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CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

6D01

Gail Fast

I have lived in Southwest for over 25 years, attracted by the social diversity of Southwest and the overwhelming community engagement in matters directly affecting our way of life. Maybe some of you have seen me at ANC, SWNA and other community meetings? I have attended almost all of them, trying to stay abreast of the issues and working, as a Board Member of the Near SE/SW Community Benefits Coordinating Council (CBCC), to protect Southwest's unique character and qualities amidst all the development. I served on the SW Small Area Plan Advisory Committee which was responsible for creating SAP's vision, framework and guidelines reflecting the community's (and my) desire to maintain public open and green space; preserve the neighborhood's iconic mid-century architecture; and advocate for social diversity (in age, income, race, household types) that is so unique to Southwest. I feel I will bring a strong voice to the ANC as well as my commitment as commissioner, that my first priority, will be to ensure the Mayor's office, the Office of Planning and DDOT develop a comprehensive traffic plan so residents of SW are not stuck in gridlock all day, every day.

Martin Welles

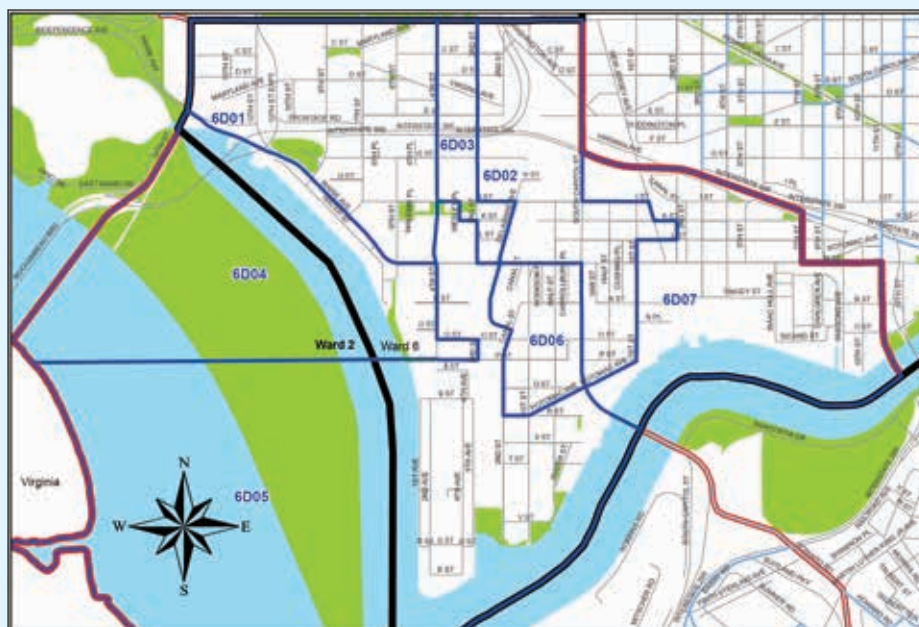
I am qualified to be ANC 6D01 Commissioner and ask for your vote based on the following:

- Southwest property owner and resident since 1999
- Past President and Current Treasurer, Amidon PTA, since 2011
- Advocated for and received more than \$12 million in physical improvements to Amidon-Bowen and \$70 million for Jefferson renovation in 2021.
- Supporter and contributor to the Southwest Small Area plan
- Commissioner, Capitol Hill Little League
- Worked with Nationals and Friends of Randall to create Ryan Zimmerman Field at Randall Park
- Alumni, Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M. – Tax)
- Alumni, George Washington University Law School (LL.M. – Litigation)
- Alumni, Loyola University New Orleans (M.A. – Communications, J.D.)
- Member, St. Dominic's Parish (6D01) since 2001
- Treasurer and Board of Directors, NSCP – granted over \$68,000 to ANC 6D Schools (Jefferson, Amidon, Van Ness)
- Founder and Volunteer Coach, Amidon Summer Soccer Program
- Member, ANC 6D Transportation Committee with Nationals

ANC Elections 2016

Imagine a United States where the citizenry spent as much time focused on local elections as it does presidential elections. This is your chance. On Nov. 8, you'll have a chance to elect the most local representative you have: the Advisory Neighborhood Council (ANC) members. Each ANC single member district (SMD) elects one representative.

Find your ANC SMD in the map below. In the pages that follow are candidate statements for each candidate that qualified by petition to be on the Nov. 8 ballot and submitted a statement to *The Southwester* by the deadline. Each submission is printed as-is (no editing) with the stated requirement that each entry is limited by a 200-word count limit.



6D01 Gail Fast
6D01 Martin Welles
6D01 Wes Ven Johnson
6D01 Dorinda "Rindi" White
6D02 Paul Biedlingmaier
6D02 Cara Lea Shockley
6D03 VACANT - NO CANDIDATE RUNNING
* Incumbent

6D04 Andy Litsky*
6D05 Rebekah Caruthers
6D05 Dana Lutenege
6D05 Katelynd Mahoney
6D05 Roger Moffatt*
6D06 Rhonda Natalie Hamilton*
6D07 Meredith Fascett*

NOTE: *The Southwester* staff has not edited the content of the candidate statements for grammar or factual purposes. We ask that each voter judiciously researches their SMD candidates and speaks directly with each candidate to be best informed before voting. Candidates are listed per the ballot order on DC Board of Elections website (https://www.dcooe.org/popup.asp?url=/pdf_files/nr_1905.pdf).

- Honored, Nationals Neighborhood Night – Spirit Award – 2012, 2016

As Southwest becomes denser, we need to improve our parks, schools, and recreational facilities. The 7th Street sidewalk near Jefferson field needs flexible pavers. I would work to bring a year-round swimming pool complex to Randall. Vote for Martin Welles

Wes Ven Johnson

Serving my community is at the core of my

being, both personally and professionally. As part of that service, I would like to represent the people of Single-Member District 6D01 as your ANC. The SW Waterfront will be experiencing a tremendous amount of change in the next two years and I will ensure they are positive changes for the people of our community. If elected, I will commit my time, energy and passion to listening to my neighbors and responding to your needs. The development in our district will bring an increase in

residents, visitors and businesses. This growth will bring challenges in many areas such as traffic, security, noise, and infrastructure. I will ensure we address these challenges the way our neighborhood wants to see them handled. I am available at venjohnson@gmail.com if you would like to talk in more detail about how we can continue to make DC and the SW Waterfront a wonderful place to live! On Tuesday, November 8, please vote for Wes Ven Johnson for ANC 6D01. You can't have the Southwest without "Wes"!

Dorinda "Rindi" White

[No candidate statement submitted.]

6D02

Paul Biedlingmaier

[No candidate statement submitted.]

Cara Lea Shockley

In February, I'll have lived in this ANC nine years. Since returning to DC after over 20 years away, I've spent time on the Alcoholic Beverage Committee for ANC6D. I previously served as ANC (elected 2010 and served the full 2 year term). During that time, I read extensively on Urban Planning, learned LEED standards for new buildings and neighborhoods, and became proficient in the laws surrounding zoning and the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative.

I think the hard-won knowledge that I acquired should serve the community. I love doing the research whether into the zoning laws or the environmental requirements. I'm not afraid to argue my points or hold my position against opposition, either. I don't accept gifts, even small ones, from anyone.

I do my best to serve the whole community. I never forget that everyone within the Single Member District – whether or not they're old enough to vote, are a renter or owner, new to the community or a longtime resident, or whether they're registered voters in the District – is part of the constituency and that I'm the first line of District government for all of them.

6D03

VACANT - NO CANDIDATE RUNNING

6D04

Andy Litsky

I've been a Commissioner since 1998, serving the residential Waterfront. Currently, I serve as Chairman of ANC-6D which represents Southwest, Navy Yard & Buzzard Point. Over the years, I've worked to galvanize our residents to support a variety of issues including keeping our local Safeway, opening up Fourth Street, maintaining liveaboard rights at Gangplank Marina, stopping our largest recreation field from being handed over to a



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DCPL to Host MLK Library Modernization Community Meetings

Starting next month, District residents can learn more about the plans for modernization of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library and plans for library services during construction at community meetings held across the city.

The library will host a community meeting in Southwest on Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Southwest Library (900 Wesley Place SW).

The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, DC's central library, will close in Spring 2017 for a complete modernization. Construction will start in Summer 2017 and continue until 2020. At the meetings, community members will see the latest designs, the timeline for modernization, and how library service will be offered during construction. Because most of the roughly \$200

million project budget will be used on the renovation, the library will also outline how library services will be modified during construction.

The meetings continue the community engagement that began in 2013. To date, nearly 60 community and stakeholder meetings and 13 focus groups have been held across the city, hundreds of surveys submitted, and more than 3,000 people have provided input into the design in person or online. Meetings will be held in every ward to share the latest designs that were informed by the community feedback and answer questions.

The new Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library will open in 2020 and house a spectacular new, vibrant, and transparent entryway; sculptured monumental stairs; a large auditorium and conference center; creative spaces for fabrication,

music production, and art creation; a ground level café with patio; a double-height reading room; a newly designed special collections space for researchers and research enthusiasts; a larger and more interactive children's area, and a rooftop event space with terrace. The project has been approved by the National Capital Planning Commission and the Historic Preservation Review Board. Later this month, the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts will review the design.

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ANC ELECTION

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charter school, and advocating for a brand new stand-alone library for Southwest.

The most important issue now confronting our neighborhood is a lack of an honest, coordinated and integrated city transportation plan to support the fastest growing area in all of Metropolitan Washington. We live in the Land of the Crane, leading the District in residential construction currently underway or planned to begin within the next three years. Our ANC/SWNA Transportation Forum in July brought together city agencies to address current planning deficiencies and begin to adopt a more realistic approach to major development decisions that impact us all. I look forward to serving another term so I can continue to fiercely defend the interests of our Southwest neighborhood as I have for more than two decades.

6D05

Rebekah Caruthers

[No candidate statement submitted.]

Dana Lutenecker

My name is Dana Lutenecker, and I have been a Southwest resident for about 2.5 years. In that time, I have seen our neighborhood continue to change markedly, with the development of the Wharf, the building out of 4th street, and the continuing construction of apartment buildings and condominiums.

This development brings benefits, but also new challenges. Every new construction project means more traffic, more noise, and more people potentially displaced. If we pursue development haphazardly and without community input, there is a real risk of losing those qualities that make our neighborhood truly special: its quiet, residential character, its long tradition of providing affordable housing, and its beautiful views of the capitol and the waterfront.

I believe that these new challenges require new leadership from someone who is directly affected by them. My maximum rent has been increased by over 80% in recent years, and I worry about neighbors who can't afford to stay. No one should be forced to move to Prince George's County in the name of "progress." If I am fortunate enough to be elected, I will work to maintain the character of our neighborhood and ensure that our city's leaders hear your voices.

Katelynd Mahoney

In 2011, Katelynd discovered the gem of SWDC. Despite having lived in DC since 2007, she was unfamiliar with this wonderful area of the city: proximity to the National Mall, the tree-lined promenade along the Potomac and Anacostia, the diverse, tight-knit community. All of it coming together in a truly one-of-a-kind neighborhood.

She and her husband purchased their first home here last year, where they plan to raise a family. She was encouraged to give back: leading to the SWDC clean-ups, being involved with SWNA and writing for The Southwester. It also led her to become a candidate for ANC 6D05, to give back in one of the most ultimate ways: public service.

If elected, Katelynd plans to focus on smart development, leveraging this development to gain community benefits in areas

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Obituary for Father Norman Haddad, O.P. of St. Dominic Church

Father Norman Francis Haddad of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans), died on Thursday, Oct. 6, at Sacred Heart Home in Hyattsville, Md., where he had been receiving palliative care for terminal cancer. Besides his Dominican community, he is survived by his sisters Lillian (Mrs. Edward) Shaker of Middlebury, Conn., and Janet (Mrs. John) Hurley of Alexandria, Va., and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Father Haddad was born on Jan. 31, 1933, in Waterbury, Conn., the son of Alfred and Adele (Corey) Haddad. He graduated from Providence College in 1954 with a degree in political science, and entered the Dominican Province of St. Joseph immediately, making his first profession in 1955.

He was ordained on June 9, 1961, at St. Dominic's Church in Washington, DC, where he served first as parochial vicar from 1962-72, and then as pastor from 1981-1993. In 2008, he returned to St. Dominic's Priory to an active retirement, engaging in many minis-

tries in the city and serving as sub-prior of the Dominican community.

He served in parish ministry at several other Dominican churches, in Columbia, S.C., Charlottesville, Va., and Louisville, Ky., and for seven years he was prior of a Dominican retreat house in Dover, Mass.. He served the Province of St. Joseph as Prior Provincial (major superior) from 1997 to 2002.

Fr. Haddad's gentle and wise humanity won him much affection, both in parish ministry and as a religious superior. In old age, at St. Dominic's in Washington, where he lived for so many years, he made himself useful to his brethren in a multitude of ways. His hobby of searching for valuable items in thrift shops, and then selling them at a profit to benefit his Dominican community, caused his brethren both amusement and admiration.

The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Dominic's Church, 630 E St. SW, Washington, DC, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

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November Dates and Times

**Sunday, November 6 - Come and Join Us
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**9:30 AM - All Saints' Day Service of Holy Communion at
the NEW St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 555 Water St.
SW (Across from Arena Stage)**

9:30 AM - Children's Sunday School

**10:45 AM - Coffee, Conversation and a look around the
new building!!**

Sundays in November 6, 13, 20, 27

9:30 AM - Service of Holy Communion

9:30 AM - Children's Sunday School

10:45 AM - Coffee and Conversation

**Sunday, November 20 - 4:00 PM
Service of Consecration**

**4:00 PM - Join the congregation and friends of St. Augustine's
as we consecrate our new building for mission and ministry.
Bishop Mariann Budde of the Episcopal Diocese of Washing-
ton will be the Celebrant and Preacher. A reception will follow.**

**Thursday, November 24 - 10 AM
Thanksgiving Day Service**

**10:00 AM - Join us for a Service of Thanksgiving as we
remember all the blessings that surround us in our life.**

**Sunday, November 27 - 1st Sunday in Advent
"Inter-generational Wreath-Making"**

**11:00 AM - After our 9:30 AM service and coffee hour,
please join us for some Advent Wreath-Making. There will
be supplies, evergreens and candles on hand AND you are
invited to bring additional supplies to use and share! All
children and adults welcome!**



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WEEKEND

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

HOLYDAYS

5:00 p.m. Vigil
8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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HOLY HOUR

Thursdays: 4:45 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, October 31, 5:00 p.m. ~ Vigil Mass
Tuesday, November 1, 8:00 a.m.; 12:10 p.m.; and
5:00 p.m.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Saturday, November 5, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish
Meeting Room. (Half way up the block and
down the stairs on E St SW). Proceeds benefit
Parish poor box.

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR

Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting
Room.

- **November 6 - Noah's Ark (1928)**
- **November 13 - Noah (2014)**
- **November 20 - Exodus: Gods and Kings (2014)**
- **November 27 - Exodus: Gods and King (2014)**
(Conclusion)

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

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Op-ed: A Continued Concern in a Changing Neighborhood

By: Katelynd Mahoney

As Metro continues its SafeTrack program, more and more of our residents have had to find alternative modes of transportation for their daily needs. While Metro is working to keep their riders safe, the city needs to ensure the safety of those who walk, bike, or drive in Southwest DC.

The intersection at 4th and M streets SW is a prime example of the city's neglect when it comes to the safety of those using our sidewalks and streets. The issues seen at this intersection are mainly related to pedestrians and cyclists, and involve a multifaceted set of problems, which, if handled individually, would give the city a chance to make Southwest safer for all.

The first of these issues is the pothole in the middle of the crosswalk on the east side of the intersection. This pothole has existed for more than a year, creating problems for those crossing the street, as well as flooding during major rain storms. After returning from a community meeting one evening, I was walking with a group of people, when one of our neighbors fell quite hard into the hole. I immediately contacted Councilmember Charles Allen, alerting him to the issue and requesting that the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) address the problem quickly. Within 48 hours, DDOT had come out and placed the large metal plate that currently exists, as a temporary stopgap until the hole can be filled and grated. It is on the community members, as well as the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC), to stay on DDOT to ensure that this temporary plate does not become their permanent solution.

Another issue right next to the pothole is the blocked bike lane for those traveling north/south on 4th Street. Often times there are parked or idled cars hindering the flow of bike traffic on this stretch of the road. This causes the cyclists to have to swing wider than normal in order to avoid the cars and re-enter the bike lane. This puts everyone at an increased risk of accidents, as the car also serves as a blind spot, blocking the cyclists from view until they are already in the lane of traffic. With the Capital Bikeshare station right at this intersection, as well as the larger dependence on bicycles as a main mode of transportation, an increased focus on bike safety should be a top priority for the city. Like the pothole, this also has a simple fix. If the Department of Public Works

increased their patrols and focused ticketing and towing on ensuring that the bike lanes around Southwest, but especially at this location, were kept clear, there would be an increase in cyclist safety and a decreased risk of accidents for cyclists at this intersection. This would also serve as a sign of good faith for a neighborhood that has gotten used to an intersection that is both dangerous and neglected.

Even once the pothole is fixed, the intersection will still continue to be dangerous because of the illegal left-hand turns at the traffic light, which go unenforced and place law-abiding pedestrians at great risk. The violators include everybody from U.S. Postal Service delivery trucks, to commuters and visitors, and even to DC Government employees. Although it seems harmless, pedestrians and cyclists going south on 4th Street cannot see the vehicles until they are already upon them. This problem should be the easiest to fix. A simple red light camera or a posted traffic officer would remediate this problem, as enforcement would discourage the current illegal and dangerous practice. The newly installed lane dividers (flexible pillions) are a welcomed first step, but more needs to be done. Residents should pressure the ANC, DDOT, Metropolitan Police Department, and our city council to ensure that the resources needed are included in the budget and are installed. By voicing our concerns, we will send a message that this is a dangerous intersection and needs to be addressed.

This intersection has continued to be a problem for as long as most of us can remember. It has been the subject of many news posts on local blogs, talk amongst neighbors, and most recently discussed during the joint Southwest Neighborhood Assembly and ANC transportation meeting this past July. However, no action has occurred to address the problems that this intersection poses. With the increase in population in the neighborhood, which will only continue to grow, along with the future developments of the Wharf and Buzzard Point that will draw staggering numbers of visitors to this area each year, the time to address this intersection is now. We cannot, and should not, wait for someone to be injured. There must be an urgency to addressing the safety of those who travel through this intersection.

Katelynd Mahoney is an active board member of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly and a regular contributor to The Southwester.

SHRED IT! **DISTRICT WHARF**

The Wharf is hosting a free community shredding event. Please bring along a non-perishable food donation for the Capital Area Food Bank.

Come with your paper shreddables on Friday, November 11 from 2pm - 6pm or Saturday, November 12 from 9am - 2pm

The Gangplank Marina Park
600 Water Street SW

SHRED IT is a FREE community event produced by Hoffman-Madison Waterfront.

The Wharf is a new, mixed-use, waterfront development led by PN Hoffman and Madison Marquette that is now under construction. The first phase of The Wharf will open in October of 2017. When complete, The Wharf will feature approximately three million square feet of new residential, office, hotel, retail, cultural, and public uses including waterfront parks, promenades, piers, and docks. More information is online at www.wharfdc.com. General information is available at 202-688-3590.

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25th Anniversary

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Along the District's Southwest Waterfront at Gangplank Marina Park—600 Water Street SW

Join us for a magical night of merriment as we celebrate the holidays with a colorful parade of lighted boats and the first snow fall of the season

- 6:00PM:
 - ✦ Delight as snow begins to fall along the waterfront
 - ✦ Marvel at the decorated houseboats and docked vessels
 - ✦ Watch the lighting of the Gangplank Marina Christmas Tree
 - ✦ Celebrate the season by wearing a festive balloon hat
 - ✦ Pose for a family photograph with a very jolly Santa Claus
 - ✦ Test your skill at s'mores making by the roaring bonfire
 - ✦ Sip hot chocolate and enjoy tasty gingerbread cookies
 - ✦ Craft your own holiday sailboat and show your creativity
- 7:00PM:
 - ✦ Herald the arrival of the parade of boats from Alexandria
 - ✦ Vote for your very favorite decorated boat in the parade
- 7:45PM:
 - ✦ Cheer at a light-filled salute to the 25th Anniversary
 - ✦ Applaud as parade and in-slip prize winners are announced!

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Please consider walking, taking Metro, using Capital BikeShare or alternate means of transportation, as no public parking is available at The Wharf.

This is a FREE outdoor event, held rain or snow. Parade of Lights is best viewed in the District at 600 Water Street SW in Gangplank Marina Park—within four blocks from L'Enfant Plaza and Waterfront Metrorail stops. More information regarding the 25th Annual Parade of Lights: visit www.wharfdc.com or call 202-688-3590. To register a boat in the parade: www.dcboatparade.eventbrite.com

Join us online:    

November 2016

WED 2 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 2 7:30 P.M., Dancing Mindfulness--meditation and movement, SW Library.

FRI 4 11 A.M.-2 P.M. FISH FRY, Sandwiches and Dinners for sale. Friendship Baptist Church, 900 Delaware Avenue SW. Inclusion will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. For additional information, call 202-488-7417.

SAT 5 10:30 A.M. Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Children ages 3-6 are invited to Bring your favorite stuffed animal for storytime, then leave it overnight, and when you pick it up, you'll get pictures of the fun adventures it had in the library! Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. Southwest Library.

SAT 5 10 A.M.-4 P.M. Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall announces its next quarterly **Public Open House of Grant Hall’s historic third-floor courtroom**, located on the **Fort McNair** side of the Joint Base in southwest Washington D.C. The courtroom Is the site of the military tribunal, held from May through June 1865, of those thought responsible for the plot to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln. During a 2009-2012 renovation of Grant Hall, which was originally part of Washington’s Federal Penitentiary from 1829 to 1868, the third floor of the building was restored to depict the courtroom as it appeared during the 1865 trial. Courtroom features were recreated based on artistic renderings and written descriptions of court proceedings. Some furnishings and artifacts on display are on loan from the production company of a 2011 historical film about the trial, and other artifacts and documentation are from the National Defense University Library. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:** Members of the public are invited to the Public Open House, which is free to attend. Guests without a Department of Defense (DoD), Federal or AIE (Automated Installation Entry) ID are required to register to attend. Please access the following link online to complete your registration:<https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=314617&k=0160460F7A50> Or go to the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall Facebook Events Page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1161101010639598/>, then click on the “find tickets” tab to access the reservation site. Once you have completed your reservation, be sure to print a copy of your “Confirmation Page” to present to the gate guard on the day of the Public Open House.

SAT 5 1-2:30 P.M. YOGA NIDRA at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 “I” St SW. Pamela Wilson guides a very deep, conscious relaxation, including a focus self-healing. 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 5 10:30 A.M.-12 P.M. Komen Toastmasters meets in the Southwest Library, Basement Conference Room. All are welcome.

SUN 6 9:30 A.M. Come and Join US in our new building! St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, 555 Water St SW (Across from Arena Stage). **All Saints’ Day Service of Holy Communion.** 9:30 A.M. Children’s Sunday School. 10:45 A.M. Coffee, Conversation and a look around the new building.

MON 7 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. SW Library

TUES 8 9:30 A.M.-9 P.M. Rock The Vote. Prizes awarded to all library visitors bringing a ballot receipt or wearing an “I Voted” sticker. SW Library

TUES 8 6-10 P.M. Election Night Watch Party. All invited (bring snacks to share). Westminster Presbyterian Church.

WED 9 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.

SAT 12 2-5 P.M. Memorial Service for Blues Great “Little Royal” Little Royal was an American soul and R&B artist of the 1960s and 1970s. He frequently performed at Westminster’s Blue Monday Blues concerts.

SAT 12 3:00P.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

Community Calendar

View our on-line calendar at www.swdc.org/calendar.

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

accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

SAT 12 7-9 P.M. Westminster Presbyterian Church Faith & Film Presents: *The Legend of Tarzan*, a 2016 remake of the classic film has been hailed for its cinematography. This latest remake, (original Tarzan film shown in 1918) takes on a new twist. The man once called “Tarzan”, John Clayton III, Earl of Greystoke who has long since left Africa behind and settled down in London with his American-born wife, is invited to visit the Congo and finds himself investigating a plot to exploit villagers. His intuitive nature from his upbringing in the African hills helps him to connect with the villagers and find “spirit” in the most unlikely places.

SUN 13 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 14 7 P.M. - ANC 6D Monthly Business Meeting, 200 I Street SE. Agenda at www.anc6d.org

WED 16 12 P.M. - The Southwest Waterfront AARP Chapter November Luncheon Meeting. Guest Speaker: **Tommy Wells, Director, District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment.** River Park Mutual Homes’ South Common Room, 1311 Delaware Avenue SW. For further information, contact Southwest Waterfront AARP Chapter President Betty Jean Tolbert Jones, bettyjeantolbertjones@yahoo.com or 202-554-0901. COST: \$5.00 for lunch.

WED 16 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 16 7:30 P.M., Dancing Mindfulness—meditation and movement, SW Library.

SAT 19 10:30 A.M. -12 P.M. Komen Toastmasters is celebrating its **20th birthday with an Open House.** All are welcome. Please join us! Komen Toastmasters was founded in December 1996 by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to help its members develop public speaking skills.

SAT 19 11:30A.M.-1:30 P.M. DC Legendary Musicians live music performance at the **final** Southwest Farmer’s Market day for the 2016 season (425 M St. SW).

SAT 19 3:00 P.M. International Game Day. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us to play games for International Game Day. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. Southwest Library.

SUN 20 4 P.M. Service of Consecration - Join the congregation and friends of **St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church** as we consecrate our new building for mission and ministry. Bishop Mariann Budde of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington will be the Celebrant and Preacher. **A reception will follow.** St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, 555 Water St. SW.

SUN 20 1:30 P.M. SHAKE YOUR SOUL, a yoga workshop. SW Library.

THURS 24 10 A.M. Thanksgiving Day Service. Join us for a Service of Thanksgiving as we remember all the blessings that surround us in our life together. St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church, 555 Water St. SW.

SAT 26 1:00 P.M. Southwest Book Discussion. Copies of this month’s title, **‘Dark Money’ by Jane Mayer**, are available for checkout at the information desk.

SAT 26 2:00 P.M. Seasonal Craft. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us for a fun seasonal craft. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

SUN. 27 11 A.M. “Inter-Generational Wreath-Making”. After our 9:30 AM service and coffee hour, please join us for some **Advent Wreath-Making.** There will be supplies, evergreens and candles on hand AND you are invited to bring additional supplies to use and share! **All children and adults welcome!** St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church.

WED 30 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.

WEEKLY, BIWEEKLY

A/A Meeting, 7-8 P.M. – Wednesdays, Ages 18 & up. King Greenleaf Recreation Center, 201 N St. SW. 202-645-7454

ABC Committee, ANC6D. November meeting will be Thurs December 1, 6:30 P.M. 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 Street, SW.

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

AFTERSCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM, 4 - 5 P.M. Monday-Friday, **Ages 6-14**, King Greenleaf Recreation Center, 202-645-7454.

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 vhenrikson@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.

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.

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. Nov. 3 - Microsoft Excel
Nov. 10 - No Classes
Nov. 17 - Microsoft PowerPoint
Nov. 24 - No Classes

DIGITAL DROP-IN, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. Tuesdays, (Nov. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) SW Library.

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

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP, 6 - 7:30 P.M. Tuesdays. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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. Note: Library will be closed on Nov. 11; There is no Game Club on Nov. 25.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL, 5 - 6 P.M. Tuesdays. Ages 8-15. King Greenleaf Recreation Center. 202-554-7945.

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

JAZZ NIGHT IN SW, 6 - 9 P.M., Fridays, **Westminster 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- Noon. 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.

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH (NaNoWriMo) “write ins”, **Thurs. Nov. 3rd, 10th, and 17th, 5:30-8:30pm.** [Note: reserved table space will be set aside on these dates and times for those wishing to engage in creative writing projects. No instruction or coaching is offered.]

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. NOTE: the library will be closed Nov. 24.

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.

SOUTHWEST DC FARMERS MARKET 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. every Saturday thru Nov. 19, 2016 Location: 425 M Street SW across from the Waterfront Metro Station (green line). **Farmers/Vendor profile:** 12-15 vendors; diversified products from coffee, meat/eggs, baked goods, prepared foods, farmers.

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 FOR ADULTS and TEENS, 6:30 P.M. Tuesday evenings (Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th). 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, Nov. 7th, 14th 21st and 28th. Come join the party! 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.

ANC ELECTION

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such as education, affordable housing, and increased transportation options. The areas of community ownership and public safety are also high priorities for Katelynd, including sidewalk maintenance and better lighting, and working with the PSA to find community based solutions for our neighborhood.

She looks forward to meeting and hearing from many of you about your priorities during the coming weeks. Katelynd can be at Katelynd.dc@gmail.com or her website www.katelynd4dc.com.

Roger Moffatt

With exponential growth in our ANC and now in Buzzard Point, ANC 6D05 demands a Commissioner with know-how in working with developers & DC agencies and in identifying & protecting available resources for citizens. Insight into what is needed, reaching out to learn what *you* want, and a level head to negotiate on your behalf afterward --- These, I have delivered for 20 years. Through advocating sensible development to ensure that we have room to relax, recreate, indeed to breathe, working to limit the number of new on-street parkers (RPP) for new buildings to make sure that there is space to park and to give us fewer cars on an already over-parked and crowded peninsula, ensuring development plans actually address new traffic, and by promoting bicycle education and safety, I will continue championing *your* interests. If you believe that experience is needed to deal with all of the changes taking place in Southwest and in our ANC, then Vote to Keep Know-How at Work for YOU! Please Vote for Roger Moffatt, ANC 6D05. Moffatt@verizon.net 202-488-0288

6D06

Rhonda Natalie Hamilton

I grew up in Southwest. My mom instilled in me the importance of giving back to my community at an early age. I care a great deal about the residents in SW and I work to help to make my neighborhood the best that it can be. I believe that all residents deserve to live in truly affordable housing and healthy environments where they can raise their children and have a good quality of life. A vote for Rhonda is a vote for a strong community.

6D07

Meredith Fascett

Serving as an ANC Commissioner for Navy Yard residents has been an extraordinary experience. I love our neighborhood and am absolutely committed to its success. My husband and I are raising our kids here because we love the diverse community of neighbors, the gorgeous parks, the fantastic businesses,

and incredible schools. Every day as your Commissioner, I strive to: 1) Build Community – I want Navy Yard to be the place you love to call home; 2) Balance Livability with Development – I want residents to have a high quality of life amidst the on-going construction; 3) Provide Good Governance – I aim to give you responsive, proactive, solutions-oriented representation and I hold District agencies to the same standards; and 4) Collaborate for Best Outcomes – I want to hear from you. Together we have the greatest success.

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