, enforcement, and other issues. To be added to e-mail list for questions, agenda & notifications contact: Coralie Farlee, Chair, ABC Committee, 202-554-4407, cfarlee@mindspring.com. King Greenleaf Rec Center, 201 N Streets, SW.

FRI 27 3 P.M. FRIDAY FILMS: HOLIDAY EDITION. Children & families are invited to join us for holiday movies! Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

SAT 28 1:00 P.M. SOUTHWEST BOOK DISCUSSION — Copies of “Just Mercy” by Bryan Stevenson are available at the information desk. SW Library.

SAT 28 3 P.M. PUZZLE DAY. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us for National Puzzle Day! Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

WEEKLY, BIWEEKLY

ADULT RECREATION, 10 A.M. - NOON, SATURDAYS, Ages 18 & up, King Greenleaf Recreation Center.

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP. 10:30-11:30 A.M. 2nd Tuesdays of the month. Location: Faith Presbyterian Church 4161 S. Capitol St. SW. Contacts: Vickie Henrikson vlhenrikson@aol.com or Carroll Quinn (513) 763-9921.

ARTS & CRAFTS, 5 - 6 P.M., Tuesdays, Ages 5-14 with Michelle Edmonds, King Greenleaf Recreation Center.

BABY/TODDLER STORYTIME 10:30 A.M., Mondays. Join us for fun songs, finger plays, baby bounces and rhymes as we work together to develop early literacy skills. Designed for children. Ages birth to 2 years and their caregivers. SW Library. Note: Library will be closed Mon. Jan 2nd and 16th.

BINGO FOR SENIORS, 1 - 3 P.M., MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS, ages 55 & up, Gary Williams, King Greenleaf Recreation Center.

BLUES MONDAYS, 6 - 9 P.M., Westminster Presbyterian Church. Various Blues musicians and singers featured each Monday. \$5. Food for sale. 400 “I” (eye) Street SW, 202-484-7700.

BOOK CLUB, 7 P.M. every second Thursday at River Park. Book to read: TBA. Contact Gale Dunn Kaufmann 202-484-8432 or Email galekaufmann@verizon.net

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:30 A.M. St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, 555 Water St. SW. Children ages 3 and older are invited to join our loving and lively Sunday School where they are introduced to a loving God who welcomes and cares for all. Through biblical stories, art, music and holy play, our children are nurtured in their natural spirituality to grow as the “littlest members” of a community of faith.

COLOR CLUB, MONDAYS, 7:00 P.M. Children and their families are invited to join us for Color Club. We’ll have special coloring sheets and supplies available. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library. Note: Library will be closed Mon. Jan 2nd and 16th.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST, 9 - 11 A.M. Every 3rd Saturday, Rear entrance of Christ United Methodist Church, 900 4th St. SW, across from SW Library. \$5.00 donation.

COMPUTER CLASSES, 1-3 P.M. Thursdays. SW Library. Jan 5th - Microsoft Word Jan 12th - Microsoft Excel Jan 19th - Microsoft Powerpoint Jan 26th - No class scheduled

DIGITAL DROP-IN, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. Tuesdays. Help using library services on your digital device (tablet, smart phone, reader). SW Library.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC, 1 - 4 P.M. Wednesdays, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

EVENING PRAYERS, 6:30 P.M. Tuesdays, St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, 555 Water Street SW

GAME CLUB, 4:00 P.M. Fridays. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us to play board games. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

HAND DANCING, 12:30 - 3:30 P.M., Saturdays with Mr. Zeke. All ages welcome. King Greenleaf Recreation Center.

INSPIRING WORSHIP AND KID’S CHURCH, SUNDAYS, 11 A.M. - NOON. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

JAZZ NIGHT IN SW, 6 - 9 P.M., FRIDAYS, West-

minster Presbyterian Church. Various Jazz musicians and singers featured each Friday. \$5. Food for sale.

KING GREENLEAF BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON, Ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-10. And 11-12. Call to sign up. Contact Paul or Michael 202-645-7545. King Greenleaf Recreation Center.

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF SOUTHWEST WATERFRONT, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M., every first and third Monday. Christ United Methodist Church, 900 4th St SW.

KOMEN TOASTMASTERS, 10:30 - 11:40 A.M. FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. Looking to develop speaking and leadership skills? Ace a job interview? Ignite your career? Feel free to visit us and see our communications and leadership program at work. SW Library, basement, 202-724-4752.

NARFE: THE NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION 1:30-2:30 P.M. meets the fourth Thursday of the month, September through May at the SW Library.

PAJAMA STORY TIME, THURSDAYS, 6 P.M. Join us for an evening story time where pajamas are encouraged but not required. These evening programs are designed to delight children of all ages. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

PICKLE BALL, TUESDAYS, 10:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M., Ages 18 & up. King Greenleaf Recreation Center. 202-554-7945.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 A.M. Join us for books, songs, rhymes, and finger plays as we continue to strengthen early literacy skills while enjoying stories together. An easy craft activity follows story time each week. Designed for children ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers. SW Library.

SEATED YOGA TWICE A WEEK at Westminster Presbyterian, MONDAYS from 11:00 A.M. - 12 noon and WEDNESDAYS from 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Pamela Wilson guides a gentle series of movements designed to free the joints and ease the mind. This is part of Westminster’s Wellness program.

SENIOR ARTS & CRAFTS, 2-3 P.M., TUESDAY - King Greenleaf Recreation Center. 202-554-7945.

THE SOUTHWEST WATERFRONT AARP CHAPTER #4751. Monthly Meetings are held every third Wednesday at 12:00 noon. Current AARP members, prospective members and visitors are welcome. Costs: \$5.00 for lunch. River Park Mutual Homes Community Room, 1311 Delaware Avenue SW. For further information, contact Chapter President Betty Jean Tolbert, bettyjeantolbertjones@yahoo.com or 202-554-0901.

SPOOKY STORIES, WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 P.M. Join us in the evening to hear us tell spooky stories. Designed for children ages 9 to 12. SW Library.

SW FREEWAY, NA, 7 - 8 P.M., WEDNESDAYS, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 “I” (Eye) Street SW.

WASHINGTON STAMP COLLECTOR’S CLUB, 7 - 9 P.M., First and Third Wednesday each month. Buy, trade and sell stamps. Refreshments. SW Library Community Room. (basement)

YOGA AT ST.AUGUSTINE’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WEDNESDAYS, 8-9 A.M., 555 Water Street SW, corner of 6th and Maine, entrance on Water Street. Any questions Call 202/746-6654.

YOGA FOR ADULTS AND TEENS, 6:30-7:30 P.M. TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at SW Library.

YOUNG LADIES ON THE RISE, 5:30 - 7 P.M., THURSDAYS, Safiyyah Aleem-Woods, Ages 6-14. King Greenleaf Recreation Center.

YOUNG MEN FUTURE LEADERS, 5 - 6 P.M., WEDNESDAYS, Michael Wilson, Ages 6-12. King Greenleaf Recreation Center.

ZUMBA, 7:30-8:30 P.M. MONDAYS, No class scheduled for Jan. 16th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday holiday. Instructor Roshaunda Jenkins will lead this one-hour fitness and dance workout — all fitness levels welcome. The class is free and no registration is required. Dance your way to fitness! SW Library.



WEATHER

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- Use safe heating sources—be aware of the fire danger from space heaters and candles; keep such devices away from all flammable materials.
- Turn space heaters off at night and when you are not at home.
- Install recommended smoke and carbon monoxide detectors (at least one of each per floor in your home).
- Do not use charcoal or other fuel-burning devices, such as grills, that produce carbon monoxide indoors.
- When outdoors, try to stay in dry and wind-protected areas.
- Drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids and eat high calorie foods.
- Keep an Emergency Kit in your home and car.
- Clear snow and ice from sidewalks and steps next to your home and/or business. *DC law requires residents to remove snow from sidewalks and steps within eight hours of daylight after the snow stops.*
- DO NOT park your car on a Snow Emergency Route if a snow emergency is declared. *Vehicles parked on these streets are subject to a \$250 fine and/or towing. You can find information on the District Department of Transportation's Snow Emergency Vehicle Towing Policy at <http://ddot.dc.gov/page/snow-emergency-vehicle-towing-policy>.*
- When driving, take it slow. If you do lose traction, do not fight the skid—ease up on the brakes and steer toward where you want to go.

Making Sure You're Prepared Before the Snow Falls

Understanding the Weather Report

When listening to weather report, keep an eye out for the following terms:

- *Winter Storm Watch:* A winter storm is possible.
- *Winter Storm Warning:* A winter storm is

occurring or will soon occur.

- *Blizzard Warning:* Sustained winds or frequent gusts to 35 miles per hour or greater and considerable amounts of falling or blowing snow (reducing visibility to less than a quarter of a mile) are expected for a period of three hours or longer.
- *Frost/Freeze Warning:* Below freezing temperatures are expected.
- *Freezing Rain:* Rain that freezes when it hits the ground, creating a coating of ice on roads, walkways, trees, and power lines.
- *Sleet:* Rain that turns to ice pellets before reaching the ground, causing moisture on roads to freeze and become slippery.

Do You Have an Emergency Supply Kit?

An emergency supply kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency. Visit the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency's website at <http://hsema.dc.gov/page/make-emergency-go-kit> for guidance on how to make a kit and a full list of suggested items.

Try to assemble your kit well in advance of an emergency. Remember, you may have to evacuate at a moment's notice and take essentials with you. Once a disaster hits you will not have time to shop or search for supplies.

Watch Out for Frostbite and Hypothermia

- *Signs of frostbite:* Skin appears white and waxy, numbness or no feeling in that area and/or possible blisters.
- *Signs of hypothermia:* Shivering and numbness, confusion or dizziness, stumbling and weakness, slow or slurred speech, and shock.

Watch for homeless people stranded in the cold, and call the Shelter Hotline at 1 (800) 535-7252 or (202) 399-7093.

If you or someone you know is experiencing signs of frostbite or hypothermia, you should immediately go to a medical facility or call 911.

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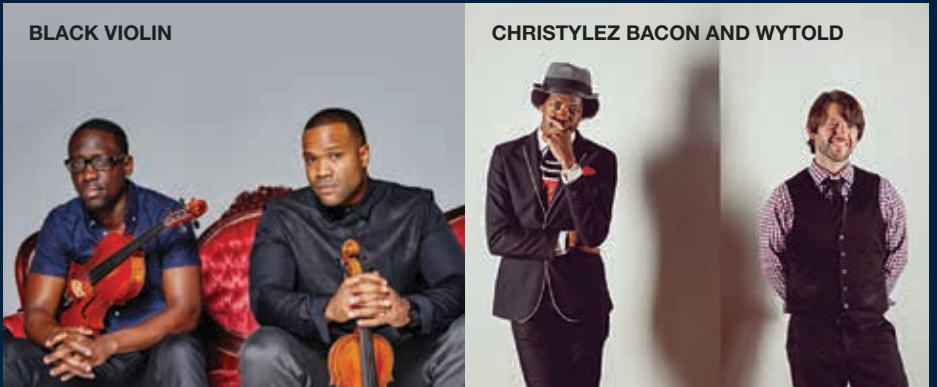
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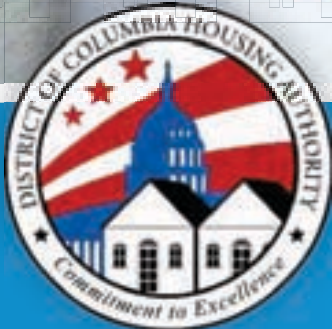
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