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A Blending of Old and New, Again

By: The Southwester Staff

Every so often a neighborhood undergoes a refresh. For better or worse, the Southwest refresh has happened with more frequency than most neighborhoods. For some Southwest residents, it has happened too much; for others it is welcomed with open arms. Either way this newspaper calls on fellow neighbors to embrace the coming changes with the spirit that Southwest has always had: an inclusive neighborhood for all.

During the Urban Renewal of the 1950s, only a few buildings were left intact: a few residences, the Wheat Row townhouses, the Thomas Law House, the Maine Avenue fish market, and the St. Dominic's and Friendship churches. Everyone and everything else was new. That said, what was born new was a community and new way of life, where blacks and whites lived side by side, where gays found inclusion, and where religious beliefs did not separate neighbors. To some that will come as new news. Others will call it old news. But it is surely not fake news.

We invite you to walk the Southwest Heritage Trail and regain a sense of where we come from as we step into our next



Titled "River Farms to Urban Towers Southwest Heritage Trail," this trail gives us 17 waypoints to help us know where we are coming from to ensure we never forget.

phase this fall. Read the multiple stories of our past. Watch *Southwest Remembered*.

From Native Americans to European settlers, from trading post to pig farms, and from Urban Renewal to The Wharf, our "little quadrant that could," has one constant—it's always changing.

With this neighborhood refresh, *The Southwester* will do the same. We believe that every so often the house needs a thorough cleaning. Come our September issue, we will have a new look and feel. If you've followed us online, you've seen a refresh of our website and social media presence. To that end, we also call on new community leaders to step forward. The Southwest Neighborhood Assembly, by way of neighborhood vote, is in the process of refreshing as well. Their new seven-member board will undertake an ambitious plan to grow its presence in the neighborhood and ensure better service to those it serves.

Let us embrace the changes ahead. For every time we have, we have come out a stronger, more welcoming, and more inclusive neighborhood.

Tall Ship *Clearwater* to Visit Gangplank Marina

By: Brent Bolin

For more than 45 years, Hudson River Sloop *Clearwater*, Inc. has been at the forefront of the environmental movement as champion of the Hudson River, working to pass landmark legislation like the Clean Water Act, and providing innovative educational programs, environmental advocacy, and musical celebrations, including the renowned annual *Clearwater* Festival, to inspire, educate, and activate millions of people.

In 1970 Pete Seeger and the *Clearwater* crew sailed to Washington, DC, delivering thousands of petitions in support of the Clean Water Act to Congress. This event is considered to be the tipping point in the passage of this landmark legislation. What began in 1972 with the passage of the Clean Water Act must continue as we celebrate the 45th anniversary of that legislation.

Once again, *Clearwater* will sail to our nation's capital carrying a message from our members, supporters, and all those who have sailed with her, that we stand together for clean water—and look to our federal government to continue to protect our waterways. *Clearwater* returns to DC on June 28-30 to host a federal policy forum on Capitol Hill, educational programming on board *Clearwater*, and a community cel-



Photo: Dorice Arden

bration to thank our hosts at Gangplank Marina and partners in Washington, DC.

A farewell celebration will take place on the afternoon of Friday, June 30, from 3 to 6 p.m. The celebration will include folk music (obviously), tours of *Clearwater*, and a happy hour at Cantina Marina afterward.

Celebration details can be found here: <http://www.cleanwater.org/events/celebration-sloop-clearwater>

City Budget for Jefferson Modernization and Neighborhood Upgrades

On May 30, the DC Council held its first vote on the fiscal year 2018 budget, moving forward with a budget that included several of Councilmember Charles Allen's top priorities. This included an increase in the per-pupil funding formula to 3%; significant investments in affordable housing, public safety, and aging-in-place programs; and fully funding the launch of Paid Family Leave.

For Ward 6, Councilmember Allen made schools and education a particular focus in this budget. He wanted to accelerate the modernization of several important Ward 6 schools. A key take away is Jefferson Middle School will begin planning and construction during FY18, a multi-year jump forward for the middle school.

"I have heard loud and clear from Ward 6 families that they want great neighborhood middle schools. With this budget, we're on track for every neighborhood in Ward 6 to have a fully modernized middle school in the next few years," said Councilmember Allen. "Budgets are about choices and I believe more than any other factor, young families are mak-

ing decisions about their future based on the health of the school system."

Additionally, the budget includes several other key Ward 6 items:

- Funds renovation of both the Southeast and Southwest branches of the DC Public Library System, as well as the collections budget to ensure a world-class library;
- Maintains funding for Lansburgh Park as both beautification and an environmental approach to crime prevention in Southwest;
- Locks in funding for both Yards and Canal parks on the southeast waterfront;
- Funds raising roads around Buzzard Point to address flood risk.
- Begins the renovation of Eastern Market Metro Park, aiming to make the area far more attractive to businesses and pedestrians, while creating new green space in the city;
- Key investment in the health and cleanup of the Anacostia River;
- Funds upgrade of two "pocket parks" in Ward 6 as both beautification and an environmental approach to crime prevention in east Capitol Hill.

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Local Youth to Participate in Nationals' Neighborhood Night

**By: Thelma D. Jones,
Chair, SWNA Youth Activities
Task Force**

Congratulations to Deijah B. Knight, 18, and Lester Fuentes Cruz, 11, for their nominations to participate in the Nationals Neighborhood Night on Thursday, July 6, at Nationals Park.

With a bold, rich, and vocally imposing voice, Knight, who is a mezzo soprano, will sing the National Anthem for the evening. A recent graduate of Duke Ellington School of the Arts' Vocal Music Department, Knight was a member of the school's Sophisticated Ladies Female Ensemble and performed with The Mellow Tones (Vocal Jazz Ensemble), Show Choir, and Concert Choir. She has been a featured soloist with these ensembles at the White House, Kennedy Center, and the Grand Opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of African-American History and Culture. A uniquely gifted singer, Knight is well-versed in several genres of music including gospel, jazz, classical, R&B, and musical theater. She most recently competed and placed as a finalist in the 2017 high school division of the George Shirley African-American Art Song and Operatic Aria Competition at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Literally, upon returning from the performance, Knight auditioned for the Neighborhood Night position across the street from Arena Stage, causing theatergoers to wonder why the



Lester Fuentes Cruz

young lady was singing the National Anthem across the street from the theater. Knight will continue her vocal studies this fall as a voice major at Morgan State University, where she has received a full scholarship.

While Knight's powerful rendition of the National Anthem will begin the evening, Lester Fuentes Cruz will also help remind the community of the many positive things that our youth are doing on a regular basis. With a dream of one day playing professional baseball, Cruz is perhaps one step closer to his dream. He was nominated by the community's Nationals Committee to throw out the first pitch at the annual Neighborhood

Night game. So excited about the honor, Cruz had begun to spread the good news about his nomination to his family and friends even before the nomination had been voted on, as he was a bit confused on the nomination's process. Cruz has lived in Greenleaf Extensions since 2012 and is a sixth grader at Jefferson Middle School Academy where he has excelled to the top of his class in reading. Because of Cruz's studious behavior and mannerism, he is considered a "leader" in his class both on and off the field.

Despite his age (Cruz turns 12 in August), both Paul Taylor, site lead manager at King Greenleaf Recreation Center, and Marty Welles, Amidon-Bowen PTA, consider him to be DC's top young athlete. He also plays basketball for Jefferson as a point and shooting guard. Cruz's pitching and his star play at shortstop when he wasn't pitching propelled his team—the Benning Terrace Soldiers—to last year's league championship. Taylor remarked: "Our neighborhood is proud to have Lester throw out the first pitch at this year's Nationals neighborhood Game. His throwing out the first pitch will not only demonstrate the diversity of Southwest, but also help further increase his confidence in pitching, a position he is passionate about."

Supported by others, the SWNA Youth Activities Task Force made the nominations to the Nationals Committee for both Deijah B. Night and Lester Fuentes Cruz.

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Introducing Reverend Monica Raines

By: Marva Gumbs Jennings

As of July 1, Reverend Monica Raines will be the lead pastor of Christ United Methodist Church located at 900 Fourth St. SW.

Rev. Raines is a preacher, teacher, and Christian leader whose deepest desire lies in following Jesus Christ. She is passionate about authentic ministry that meets people where they are—and teaching others to do the same.

During her ministry, Rev. Raines has been blessed to serve as an Associate Minister of New Bethel Baptist Church from 2006-2012, and has also served on the preaching teams at Wilson Temple United Methodist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, and The Emory Fellowship in DC.

Rev. Raines holds a Master of Divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary (2017) in DC. She also has obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from The University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill (2009). On June 1, Rev. Raines was commissioned as a Provisional Elder during the 233rd session of the Baltimore Washington Annual Conference.

Q: Can you share the history and background that brings you to SW?

Christ United Methodist Church has been a part of the SW community for 50-plus years and is a member of the Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church



Rev. Monica Raines

(CUMC), Greater Washington District. Pastors are appointed here by the conference to serve our local communities, and I am so excited to be here in Southwest!

Q: What is your vision for the Church?

My vision for CUMC is that we will continue to be a community-based church that is focused on building the Kingdom of God through preaching, teaching, hands on community outreach ministry, and sharing God's restorative justice. We desire to be a thriving

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Goal: A Year's Worth of Seminars on Senior Health and Wellness

By: Bob Craycraft

Thanks to a new \$4,000 matching grant from Friends of Southwest DC (FOS), Waterfront Village hopes to launch a 12-month seminar series focused on health and wellness topics for seniors.

The 35 sessions would take place at a local church and would be open to the public. Presenters would include George Washington University Hospital, Georgetown Home Care, Georgetown University Hospital, Sibley Senior Association, and others.

Topics for the Senior Wellness Series would include understanding the process of aging; living with cancer, diabetes, heart disease, strokes, Alzheimer's disease, or dementia; support for caregivers; nutrition/exercise/obesity; orthopedic issues; managing pain; self-care and awareness; smoking cessation; aging in the LGBTQ community; identity theft protection; understanding hoarding and its causes; medication safety; life care and estate planning; home care-versus-senior village support; oral health; home modification and organization; and more.

Over the course of the year, free screenings would be offered for blood pres-

sure, cholesterol, fall risk, glucose, hearing, memory loss, skin cancer, and vision. Classes in seated yoga, meditation, grief counseling, and more would be provided by the Center for Contemplative and Healing Arts at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Safeway Pharmacy would discuss vaccinations and provide them for attendees.

To bring these ambitious plans to fruition, Waterfront Village needs to raise \$4,000 to match the \$4,000 grant offered by FOS. The matching grant is really a challenge; the Village must match it by raising another \$4,000.

Waterfront Village is a neighborhood-based membership organization of paid staff, volunteers, and referred vendors, dedicated to helping seniors "age in place." FOS, a 501(c)(3) organization funded by tax-deductible donations, supports many nonprofit organizations in Southwest that conduct educational, community development, and charitable programs. Since its 1998 creation, FOS has awarded more than \$200,000 to more than 30 local organizations. In 2016 FOS was instrumental in creating Waterfront Village, via a matching grant quickly matched by 11 generous Southwest residents now recognized as

Waterfront Village's Founders Circle.

The hope is that FOS's new grant will be matched by contributions from a new, permanent group known as the Friends of Waterfront Village. Each year, the Friends will support an initiative to "significantly expand the role or services of the organization." The 2017 initiative is to launch the senior health and wellness seminar series. Contributors of at least \$250 will be acknowledged on the Village website, in the print edition of its 2017 Annual Report, and at the group's annual meeting. The fund was launched with a donation by Katherine and Hans Crump-Wiesner who have been joined by Susan Axleroad, Chris Beck, Bob Craycraft, Geoff Griffis for City Partners, Harlow Pease, Carroll Quinn, Bob and Joelle Rudney, and the Southwest Business Improvement District. As of press time, a \$2,250 funding gap remains to launch the series.

To help support the launch of the Seniors Wellness Outreach Series, visit the Waterfront Village website at www.dcwaterfrontvillage.org/donate or call 202-656-1834. To learn more about supporting FOS, please see www.friendsofswdc.org or email friendsswdc@yahoo.com.

#NominateMyWall During the Great Graffiti Wipeout

On June 12, Mayor Muriel Bowser launched the "Great Graffiti Wipeout," an eight-week initiative to remove graffiti and illegal tagging around Washington, DC. The mayor also announced that MuralsDC, a collaborative initiative between the Department of Public Works and the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities that replaces graffiti-ridden walls with original works of art, is seeking public input on future project sites.

Since 2007, MuralsDC has produced dozens of murals across Washington, DC, and the program has been highly effective in ending the cycle of tagging on many walls. This year, the Bowser administration is asking residents and property owners to help identify future MuralsDC sites by tweeting photos of graffiti-ridden walls to @dcdpw using #NominateMyWall. The MuralsDC program will create at least one mural in each ward, and emphasizes that walls that are highly visible to vehicle and pedestrian traffic, in good condition, and located on commercial property are ideal project sites.





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- Thursday, July 20: **Moose Jaw**
- Thursday, July 27: **Monster Band**

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SAT 1, 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.

WED 5, 2 P.M. WATERFRONT VILLAGE Matinee at Shake-speare Theatre Company’s “School for Lies” (Lansburgh Theatre, 450 7th St NW). Uproarious update of Moliere’s satiric masterpiece. Nonrefundable tickets \$39, payable in advance. Nonmember guests welcomed. Register at www.dewaterfrontvillage.org/calendar or phone 202-656-1834.

THURS 6, 6 P.M.-8:30 P.M. “Julia Child’s Kitchen,” a talk by architect Pamela Heynes on kitchen design. SW Library.

FRI 7, 11 A.M. WATERFRONT VILLAGE’s monthly “Lunch at the Club” series goes to River Bend Country Club in Great Falls, VA. Registration required and closes July 5; rides will be coordinated July 6. Members register at www.dewaterfrontvillage.org/calendar or phone 202-656-1834 to join.

FRI 7, 1-4 P.M. Jane Austen Film Festival, SW Library.

FRI 7, 3:00 P.M. Friday Films. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us for a movie! Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library. 202-724-4752.

FRI 7, 6:30 P.M. GAME NIGHT, 1st Friday of every month. St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, 555 Water Street SW, 202-554-3222.

FRI 7, 11 A.M. WATERFRONT VILLAGE’S monthly “Lunch at the Club” series goes to the Kenwood Golf and Country Club in Bethesda.Registration is required, call 202-656-1834 to RSVP or www.dewaterfrontvillage.org/calendar.

SAT 8, 8 A.M.-5 PM. The Washington, DC Flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be teaching a Boating Skills and Seamanship class at the **DC Harbor Patrol Station**. This is a great opportunity to learn more about boating safety, including identifying types of boats, boat trailers, basic navigation, engine basics, radios, and more. Taught by local members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, who are civilian volunteers from the community giving back to help everyone have fun and be safe on the Potomac and Anacostia rivers. See http://wvow.uscgaux.info/pe_class_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=20226 for more information.

SAT 8, 9 A.M. -1 P.M. WATERFRONT VILLAGE information table at Farmers Market at The Lot SW, 4th & M Streets SW. Meet Village members and volunteers to learn how you can support the Southwest and Navy Yard efforts to support our seniors who wish to age in place.

SAT 8, 3:00 P.M. Teddy Bear Crafts. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us crafts featuring teddy bears. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

SUN 9, 8 A.M.-5 PM. The Washington, DC Flotilla of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be teaching a Boating Skills and Seamanship class at the **DC Harbor Patrol Station**. [SEE SAT 8th]

SUN 9, 2:30 P.M. GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP by Kevin Bliss. The Center for Contemplative and Healing Arts at St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church. Donations Accepted. kbliss@kevinjbliss.com.

SUN 9, 3-6 P.M. SWNA Scholarship Awards Program. Come out and congratulate the 2017-18 Southwest youth award recipients. Refreshments Served. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

SUN 9, 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.

MON 10, 7 P.M. - ANC 6D Monthly Business Meeting, 1100 4th Street SW, second floor.

TUES 11, 1-3 P.M. Literary Book Group, SW Library.

TUES 11, 3:30-5:30 P.M. “Future Makers,” a STEM program for teens. SW Library.

TUES 11, 7 P.M. WETA presents “Ready to Learn,” a program about early childhood literacy for parents and caregivers Tues., **SW Library**-upstairs program area.

THURS 13, 7 P.M. “Preserving Your Family History: Genealogy 101”. Learn the basics of genealogical research. SW Library.

FRI 14, 3:00 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, 202-724-4752.

SAT 15, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Tango Practice. SW Library.

Community Calendar

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SAT 15, 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.

SAT 15, 10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. KOMEN TOASTMASTERS, 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.

SAT 15, 7-9 P.M. (3rd Saturday- this month only!) Faith & Film Presents “The Shack” PG-13 – 2hr 12min – Released March 2017. 6:30 Seating, 7:00pm – Showing of film followed by discussion – snacks and beverages served. Based on William P. Young’s Best Seller (sold over 10 million) Faith-Based Book. “You’ll smile, cry and laugh. Like watching life and how we all wrestle with life’s realities.” FANDANGO. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

TUES 18, 12 noon. WATERFRONT VILLAGE book lecture & lunch: “Raven Rock: The Story of the US Government’s Secret Plan To Save Itself—While the Rest of Us Die.” National Archives’ William G. McGowan Theatre, 7th St. & Constitution Ave. NW. Author Garrett Graff sheds light on the inner workings of Raven Rock and other government bunkers designed for evacuating and protecting the nation’s historic artifacts and its leaders. Walking group, Metro meet-ups, and a shared Uber will be coordinated by the Village. Lecture is free; Teatism will provide separate checks for optional lunch afterwards. Nonmember guests welcome. Register at www.dewaterfrontvillage.org/calendar or phone 202-656-1834.

WED 19, 6:30 PM at Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Support Group Meeting. Guest Speaker will be Adrienne Johnson, Global Race Project Manager at Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Johnson will provide an overview on Komen and its programs, including its upcoming 2017 Komen Race for the Cure 5k walk/run on Saturday, September 9, at 7 am, Freedom Plaza 14th Street and Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded. Komen T-shirts will be distributed while supplies last. **St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, 555 Water Street, SW.**

THURS 20, 1:00 P.M. 1,2,3 Andres! Children & families are invited to join us for a special musical performance by Andres Salguero. The program is bilingual (Spanish and English) with new songs & words to learn as well as traditional songs. This highly interactive program brings the family together with opportunities to move, sing, dance and learn together! Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

THURS 20, 7 P.M. “Preserving Your Family History: Personal Archiving 101-Caring for your family photographs, Papers and Films”. This workshop will cover the do’s and don’ts of caring for your personal artifacts. SW Library.

FRI 21, 12 noon. WATERFRONT VILLAGE shopping trip to Ginkgo Gardens and lunch on Barracks Row. Ginkgo Gardens in the heart of Capitol Hill sells plants, flowers, statuary, and ornaments oriented to the urban gardener. Transportation provided for Full members; \$5 for Associate members. Lunch at a Barracks Row (8th St. SE) restaurant will be a la carte. Village volunteers and staff will help Full members with plant selection and planting. Members register at www.dewaterfrontvillage.org/calendar or phone 202-656-1834.

FRI 21, 3: 00 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.

SAT 22, 3:00 P.M. Game Club, 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, 202-724-4752.

SUN 23, 1-4 P.M. Capital Fringe Concert, outside, weather permitting. SW Library.

MON 24, 2:00 P.M. GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP by Kevin Bliss. The Center for Contemplative and Healing Arts at St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church. Donations Accepted. kbliss@kevinjbliss.com.

WED 26, 6:30-8 P.M. Digital Preservation Workshops-repeats Thurs., July 27th (6p-8p). SW Library.

THURS 27, 6:45 P.M. ABC Committee, ANC6D. Alcohol license applications, renewals, enforcement, and other issues. To be added to e-mail list for agenda & notifications contact: Coralie Farlee, Chair, ABC Committee, 202-554-4407, cfarlee@mindspring.com. Metropolitan Police 1st District Headquarters, 101 M Street SW.

THURS 27, 7 P.M. WATERFRONT VILLAGE Volunteer Appreciation Event and Summer Celebration at the Capitol Yacht Club. Village members and supporters gather for a waterside barbecue and to honor the volunteers who keep the senior support services moving. Free for volunteers and members; \$10 donation requested of guests. Register at or phone 202-656-1834.

THURS 27, 7 P.M. “Preserving Your Family History Digitally:

Video Basics”. This workshop will cover the basics of capturing quality audio and video interviews of your family members. SW Library.

FRI 28, 3:00 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.

SAT 29, 1:00 P.M. SOUTHWEST BOOK DISCUSSION - Copies of this month’s title “**Empire of Cotton**” by Sven Beckert are available at information desk. SW Library.

SAT 29, 3:00 P.M. Pokémon Day. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us to Pokémon games and make Pokémon crafts. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

WEEKLY, BIWEEKLY

ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP. 10:30-11:30 A.M. 2nd Tuesdays of the month. Free and open to the Public. Location: Faith Presbyterian Church 4161 S. Capitol St. SW. Take the A4, A2 or A8 bus from Anacostia Metro. Contacts: Vickie Henrikson vhenrikson@gmail.com or Carroll Quinn 513-763-9921. For more information: alz.org/nca or 800-272-3900.

ANACOSTIA RIVERKEEPER Announces Summer Line up. Free Boat Tours, July 12th, 10-11 A.M.; July 15th, 11 A.M-1 P.M.; JULY 22nd, 4-6 P.M.; July 27th, 5-7 P.M. Join Anacostia River Explorers to learn about the Anacostia River’s history, wildlife, the environmental threats it faces, and the solutions helping it realize its full potential. These free, guided boat tours launch from a variety of locations up and down the Anacostia River, and are funded by the District’s disposable bag fee. Public and private tours are available. Email us to set up date and time. info@anacostiariverkeeper.org

ARTY AFTERNOON, Mondays, 4:30 P.M. Join us in the Children’s Room for fun arts and crafts. For children ages 4-12. Children under 9 must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

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.

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.

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.

DC DRAGON BOAT CLUB. 8:30 A.M., Saturdays. Interested in meeting new people, getting into shape, and enjoying the great outdoors? Come to the Wharf at the Southwest Waterfront and join a free paddling session with the DC Dragon Boat Club. Dragon boat is the fastest growing water sport in the world; it is a great workout that can be enjoyed by paddlers of all ages and experience levels. The DC Dragon Boat Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing dragon boating to the D.C. area. We are metro-accessible and offer regular practices, opportunities to race in local venues, and social activities. Beginners are welcome! The first three practices are free! Sign up at www.dcdragonboat.org/ Questions? Email info@dcdragonboat.org.

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

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

DPR YOUTH FOOTBALL SKILL TRAINING CAMP- ages 6-10; Tues. Wed and Fridays 5 - 7:30 P.M., Saturdays 9 – 11 A.M., King Greenleaf Recreation Center, 201 N Street SW.

EVENING PRAYERS & Simple Suppers. 6:30 P.M., Tuesdays. Simple fellowship supper of soup, salad and home-made bread. St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY NIGHT FISHING, 5:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M. Free event

for kids and families, and fisher-folks young and old! **Where:** The docks at Diamond Teague Park (across from the baseball stadium).

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, Westminster Presbyterian Church. Various Jazz musicians and singers featured each Friday. \$5. Food for sale. Schedule at www.westminsterdc.org/jazz.html

KEYS TO FREEDOM NA Group, Tuesdays 12-1 P.M., St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church.

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.

LEGO Club, Tuesdays, 4:30 P.M 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. Southwest Library, 202-724-4752.

MAKER CAMP. Wednesdays, 4:30 P.M. Ages 6-12 are invited to join us for hands-on, creative workshops from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. No registration necessary. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. Southwest Library.

MARKETSW 4P.M. to 10 P.M., 2nd and 4th Fridays at The LotSW, 4th and M Streets, SW. D.C.’s first night market is now in its third year and recently expanded from a monthly seasonal event to twice a month, every second and fourth Friday, through October. A complete list of food and beverage providers, exhibitors and entertainment can be found at <http://marketswdc.com>.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Wednesday 7-8 P.M. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, Wednesdays, 10:30 A.M. Join us for books, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays 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. 400 I Street SW.

SOUTHWEST DC Community Farmers Market. Every Saturday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. through November 18th. Find a mix of produce, prepared and specialty foods, community groups and entertainers participating each week. The market continues every Saturday at The LotSW, 4th and M Streets, SW.

THE SOUTHWEST WATERFRONT AARP CHAPTER #4751, Monthly luncheon meetings will resume on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Monthly Meetings are held every third Wednesday at 12:00 noon. For further information, contact Chapter President Betty Jean Tolbert Jones, bettyjeantolbert-jones@yahoo.com or 202-554-0901.

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. Christ United Methodist Church, 900 4th St. SW.

ALL-LEVELS YOGA CLASS every Wednesday from 8- 9:00 A.M. Bring a mat if you have one. No set charge; donations welcomed. For more information, call the instructor, Pamela Wilson, 202-746-6654 or email: wilsonpj108@verizon.net. St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, 555 Water Street, SW

YOGA FOR ADULTS and TEENS by Yoga Activists, 6:30-7:30 P.M. Tuesdays & Thursdays. All levels welcome. Bring your own mat or use a library provided mat. SW Library.

YOGA IN THE WATER: ALL-LEVELS CLASS every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 - 10:30 am and on Sunday from 12:30 - 1:30 pm with Pamela Wilson at Waterside Fitness and Swim Club, 901 6th Street, SW. Try another approach to Yoga! \$10 for class/day pass. For more information, call Waterside Fitness and Swim Club, 202-488-3701.

YOUNG LADIES ON THE RISE, 5:30 - 7 P.M., Wednesdays, Michelle Edmonds, Ages 6-14. King Greenleaf Recreation Center.

ZUMBA, 7:30-8:30 P.M. Mondays, 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.

RAINES

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community with a preferential option for the poor.

Q: And for our SW community?

My vision for our Southwest community is we continue to be a place where love abounds. Even though it is a popular tourist attraction, I would like for those who do come to visit Southwest to see our beloved community where peace and justice abound.

Q: Will you live in SW?

Yes, I will be living in the parsonage provided by the church in the Southwest community. I am very excited to be living here, and I look forward to being your neighbor!

Q: What do you want SW residents to know about you?

I enjoy traveling, exercising, good movies, and hiking. Great Falls is a place I frequent often! I want the Southwest community to know that they are ALL welcome at CUMC; we are your church in your community!

Q: What has CUMC contributed to the SW Community?

As I understand it, CUMC has a rich his-

tory of service, including its annual school supplies program, health and hygiene kits for the homeless, the SHARE food distribution program, after-school tutoring sessions for young men after church, opportunities for young women to support church ministries, and the monthly community breakfast on the third Saturday of the month, from 9 to 11 a.m. We've also been involved in supporting housing and other social justice issues.

In addition, we are also seeking applicants for two part-time positions—a new office coordinator and a musician (full descriptions available at <http://cumcdc.org/news>), and to make our church space available for meeting and events rentals—please contact the church if you are interested.

Q: Any closing comments?

I welcome the opportunity to meet and get to know the members of this community so come join us for worship service on Sundays at 10 a.m., weekly scripture meetings on Tuesdays at noon, weekly Bible study on Thursday at 6:30 p.m., and adult Sunday school at 9 a.m. each Sunday.

Thank you in advance for welcoming me in to your wonderful community!

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Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM

Adult and Youth Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Tuesday Prayer Group - 12 Noon

Thursday Bible Study - 6:30 PM



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*Wherever you are on your faith journey
and in your life ... what ever questions,
doubts and experiences you come with
... we welcome you to join us!*

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*Service of Holy
Communion*
9:30 a.m.
555 Water St., SW
Sunday School
9:30 a.m.
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our diversity
we are
searchers for
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and Beauty ...
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and
responding
to community
need."



Navigating Together

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- Social and educational events
- Grocery, bank, and post office shuttle
- Day trips
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Basic handyman help

JULY EVENTS

Wednesday, July 5

Shakespeare Theatre Company's "School for Lies"
Lansburgh Theatre

Friday, July 7

"Lunch at the Club" Series, River Bend Country Club

Tuesday, July 18

Book Lecture and Lunch "Raven Rock: The Story of the
US Government's Secret Plan To Save Itself"
National Archives' William McGowan Theatre, Teatism Cafe

Friday, July 21

Garden Center Shopping and Barrack Row Lunch
Gingko Gardens, Ambar Balkan Restaurant

Thursday, July 27

Volunteer Appreciation Event and Summer Celebration
Capitol Yacht Club

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Learn where you can attend a Village public meeting
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Situated in the Buzzard Point development in Southwest Washington, D.C., this new LEED® Gold stadium with a capacity for 20,000 fans will serve as the home for four-time MLS Cup champions D.C. United and host to other local events.

JULY 2017 SUMMER UPDATE

This summer, spectators will start to see the stadium foundation forming. For the latest news and updates on Audi Field, visit www.audifielddc.com

Next Community Meeting at 6:30 PM, July 18th
Greenleaf Senior Center, 1st Floor, 1200 Delaware Ave SW, Washington, DC 20024



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