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Eighth Annual DC State Fair Comes to Southwest

September in SW DC, will see the return of contests that crown the city's best growers, crafters, and cooks, performances from local bands and dance troupes, and more than 35 food, art, and craft vendors showcasing and selling their wares. All of this will take place in a single event: the eighth annual DC State Fair at Waterfront Station on Sunday, Sept. 24, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

This celebration of all things homegrown is unique among local fairs and festivals. The DC State Fair is run entirely by volunteers, is free to attend, and is held in different neighborhoods from year to year. This year, the DC State Fair has partnered with the Southwest Business Improvement District to bring this daylong event to Waterfront Station.

While the DC State Fair is inspired by time-honored state fair traditions—growing and gardening, animal husbandry, and deep-fried foods—it also honors the things that make the District unique. This means the DC State Fair holds competitions to find the best pupusas, mumbo sauce, and Double Dutch jumpers in the city, puts on a Pet Parade instead of a pig race, and works with local businesses and organizations that are committed to helping our community thrive.

This year, for instance, the DC State Fair has partnered with the volunteer-run floating school Knowledge Commons DC to bring demonstrations and workshops to its Education Stage. It has also partnered for the second year with local food truck NeatMeatDC to supply the sandwiches in its Sloppy Joe Eating Contest and local brew pub The Public Option to craft a tribute to the winner of its Homebrew Contest after the Fair has ended.

Want to participate in the DC State Fair? Enter a contest,

volunteer, or just show up on the big day! Learn more at www.dcstatefair.org.

Contests

Our contests for kids and adults highlight local talent and foster friendly competition among District of Columbia residents. Several favorites will return in 2017 (including honey, homebrew, pickled foods, pie, and the history-making Best Bud), and new contests have been added (including bread, fiber art, and wine). For the second year, live competitions will encourage fair-goers to get the recognition they deserve as the best hula-hooper, watermelon seed spitter, or whisker warrior in town.

Pet Parade

For the third year, friendly pets on leashes, in cages, in tanks, or in aquariums are invited to march in our Pet Parade. Pets and their owners are encouraged to don costumes or enter our pet-themed contests, from Most Unidentifiable Mutt to Best Frisbee Catcher, Best Tennis Ball Fetcher, and Longest Sit-Stay.

Education, Entertainment, and More

The fair will be packed with activities and entertainment for everyone. Our Education Stage will feature demonstrations and workshops coordinated by Knowledge Commons DC. Our Main Stage will feature live competitions and performances from local artists. Our Kid's Corner will feature free activities for children and kid-specific contests like ice cream



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Q&A with Kristina Buss of the Museum of the Bible

By: Sheila Wickouski

Southwesters have been watching construction work at the site of the old Design Center at 409 3rd St. SW for the last five years. As the new Museum of the Bible nears its grand opening date in November, we met with Kristina Buss who is working on the content of the new museum. Kristina and her husband are also new residents of Southwest.

Q: How did you first get interested in your dual mission of museum work and Bible study?

A: My husband and I returned from living overseas for more than 20 years and were searching for work in the DC area. I am a certified ESL teacher with experience finding creative solutions to problems in many arenas. A friend recommended me to someone working at the museum and it was a good fit.

I love the Bible and feel honored to be working here where the mission is to invite all people to engage with the Bible.



Kristina Buss

Q: What is unique about this museum compared with other religious-themed museums?

A: The amazing use of technology, the beautiful space, and some pretty amazing artifacts. World-class scholars, consultants, and designers are all aiming to make the exhibits scholarly, entertaining, balanced, relevant, inclusive, and respectful.

Q: What have been some of the challenges in getting the museum ready? What are you the most pleased with about the way the new museum will be?

A: The challenge has been to get a 430,000-square-foot space ready in such a short amount of time! Four very talented key designers are focused on spaces within the museum, not to mention a number of digital designers and subcontractors working at the same time that construction is underway.

It is amazing how they are keeping us on track at such a break-neck pace, while at the same time our department is asking consultants to review the exhibits at every step so that we present things in the most accurate and balanced way possible. It is an intense process, but it will be well worth every effort. Everything about it is first-class!

Q: The new museum will have an industrial-style cafe to pay homage to the building's history as a refrigerated warehouse (a historic brick warehouse constructed in the 1920's, expanded in the 1980's, and

once leased to dozens of manufacturers and suppliers of high-end home furnishings) and a green roof to satisfy some sustainability goals for the building. What are some of the other features for guests of the museum that are special?

A: There are a number of unique features in this museum that guests will remember long after they've visited.

A 140-foot arcade digital ceiling features changing scenes of biblical imagery, images from the museum collections, and views of landscapes.

The flyboard ride called Washington Revelations will make guests feel as though they are flying through DC seeing biblical references in architecture.

A narrative floor will take guests experientially through the narrative of the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament while a first-century village has been made to look like a town that would have existed in the days of Jesus of Nazareth.

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Parking and Traffic Still Problematic

By: Community Benefits
Coordinating Council

We look forward to the opening of the Wharf and to once again putting Southwest on the list of destinations in Washington, DC, with great excitement and optimism. But as residents, we also have some anxiety in regards to the prospect of getting in and out of our neighborhood because of anticipated increases in traffic and minimal parking to accommodate all the residents and guests who will be visiting our small quadrant.

We are deeply grateful for the Wharf developer's efforts to work with the Metropolitan Police Department, the DC Department of Transportation (DDOT), and the Department of Public Works (DPW). But illegal parking remains a problem on Maine Avenue, gumming up access to the 14th Street Bridge toward Virginia and from the 14th Street Bridge and downtown into Southwest. On weekends, when the Fish Market is at its busiest, it is at its worst. On the outbound/westbound side, there is always some confusion as cars re-sort themselves between those making the left turn into the Fish Market (or perhaps now into new underground parking) and others continuing on to 12th Street, Rock Creek Parkway, or Virginia. And the underpass is lined with illegally parked cars. On the inbound/eastbound side, illegal parking continues from the marine equipment store to the Fish Market, reducing Maine Avenue travel to one lane. That one lane merges with eastbound traffic from the 14th Street



underpass, itself narrowed by illegal parking in the underpass, and both squeeze into one lane along Maine Avenue until 7th St. Weekend parking violators are ticketed at random intervals but at its worst on Sundays ticketing seems to be nonexistent.

At the June 12 ANC 6D meeting, PN Hoffman representatives reported that much of the work on the Wharf will be switching to the Maine Avenue side of the site, as Phase One of the project heads toward completion in October, raising more concerns. Community members have also reported that some construction workers are parking on the residential streets somehow using visitor parking permits, which are provided only to local residents.

Many fish market patrons will continue to drive in order to cart home buckets of crabs and other bounty that will not travel well on public transportation, but the current lot is about to close and it seems there is minimal

parking anticipated for those patrons once the Wharf is completed. Managing the 4,000 to more than 6,000 concertgoers at the Anthem will be impacted by Metro's new hours, which are only until 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11:30 p.m. on weekdays. Many of the Wharf restaurants with summer gardens and other drinking venues are also scheduled to close in the wee hours. What is the plan for after hours?

The Community Benefits Coordinating Council and other community members have brought these problems to DDOT and other city officials, including at the large meeting convened by SWNA and the ANC at Arena Stage last summer, but see little relief.

What are the long-term plans to control traffic and accommodate parking needs? Who is responsible for oversight and enforcement now and into the future? The Southwest community needs real and lasting solutions from DDOT, which is responsible for developing a transportation plan that will serve the whole community; DPW, which is responsible for enforcement; and the Wharf developers, who are responsible for monitoring their own contractors while construction continues, for planning adequate visitor parking once the project is completed, and for general administration of the site into the future. We commend the developers who have worked very hard to create a great public amenity and we eagerly await the opening of the Wharf. But we also want to be able to live through and beyond it, and continue to enjoy our great community.

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FAITH AND FOOD

Join us for a fascinating documentary-discussion series on how we can be holy and do good through what we eat every day. Plant based food will be provided.

Sunday Evenings: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
in the Parish Meeting Room. (Mid-block on E St, SW, and down the stairs.)
September 3: Part VII — Cowspiracy

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 24 ~ 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Please join us after the 10:30 a.m. mass for our annual Parish Picnic on the lawn of the Church.

WHY I BECAME CATHOLIC

Tuesday, October 10
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**Stay tuned for the
new Wharf App
coming in October.**

Southwest Neighborhood Nights at Arena Stage

People who reside or work in Southwest DC can buy discounted tickets for specially designated Southwest Nights performances of each production. Tickets are \$35 for musicals and \$25 for non-musicals, plus fees. Proof of Southwest DC residency or employment for each member of the party must be presented at the time of pick-up. Tickets are based on availability. More Southwest nights might be announced later in the run.



- Save the dates of these Southwest nights for the 2017-18 season!
- Karen Zacarias's *Native Gardens*: Mon., Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. (Kreeger)
 - Arthur Miller's *The Price*: Sun., Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. (Cradle)
 - *The Pajama Game* (a 1950s musical): Wed., Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. (Fichandler)
 - Christina Ham's *Nina Simone: Four Women*: Sun., Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. (Kreeger)
 - Mary Kathryn Nagle's *Sovereign*: Sun., Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. (Kreeger)
 - Robert Schenkkan's *The Great Society*: Sun., Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. (Fichandler)
 - Jeanne Sakata's *Hold These Truths*: Sun., March 25 at 1 p.m. (Cradle)
 - August Wilson's *Two Trains Running*: Sun., April 22 at 6 p.m. (Fichandler)
 - *Snow Child* (a new musical): Sun., May 20 at 7:30 p.m. (Kreeger)

CSX VAT Mitigation Fund Phase Five Ends Sept. 15

The application period ends at close of business on Sept. 15. Now in the final two phases, the projects already funded through the first four phases have been benefitting the community. Read the full criteria and apply at: www.nscpartners.org/fund-criteria-application-form



Photo: Cory Weaver

Opera In The Outfield Returns With Aida

Verdi's spectacular opera *Aida* is a super choice for the 10th anniversary of the Washington National Opera's (WNO's) partnership with the Washington Nationals for M&M'S® Opera in the Outfield. This is the classic story of the Ethiopian princess enslaved by the Egyptians who is loved by their military hero Radamès. The King of Egypt's daughter Amneris wants Radamès for herself while *Aida's* father Amonasro wants her to be loyal to her family and homeland. The mythical story of a love triangle wrapped in Verdi's expressive music has it all: soaring arias and heartfelt duets, lavish choral work and spirited marches, breathtaking ballet and acrobatic dancing. *Aida* is indeed grand opera at its very grandest. *Aida* is a long time favorite where it has been performed at another outdoor sports stadium. The Arena di Verona built in the

first century C.E. has staged the spectacle over the last hundred years sometimes with a water pool to conjure up the image of the Nile on which little Egyptian boats could sail as well as a great number of elephants, horses, and dromedaries on stage. This WNO dazzling new production has sets and costumes inspired by visionary artist RETNA, who has designed the Las Vegas Nike store, the airline VistaJet's tailfin of the VistaJet Global Express XRS, and the artwork for Justin Bieber's new album Purpose. His vibrant hieroglyphics and calligraphy lend a unique modern edge to this classic. The event is free to the public. Gates will open at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23 at Nationals Park for pre-opera activities. The opera will be broadcast live from the Kennedy Center Opera House to the high-definition Nats HD scoreboard at 7 p.m. More information at <https://www.kennedy-center.org/wno/simulcast>

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A Day at the Baseball Game

By: Jamal Mungo and George Weary, Students at Jefferson Academy

As we walked into Nationals Park on July 26, the smell of summer and crabs filled in the air. The Nationals were hosting the Milwaukee Brewers, and we would be covering the game for The Southwester as part of a special partnership with our school Jefferson Academy.



After picking up our press passes and entering the stadium, we walked on the field and took some pictures. We then made the long walk up to the press box and sat down for a delicious pre-game meal before settling into our seats. Before the game, Ward 2 Council-member Jack Evans was honored on the field as the team unveiled the logo for the 2018 All-Star Game, which will be held at Nationals Park. The Brewers controlled the early part of the game, scoring two runs in the first inning, including a home run from Domingo Santana. The held a 2-0 lead over the Nationals for the first six innings. The Nationals didn't score a run until the seventh inning, when Daniel Murphy hit a solo home run. The team then exploded with a seven-run eighth inning, including a game-tying single by Wilmer Difo and two-run doubles by Ryan Zimmerman and Adam Lind. The one bad moment was when Bryce Harper was ejected for arguing balls and strikes. But even without Harper, the Nats eventually prevailed with an 8-5 win. Overall, our experience at the game was tremendous. It was one of the best days of our summer break. We got to spend time with our principal Mr. Dohmann, and we were treated like VIPs. We can't wait to cover another game soon!

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Q&A

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Environmental elevators that employ forced-perspective virtual landscapes with immersive sound and video will envelope guests in subtle moving images as they ride to a beautiful rooftop garden filled with plants mentioned in the Bible.

Q: What are some of the public events planned at the new museum that we might look forward to?

A: As the first stop on its upcoming national tour, *Amazing Grace*, the inspirational Broadway musical, will be the first production—of any kind—to christen the new, 500-seat World Stage Theater that will utilize digital mapping technology to surround audiences in an environment that enhances what they are viewing on stage.

There will also be special guided tours, lectures and panel discussions led by experts, workshops with hands-on fun, and much more available to the public.

Q: What do you hope that visitors will take away from a visit to this museum?

A: For the visitor who loves the Bible, I hope they walk away feeling as though they have taken that love to a deeper level filled with excitement and new curiosity concerning things they hadn't known or thought of before. For those who know little about the Bible or the skeptic, I hope each walks away with a desire to find out more. It really is an amazing book that has impacted our world like no other.

Q: What is the best way to go about getting a ticket to see the new museum?

A: Go to our website now at www.museumoftheBible.org for tickets to the *Amazing Grace* production. General admission will be similar to other museums in the area. You can come by and get tickets in person, reserve them through our website, or arrange a special group tour on our website. That information will be available online in the coming weeks. Once you fall in love with our museum, you'll want to become a member to take full advantage of all the museum has to offer throughout the year.

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Fifth Anniversary of the Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund

Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. will be the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund (TDJBCF), and Jones's 65th birthday celebration. The venue will be at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. Highlights of the celebration include a reception, musical and vocal performances, and door prizes. DC City Councilmember Charles Allen, Bonita Pennino of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, and Anthia Peters, a survivor and volunteer with the TDJBCF Breast Cancer Fund, among others, will give tributes for the celebratory occasion. Proceeds from the birthday and anniversary celebration will benefit breast health outreach, education, and prevention with an ultimate goal of reducing the incidences of breast cancer and saving lives. Jones's actual birthday is Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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Back to School at Amidon-Bowen

Photos courtesy of Perry Klein

Aug. 21 was the first day of school at Amidon-Bowen. In a tradition begun by Ron McBee, members of the Southwest community were on hand to greet the students and hosted breakfast for the teachers and parents.

Food was donated by Potbelly of SW, the Edgewood Brookland Family Support Collaborative, and the Southwest BID. First District Police Commander Morgan Kane and others from the Metropolitan Police Department greeted children in the schoolyard, gave them school supplies, and brought McGruff the Crime Dog. The Washington Nationals sent President Abe, and DC United sent Talon.

Volunteers from Christ United Methodist Church helped serve breakfast along with their new pastor, Rev. Monica Raines, and the Southwest BID. PEPCO delivered backpacks for the kids.



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21 Southwest Students Awarded College Scholarships

By Kirstin L. Jones

On Sunday, July 9, the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly's Education and Scholarship Task Force (SWNA ESTF) awarded 21 Southwest youth with college scholarships. The event, "Celebrating 43 Years of Awarding College Scholarships," with the theme "planning forward for the future" was held at Westminster Church.

In her opening remarks, Kirstin L. Jones, mistress of ceremonies and program chair of SWNA ESTF, indicated that she was proud to be a scholarship recipient since 2011 and pleased that the scholarship helped her graduate from Barnard College of Columbia University in 2015.

Jones gave a brief history of the scholarship program, noting that more than 200 students living in DC zip code 20024 have received awards ranging from \$300 to \$1500 to attend colleges or technical institutions over the program's 43-year history. She emphasized the famous quote by Oprah Winfrey: "Education is the key to success, the passport to freedom" that stresses the importance of an education as the best way for young people to achieve a successful and rewarding life. Jones challenged the community to continue helping to support SW youth accomplish their goals by either tutoring, mentoring, or by donating school supplies and scholarships.

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton opened the program with special remarks, congratulating the 21 award recipients and acknowledging the SWNA ESTF for their continued dedication to the futures of SW youth. She also congratulated the parents and guardians of the scholarship recipients for their support and guidance to the recipients as it takes a village to raise the children in our community. The congresswoman also spoke about the importance of helping the District residents attend college through the DC TAG program that gives up to \$10,000 to students attending a public college or university and up to \$2,500 for attending a private college or university.

Task force member Delmar Weathers presented the SWNA Alumni Reunion Awards to Sara (Wells) Clark. With the generous help of the SWNA Scholarship Fund and The Washington Design Center, Clark earned a bachelor of architecture from Hampton University. When not working, she enjoys spending time researching her family history, volunteering with her local church and spending time with her family.

Task force co-chair Audrey Hinton introduced the scholarship recipients and praised them for their exemplary character, leadership skills, scholarship, and commitment to family and community service. The students' proud parents and other family members were recognized as the students were applauded and presented with a laminated certificate of congratulations for their academic achievement. The 21 SWNA scholarship recipients for 2017 are: Samantha R. Anderson, Alysha Berry, Tania Y. Brown, Dannielle R. Crutchfield, Autumn C. Culbreath, Janine D. Foster, Roman P. Hamilton, Dayon T. Lewis-Thomas, Kiana B. Livingston, Tiffany Livingston, Asha R. Marshall, Jada Miles, Marlon Mitchell, Akil Mondie, Nicolas D. Moses, Philip O'Sullivan, Najma A. Pettiford, Moshawn C. Short, Zanaya Q. Smith, Breanna N. Walton, and Caitlin A. Whitter.



Photo by Perry Klein

(Left to right) Tsahai Pettiford, Dannielle R. Crutchfield, Autumn C. Culbreath, Najma A. Pettiford, Nicolas Moses, Akil Mondie, Philip O'Sullivan, Tania Brown, Congresswoman Eleanor Norton Holmes, Asha R. Marshall, Janine D. Foster, Samantha R. Anderson, Dayon T. Lewis-Thomas. (Rear) Moshawn C. Short.

Co-chair Vyllorya Evans recognized the three 2017 SWNA scholarship recipient graduates: Gary T. Hill, Haili Blassingame, and Tsahai A. Pettiford. Hill graduated from Cheyney University in Pennsylvania with a B.A. in early childhood education and plans to become a teacher. He is a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society. Blassingame graduated from Spelman College with a degree in international studies. She spent the fall 2015 semester in Nice, France, and will be a part of Teach for America in Atlanta for the next two years. Pettiford graduated from Philadelphia University and majored in architecture. She is a member of the National Organization of Minority Architecture Students.

In her closing remarks, Former ESTF chairperson Thelma D. Jones, who also chairs SWNA Youth Activities Task Force, stressed the importance of giving back to the community and highlighting the accomplishments of our SW youth. Jones wishes for more programs and news that celebrate the great things that our youth are doing in the neighborhood. She expressed her appreciation for the support the SWNA ESTF has received from the Southwest community over the past 42 years. Jones also acknowledged the individuals and organizations who have donated \$1,000 or more for the 2017 scholarships. They are: Friends of Southwest DC, JMA Solutions, and Camille Cook. Friends of Southwest DC increased the number of scholarships they fund from two to three this year. The students selected to receive the Friends of Southwest DC awards are Samantha R. Anderson, Dannielle R. Crutchfield, and Caitlin A. Whitter.

Evans also gave special thanks for support to Westminster Church, Jazz Night in DC, task force members (Audrey Hinton, Rick Bardach, Kendra Bellamy, Nanette Cothran, Cheryl Hansberry Moore, Peri Hamlin, Thelma D. Jones, Dale MacIver, Dena Walker, Delmar Weathers, Bianca Kersellius, Kirstin L. Jones Bonita White, and Kathy Williams), and other volunteers.

ESTF is still accepting donations so that it can fulfill its goal of giving each of the 20 students a \$1500 scholarship. If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to

this worthy cause, please make your check payable to SWNA and mail it to: SWNA Scholarship Fund, PO Box 70131, Washington, DC 20024-0131. Also, if you have any

questions regarding ESTF or would like to volunteer, please call Evans at (202)257-7619 or email vylloryaevans@gmail.com.

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FRI 1, 6 P.M. Labor Day Special Jazz Concert. First Lady of Jazz Sharon Clark & Chad Carter on vocals, Legendary Jackie Hairston on organ & Michael Hairston on sax. \$5 Admission. Food for Sale. All are invited. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 400 "I" (eye) St. S.W.

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

SAT 2, 10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. KOMEN TOAST-MASTERS, 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, 900 Wesley Place, SW, 202-724-4752.

SAT 2, 1-2:30 P.M., Yoga Nidra — Meditate, Chant, Breathe, and Relax deeply with Yoga Nidra. Move toward healing your Mind, Body and Spirit. Bring a mat and light covering. Invite your family and friends. \$10 donation suggested. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

SAT 2, 3:00 P.M Paper Plate Wreaths. Children ages 6-12 are invited to design, create, and build their own paper wreaths. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

TUES 5, 6:30 P.M. COLOR ME PEACE, Adult Coloring Club, SW Library.

WED 6 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

WED 6, 6:30pm, Aspiring Writers Circle. SW Library.

SAT 9 , 9 A.M.-1 P.M. Waterfront Village at Southwest Farmers Market, 4th and M Streets SW. Learn more about joining or volunteering for the Village, enjoy a snack, then shop for fresh produce, baked goods, flowers, and more.

SAT 9, 10 A.M.-6:30P.M. DC Arts & Humanities Festival. Outdoor Art & Collage projects and indoor film festival. Free to the public. All are invited. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

SAT 9, 7-9 P.M. Faith & Film presents- LIFE OF PI (2012) - Rated PG - 2 hrs 7 min. Based on the fantasy adventure novel by Yann Martel, Life of Pi is a tale of faith, hope, and the fight to survive. 7pm showing of the film followed by discussion. Snacks and beverages served.

SAT 9, 1:30 P.M., Wesley Place Cinema: Feature Film, SW Library.

SAT 9, 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 10, 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 11, 7 P.M. - ANC 6D Monthly Business Meeting, 1100 4th Street SW, second floor.

TUES 12, 1:30 P.M. Literary Book Group – SW Library.

WED 13, 11:30 A.M. Waterfront Village "Native Gardens" Enrichment Activity at Masala Art, 1101 4th St SW. Ticket holders to Arena Stage's production of "Native Gardens" are invited to a free conversation with playwright Karen Zacarias about her previous works and this unique new hot-button comedy. Optional lunch to follow with separate checks. Open to nonmembers with RSVP to 202-656-1834 or goldsteinwilmadc@gmail.com.

WED 13, 4:30 P.M. Living the American Indian Experience. Children ages 6-12 are invited to learn about Native American traditions through play and interaction. Children under 9 years old

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.

must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

FRI 15, 1:30 P.M., Wesley Place Cinema: Family Matinee, SW Library.

SAT 16, 10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. KOMEN TOAST-MASTERS, 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 16, 3:00 P.M Wii Club. Children ages 4-12 are invited to play Wii games. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

MON 18, 6-9 P.M., 11th Anniversary of Blue Monday Blues. Celebrating 11 years of weekly blues sessions keeping the blues alive and well in DC, featuring talented blues artist from the DC area. \$5 Admission. Food for Sale. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

TUES 19, 10 -11:30 A.M., Waterfront Village Wellness Outreach Series: "The Continuum of Care." How health care is changing and how the health care industry is evolving to adapt to individuals' desires to manage their care more directly. Harbour Square Business Center, 500 N Street SW. Attendance is free and open to the public; voluntary \$5 donation for non-members. Space is limited and registration is required to 202-656-1834 or info@dcwaterfrontvillage.org.

WED 20, 12 Noon The Southwest Waterfront AARP Chapter-Kicking Off Our Chapter's Silver 25th Anniversary Year Luncheon Meeting. Current AARP Members, Prospective Members, Guests, Neighbors, and Visitors. Please join the Southwest Waterfront AARP Chapter at our Fall Luncheon Meeting. Keynote Speaker: LOUIS DAVIS, JR., State Director, AARP District of Columbia State Office. Honored Guest: Mrs. Cecelia Marshall, wife of Thurgood Marshall, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1967-1991. River Park Mutual Homes' South Common Room, 1311 Delaware Ave. SW. Lunch Available-COST: \$5.00. For further information contact Chapter President, Betty Jean Tolbert Jones, bettyjeantolbettjones@yahoo.com or 202-554-0901

WED 20, 1:30 P.M. Fiction Lover's Book Club. SW Library.

WED 20, 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 20, 6:30 P.M. 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. **St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 555 Water Street, SW.**

FRI 22, 2:00 P.M Mancala Tournament. Children ages 4-12 are invited to compete in a Mancala Tournament. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

SAT 23, 10 A.M.-3 P.M. The Friends of the SW Library will be holding a book sale. We have lots of new books and DVD's - all \$1 or less. We even have a few laser discs! Proceeds go to library programs. Please email friendsofswlibrary@gmail.com if you have questions. Hope to see you there!

SAT 23, 2 P.M. The Friends of the SW Library will host members of the **Syphax Family** who created a movie about their family history. Craig Syphax and his cousin Steve Hammond will play their 30 minute documentary and then respond to audience questions.

SAT 23, 3:00 P.M Tree Painting. Children ages 6-12 are invited to create their own tree master-

piece. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

SUN 24, 1:30-5:00 P.M. The Friends of the SW Library. We have lots of new books and DVD's –all \$1 or less. We even have a few laser discs! Proceeds go to library programs. Please email friendsofswlibrary@gmail.com if you have questions. Hope to see you there!

TUES 26, 6:30 P.M. MEETING ON TH NEW SW LIBRARY. Lower Level of Southwest Library.

WED 27, 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 28, 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.

THURS 28, 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.

SAT 30, Noon-Dusk, 16th Annual Jazz Preservation Festival. Live Jazz Bands & Jam Session. Outdoor Event. Free to the Public. Arts & Crafts/ Food for Sale. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

SAT 30, 1 P.M. Southwest Book Discussion. Copies of this month's title, **The Price of Admission** by Daniel Golden are available at the information desk. SW Library.

SAT 30, 3:00 P.M. Owl Crafts. Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us for owl arts & crafts activities. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver. SW Library.

WEEKLY, BIWEEKLY

ARTY AFTERNOON, Mondays, 4:30 P.M. (**Closed Monday 4th**) 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. (Closed Sept. 4th) 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.

COLOR CLUB, Mondays, 7:00 P.M. (Closed Sept. 4th) 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 CAMPS 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.

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.

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, 555 Water St. SW.

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 4-10 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 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. 400 I Street SW.

Dale MacIver Has Changed the Lives of Countless SW Youth

By: Shannon Vaughn
Editor-in-Chief,
The Southwester

On Aug. 25, an event took place at Greenleaf Recreation Center that I will never forget. A few dozen people gathered to celebrate and thank Dale MacIver for his decades of service to the Southwest community. Below is a list of some of those quotes from that evening. We plan to follow up on this story with a running series of personal stories from people whose lives were affected thanks to Dale MacIver. If you have a story you would like to tell, please email editor@thesouthwester.com and tell us how Dale MacIver affected you and/or your family.



"Mr. MacIver might be 94, but he's ageless. He's given back for so long that you can't put a time on it."

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"Dale is one of the truly great pioneers in this community. Southwest for life."

"A lot of families in Southwest had financial stability thanks to this single man."

"Dale is the first person to ever teach me how to tie a tie."

"Dale taught me how to get work the right way. How to earn money the right way. He taught me to save my money. I can't thank him enough."

"Dale didn't have any ulterior motive. He was here for us."

"I'm here today because of Mr. MacIver. This is a man I would give my life for. If I ever needed him there was no question he'd be there."

"People said in the '80s Marion Barry had the youth work programs, but Mr. MacIver is the person who got me my first job."

"To this day I still have The Southwester newspaper when Mr. MacIver put me in the newspaper."

"When I went college, I used to stand by the mailroom because I knew Mr. MacIver was going to take care of me and send me care packages."

"I didn't have a father in my life. Dale was my father. Dale got me a job working for a congressman. Then he got me a job at a law firm."

"If I had to pay Dale back, it would be impossible. He gave me my lifeline. He changed my life."

"Dale made me a positive person; taught me to work hard; made me a strong person. He taught me to be a positive role model to the youth."

"Dale is the reason I went on the career path I did. I've been at USA Today for the last 12 years thanks to Mr. MacIver."

"You're talking about maybe 70 years in the community. If that's not an icon I don't know what is."

cies and nonprofit organizations will also exhibit at the fair.

About the DC State Fair

The DC State Fair is a free showcase of the city's agricultural and creative talents. The daylong celebration of all things homegrown features competitions, education, and entertainment, with local vendors on hand selling food, drinks, art, and crafts. The first DC State Fair was held on Aug. 28, 2010. The DC State Fair is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization run entirely by volunteers.

STATE FAIR

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eating and a water balloon toss.

Vendors and Exhibitors

More than 35 food, drink, art, and craft vendors will showcase and sell their wares at the fair.

Local businesses will offer apparel and accessories for people and pets, prints, posters, plants, ceramics, kitchen supplies, home goods, and more. Twenty government agen-

CALENDAR

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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.

SOUTHWEST RENEWAL Group, Mondays 7:30 P.M. and Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 555 Water St. 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, bettyjeantolbertjones@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, 7 P.M. Tuesdays. All levels welcome. Bring your own mat or use a library provided mat. SW Library.

YOGA IN THE WATER: ALL-LEVELS CLASS Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 - 10:30 am and Sundays 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 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! No Class on Sept. 4th (Labor Day). SW Library.

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Sunday, September 3 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist (Pentecost 13)

Sunday, September 10 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist (Pentecost 14)
Commissioning of Music Minister and Worship & Arts Committee

Sunday, September 17 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist (Pentecost 15)
Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers and Children

Sunday, September 24 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist (Pentecost 16)
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Alpha Phi Alpha's SW Community Day: Sept. 16

The Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated will host the Fourth Annual Southwest Community Day Saturday, Sept. 16 from noon to 5 p.m. at Lansburgh Park, 1098 Delaware Ave. SW. The Community Day event is free and open to the public and will include health screening, educational resources, and financial planning with the goal of spreading mindfulness throughout the community.

Chartered in Southwest DC in 1985, the Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. began Community Day in Southwest four years ago. The event's goal is to register citizens to vote, pass out school supplies and materials to kids, provide health

screenings, and highlight the benefits of an education. Community Day, along with the chapter's annual toy drive, turkey giveaway, adopt-a-block initiative, and mentoring program serve as part of a long-term chapter commitment to foster overall wellness and growth in Southwest.

Participants will have the chance to enjoy food, music, games, and entertainment. There will be opportunities to learn about financial growth and wellness, mentoring and coaching, and receive free health screenings. The Omicron Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. welcomes and encourages people of all ages to come out and enjoy Community Day.

Corpse Flowers Blooming at Botanic Garden

The U.S. Botanic Garden, located at 100 Maryland Ave. SW, is exhibiting not one, but three giant "corpse flowers," sometimes referred to as "stinky" plants for the unpleasant odor they emit immediately after blooming. The odor has been described as a combination of garlic and dead fish.

The blooming is very rapid and brief, occurring in a matter of a few hours, but only once in approximately five years! What is amazing is that the Botanic Garden has not one, but three of these remarkable plants, blooming within a week or two of each other.

Here are two photos taken by Diana Bashardost five days apart, before and after the second of the three corpse flowers bloomed. The height is 50 inches. The plant behind it is 80 inches high and the one to the left (which has bloomed and



collapsed) reached a peak of 91 inches.

A live-stream webcam video of the blooming may be found at <https://youtu.be/uJWtYQEAAnsE>

A webcam video taken days earlier (and can be found at <https://youtu.be/Jx6a7Pltxhg>) shows the blooming of the left-most plant.

Further information and another webcam can be found at <https://www.usbg.gov/three-corpse-flower-blooms-usbg>.

It's interesting to note that the Botanic Garden, located between 1st and 3rd Streets SW on the National Mall is not part of the Smithsonian, but rather is part of the U.S. Capitol, under the Architect of the Capitol. Many of their plants are kept at their Nature Conservatory located in Anacostia.



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*Please contact us before
 September 1 at 202-554-7863
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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Friday, September 1, 1:00 pm**

Lunch at the Wharf - Cantina Marina
- Wednesday, September 6, 12:00 pm**

Book Lecture and Lunch - National Archives and Paul Bakery
- Saturday, September 9, 9 am - 1 pm**

Village Information Table - SW Farmers Market
- Monday, September 11, 9 am - 12 pm**

Home Barbering Service
- Wednesday, September 13, 11:30 am**

"Native Gardens" enrichment lecture - Masala Art
- Sunday, September 17, 3 pm - 5 pm**

Special Event - Village Garden Party at The View
- Tuesday, September 19, 10 am**

Wellness Outreach Series - "The Continuum of Care"
Harbour Square Business Center
- Monday, September 25, 5 pm**

Dr. Atul Gawande's "Being Mortal" Broadcast
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- Tuesday, September 26, 7:30 pm**

Village Night at "Native Gardens" - Arena Stage
- Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 am - 10 pm**

Day Trip to NYC for Bette Midler in "Hello, Dolly!"
- Wednesday, September 27, 3-5 pm**

Tech Talk with Dick Lang, 626 4th Place SW
- Thursdays, 1 pm**

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Friends of Waterfront Village 2017 Campaign Wellness Outreach Series

Each year, the Friends support a major initiative to significantly expand the role or services of the organization. The 2017 goal is to raise matching funds for a grant from Friends of Southwest D.C. to fund a seminar series focused on senior health and wellness. The 35-session series will be presented over the course of 12 months and will be open to the public beginning September 19. Contributors of \$250 or more are acknowledged below.

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