

# ARTECHOUSE Offers Visitors Immersive Trip Under the Sea

BY SOUTHWESTER STAFF

On Sept. 13, ARTECHOUSE DC, located at 1238 Maryland Avenue SW at the Portals, premiered *Twilight Zone: Hidden Wonders of the Ocean*, an immersive exhibition that takes viewers below the ocean surface.

This exhibition combines life-sized visuals and an original musical score to create a captivating cinematic audio-visual experience. Celebrating the strangeness and wonder of this underwater world, the exhibition showcases the vital role the twilight zone plays in our planet's health and ecosystem.

"Artechose has partnered with prestigious scientific organizations to bring some of the most captivating scientific mysteries to life with our unique artistic vision," said Sandro Kereselidze, Founder & Chief Creative Officer of ARTECHOUSE in a press release. "This fall, we are thrilled to partner with Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution to once again transform science into art with this mesmerizing exhibition delving into the mysteries of the deep."

The ocean's twilight zone stretches about 200 to 1,000 meters deep across the global ocean. Many twilight zone inhabit-



Courtesy of ARTECHOUSE

*Twilight Zone is the latest exhibition at ARTECHOUSE.*

ants, numbering in the trillions, travel to and from surface waters to feed each night, making this the largest migration on the planet. From microscopic microbes to gargantuan plankton, jellies, and fish, these creatures possess amazing adaptations for

the extreme environment of the twilight zone.

Tickets are \$15-35 with special pricing for families Monday-Friday. For more information, visit <https://www.artechose.com/>.

## Annual Homes of Southwest Waterfront Walking Tour Scheduled for Oct. 6

BY SOUTHWESTER STAFF

Waterfront Village announced that the 6th annual Homes of the Southwest Waterfront home tour will take place on Sunday, Oct. 6 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

"Extraordinary views of the Wharf are sure to be among highlights this year," said Waterfront Village Executive Director Pam Troutman. "This year, we are especially excited to include several townhouses in Capitol Park. This year's Home Tour really shines a light on the diversity of homes, architecture, design

and the residents who live their lives here in Southwest."

Proceeds from the popular annual self-guided walking tour will benefit Waterfront Village, an organization which supports older residents of Southwest DC and Navy Yard. Its services include transportation to medical appointments, prescription delivery, check-in visits and technology assistance, as well as cultural, wellness and social events.

Waterfront Village Board member and local realtor Andy Peers, who

helped start the Tour in 2018, noted that the tour evolves a little bit each year as new opportunities arise. "I hope to see you on October 6 at St. Augustine's Church at 555 Water Street SW, where the Tour will start," said Peers.

To purchase tickets, visit [waterfrontvillagehometours.org](http://waterfrontvillagehometours.org). Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Tour guests are asked to leave their pets at home. You can also learn more about the tour by calling Waterfront Village at 202-656-1834.

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# Serve Your City/Ward 6 Mutual Aid Partners with Capital Yacht Club Community Chest for Back-to-School Bash

BY KATRINA AVILA

At Serve Your City/Ward 6 Mutual Aid (SYC/W6MA), our mission is to provide Black and Brown youth and families in Washington, DC, with essential resources and support at no cost. From after-school enrichment and tutoring programs to vital community support, SYC/W6MA plays a key role in ensuring community safety and delivering necessary provisions. Our partnerships with Christ United Methodist Church (CUMC) in Southwest DC and various grassroots organizations across the city are crucial to these efforts.



Courtesy of the Author

Stephen Wallace from Capital Yacht Club Community Chest delivers the 2024 B2SB donation to Michael Houck, Co-Manager of Operations at Serve Your City/Ward 6 Mutual Aid.

Black and Brown students with the tools they need for a successful academic journey.

We are profoundly grateful for Capital Yacht Club Community Chest's continued support. Their commitment to "solidarity, not charity" has a significant impact on our families and plays a crucial role in providing essential resources that uplift our K-12 scholars. To learn more about our work and how you can contribute, visit [serveyourcitydc.org/b2sb](http://serveyourcitydc.org/b2sb).

### Southwest Pod Closure and Ongoing Community Support

On August 28, SYC/W6MA's Southwest (SW) Pod at CUMC officially closed. Despite this, our commitment to the Southwest community remains steadfast. We will continue to provide essential supplies, including food, diapers, and feminine hygiene products, to CUMC and their 5000 Food Ministry, which will maintain its food distributions on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at 2:00 p.m. at

CUMC (900 4th St SW). Additionally, we will continue to support the James Creek Resident Council with monthly supplies of food, diapers, and feminine hygiene products. We are deeply grateful for the generosity and assistance that have strengthened our partnership with CUMC, showcasing the power of solidarity and mutual support in Southwest.

### Support Our Work

Your financial contributions are crucial to our ongoing efforts. By donating online at [bit.ly/sycw6ma-donate](http://bit.ly/sycw6ma-donate), you help us significantly enhance our support for CUMC's 5000 Food Ministry and address food access issues in Southwest, enabling us to procure needed food items in bulk and amplify our impact.

### Stay Connected

For the latest updates on our programs and initiatives across DC, please visit [serveyourcitydc.org](http://serveyourcitydc.org).

**Help Save Lives by supporting the Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund.**

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# DC Central Kitchen Celebrates 20 Years of Capital Food Fight

## Event features award-winning chefs on Nov. 7 at The Anthem

BY SOUTHWESTER STAFF

The DC dining scene has changed a lot over the past 20 years, but one event has been there through it all: DC Central Kitchen's annual Capital Food Fight. First hosted in 2004 by DC Central Kitchen's long-time volunteer and Board Chair Emeritus José Andrés, the organization's "Baddest Night of Doing Good" has raised more than \$12 million in support of DC Central Kitchen's fight against hunger and poverty in the District.

The 20th anniversary of DC Central

Kitchen's Capital Food Fight, presented by Instacart and Lineage Foundation for Good, is set to take place at The Anthem on Thursday, Nov. 7. Tickets to this year's event are on sale at [capitalfoodfight.org](http://capitalfoodfight.org).

"Just as DC Central Kitchen has always sought to fight hunger differently over the past 35 years, Capital Food Fight has always been a fundamentally different type of event," says Mike Curtin, CEO of DC Central Kitchen. "Over the past two decades, we have come together to celebrate our local restaurant community and

the relentless, innovative work of DC Central Kitchen on the front lines of hunger and poverty. We are so grateful to the thousands of attendees, restaurants, and sponsors who have helped us raise more than \$12 million through the years in support of our work."

Four new local chefs will join a storied list of notable chefs who have faced off in the head-to-head culinary challenge featuring a spotlighted secret ingredient. Michelin-star Chef & Co-Owner of Rooster & Owl and Ellie Bird Yuan Tang, Chef Sarah Ravitz of Shilling Canning Company (a former

chef at two Micheline-starred Mini-bar), Executive Chef Katarina Petonito of Eastern Point Collective restaurants (The Duck & The Peach, La Collina, Méli, and The Wells), and The Colada Shop's Executive Chef Jova Urriola will step up to the stoves on the main event stage throughout the evening.

Their dishes will be judged by a panel of culinary icons, including Emmy & 4x James Beard Award-Winning Chef and Cultural Anthropologist Andrew Zimmern, acclaimed Chef & Restaurateur Kwame Onwuachi, *Top Chef* All-Star & Restaurateur Sara Bradley, Mr. National Ryan Zimmerman, and DC's own Chef Ris Lacoste - the winner of the very first Capital Food Fight. Celebrity Chef and DC-based Restaurateur, Spike Mendelsohn, Chef Andrés, and local media personality Tommy McFly return as the evening's hosts and emcee, respectively. DJ Tezrah will keep things rocking on the decks all night long as attendees enjoy libations and delicious bites from more than 80 of the DMV's best restaurants and bars across two floors of The Anthem.

General admission tickets are \$350, with VIP access going for \$625. VIP ticket holders will have exclusive access to a stage-front lounge area featuring small bites and special sips from some of the city's elite producers.

All proceeds from Capital Food Fight, including donations, the raffle and silent auction, go to support DC Central Kitchen's award-winning solutions to hunger and poverty in Washington, DC, from providing culinary job training to serving scratch-cooked school meals to delivering fresh fruits and vegetables at deep discounts to small corner stores across city.

Capital Food Fight is a 21 and older event. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.capitalfoodfight.org](http://www.capitalfoodfight.org).



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# Capitol Hill Restoration Society House Expo Set for Oct. 26

BY MARCI HILT

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society (CHRS) will hold its free 2024 House Expo in Eastern Market's North Hall (225 7<sup>th</sup> St., SE) on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

This is the perfect opportunity for homeowners to meet local contractors. The expo will feature a wide range of home service exhibitors and representatives of city agencies. If you have been thinking about a project for your home you might find qualified experts at the Expo to do the work. There will also be experts in real estate, finance, insurance and property management.

Many of the homes on Capitol Hill are 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century houses. Exhibitors work in the fields of architecture, brick and stone masonry, construction, electrical services, iron work, house painting, house research and history, and antique salvage tile, to name a few. DC's Department of Energy and Environment and Fire and EMS Depart-



Courtesy of the Author

The Capitol Hill Restoration Society Home Expo will be held at Eastern Market.

ment are also exhibitors.

In addition, CHRS will be giving free insider tours of Eastern Market.

CHRS is a civic organization formed in 1955. Its earliest efforts included pressuring Congress to spare the Belmont-Paul Women's Equality National Monument along Constitution Avenue, then known as the Alva Belmont House, from being razed as part of the Dirksen Senate Office Building con-

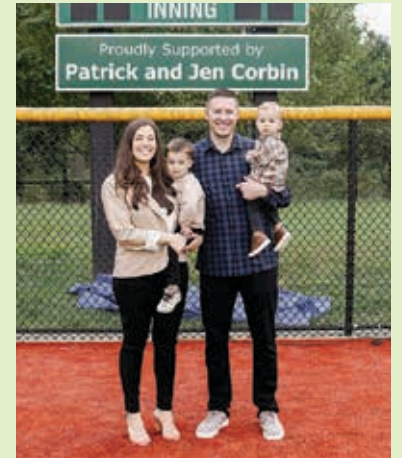
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# Nats Pitcher Patrick Corbin Supports Youth Academy

BY SOUTHWESTER STAFF

On Sept. 23, Washington Nationals pitcher Patrick Corbin and his family visited the Nationals Youth Baseball Academy in Ward 7. In addition to touring the facility and meeting with Scholar Athletes, the Corbin family participated in a special ceremony recognizing a recent contribution the family made to the Academy's youth development programming. The Corbin donation will help support the cost of year-round programming for more than 400 children. To honor their generosity, a scoreboard was dedicated in their name.

The Youth Baseball Academy is the signature program of Nationals Philanthropies, the official charitable arm of the Washington Nationals. The Academy has delivered 10 years of holistic youth development, academic enrichment, wellness education and youth sports experiences to thousands of



Courtesy of Washington Nationals

Patrick and Jen Corbin pose in front of a scoreboard dedicated in their name.

school-age children living east of the Anacostia River. This summer alone, more than 900 D.C. youth participated in Academy programming and nearly 16,000 meals were distributed through the weekly market, D.C. Central cooking classes and YBA PLAY programming.



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## Spot the difference!

Can you spot the differences in the two scenes below?



**Answers from September 2024 issue**

**Differences:** The picture on the right has a sun poster; the boy's shirt on the right has a peace sign; the boy is holding a pencil on the right; there is an apple on the desk on the right; on the right picture, there is a pencil on the chalkboard; the stacked books are different.

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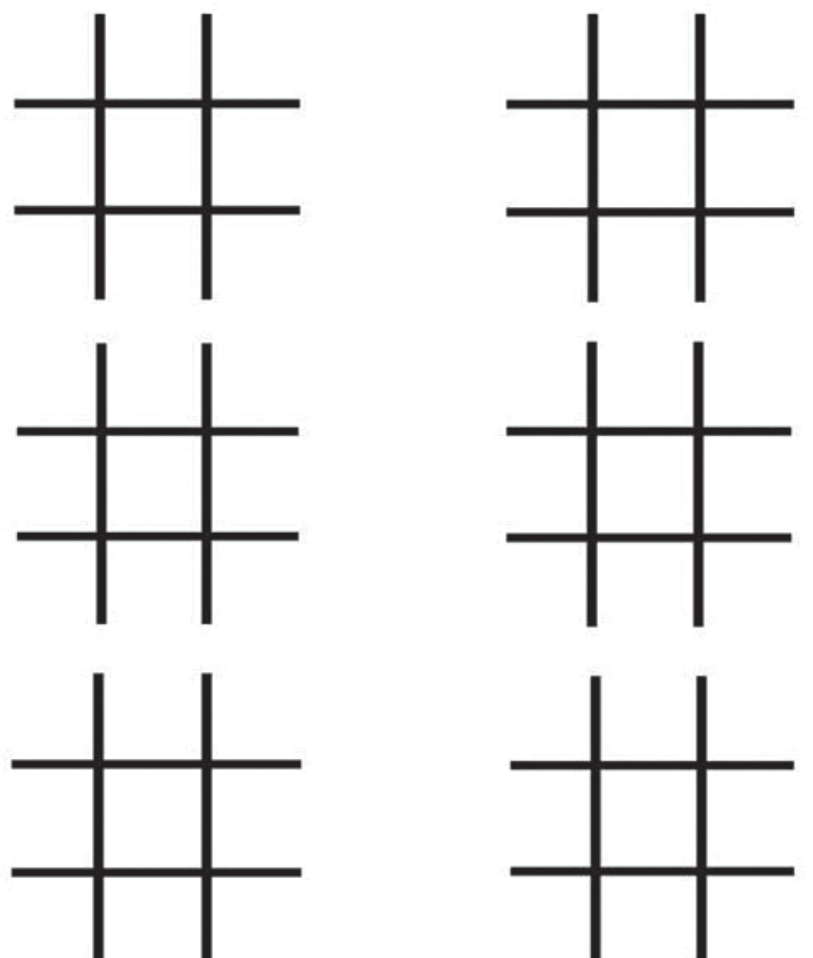
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## Math Moment!

Can you solve these equations?

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$11 \times 9 =$

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## Jokes!

Why can you never trust an atom? (submitted by Pearce)  
*Because they make up everything!*

Why is the price of gourds so high?  
*Pumpkin-flation!*

Why can't a nose be 12 inches long?  
*Because then it would be a foot!*

Write Your Own Joke!

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If you would like to submit a joke to *The Southwester*, email it to [editor@thesouthwester.com](mailto:editor@thesouthwester.com)

## Drawing Time!

*What would you like to draw?*



**WATERFRONT VILLAGE**

## Homes of the Southwest Waterfront

Sunday, October 6, 2024 | 1:00 PM

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Visit [www.waterfrontvillagehometour.org](http://www.waterfrontvillagehometour.org) or use the QR code to learn more or to purchase your ticket today.




Courtesy of Rubell Museum

Robert Colescott's *Sunset on the Bayou* (1993) is part of the new exhibition at Southwest's Rubell Museum.

# Rubell Museum Opens "American Vignettes" Contemporary Art Exhibition

BY SOUTHWESTER STAFF

A museum-wide reinstatement at the Rubell on I Street, SW revealed a new exhibition on Sept. 27. *American Vignettes: Symbols, Society, and Satire* showcases nearly 100 art works spanning painting, photography, sculpture, installation, and

mixed media by over 40 emerging and established artists. The works newly on display to the public are drawn from the family collection of Mera and Don Rubell.

The exhibit begins in the museum's largest gallery, where iterations of flags,

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- 12:30PM: Mutt STRUTT
- 1:30PM: Pet Costume Contest
- 3:30PM: Raffle Drawing

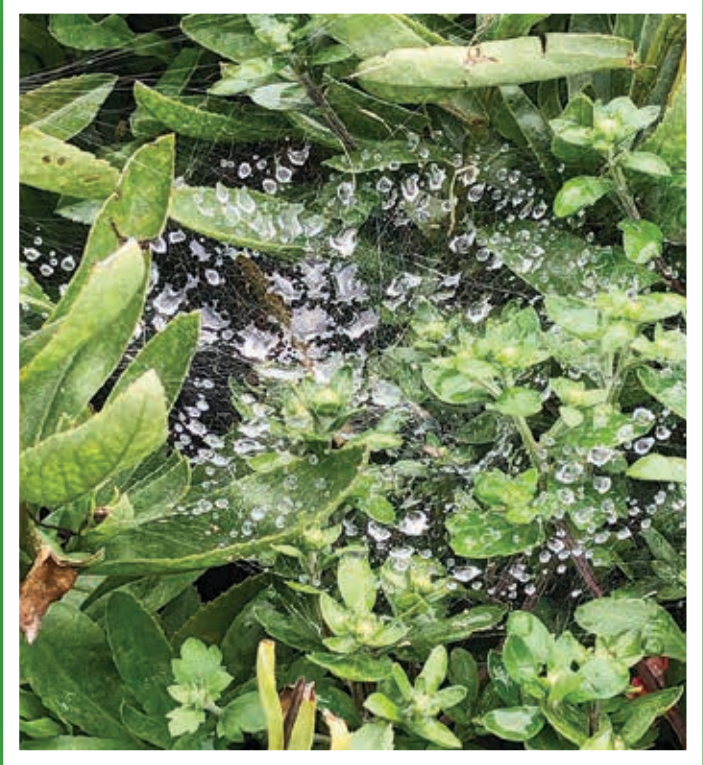
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# Photo of the Month



Courtesy of Irene Allen

*Raindrops on a Southwest spider web*

If you would like to submit a photo for consideration as Photo of the Month, email it to [editor@thesouthwester.com](mailto:editor@thesouthwester.com)

Young Readers

# Read the Ballot

BY KITTY FELDE

It's hard for a child to ignore the fact that we're in the midst of an election. The ads are everywhere. The presidential race is always at the top of the news. Mailboxes are flooded with campaign fliers.

It's the perfect time to use the election as a reading tool.

### Political Mail

Let's start with those flyers. Ask your child to collect them. Once a week - or more often - sit down

together and have the child read them aloud. You can explain the difficult words and concepts. Ask your child to sum up what a particular candidate is trying to say to a voter. And ask them what issues are important to *them*. Help them to research a particular candidate's position on that issue.

### Ballot Propositions

There is a single ballot measure on the ballot for voters in D.C., Virginia, and Maryland. (Pity the poor voters in California who must sift through ten ballot propositions!) These mea-

sures are difficult, often written in legalese, and yet, they provide the perfect opportunity to decipher new language. Read the ballot measure together. Untangle the description. Look up new words. Ask the child how they would vote on the matter.

### Election Day

Take your child with you to the polls so that they can watch you vote. Or fill out the mail-in ballot together and make a trip to the mailbox or ballot drop-off center.

I've served as a poll worker and

watched how kids take in the entire process with awe and excitement. Though, they might be more excited by getting the "I voted" sticker at the end.

And if you want to expand the civics lesson, check out the Fina Mendoza Mysteries series of books, podcasts, teachers' guides, and Facts Behind the Fiction blog and newsletter.

*Kitty Felde is the author of "Welcome to Washington Fina Mendoza." (Chesapeake Press)*

## RUBELL

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eagles, and banners are reimagined, speaking to collective and individual relationships with these symbols and to the artists' calling to interpret them as their own. The theme of symbols extends to the museum's lower level, where artists use as metaphor statuary, candle flames, illuminated text, and video to evoke the ephemeral (time) and the eternal (memory). References to historical figures—JFK, John Henry, Sojourner Truth—are attached to several of the works.

The central floor focuses on the theme of society, broken down to its most elemental parts, representing the familial, platonic, and intimate ties that create, enrich, and sometimes bind. Photographic portraits, figurative sculpture, and scenes of gatherings on canvas and paper depict connections, some fleeting and others everlasting, all contributing to the makings of society—one community at a time. The third theme of satire permeates the works presented on the top floor. Via pointed criticism of society's norms and ills, the artists use text and imagery, at times grotesque, at times more subdued, to edify and inspire change.

American Vignettes will be on view through Fall 2025, and admission is free for DC residents.

## EXPO

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struction. The group was among advocates who successfully pushed to keep East Capitol Street from being leveled to become a secondary National Mall in the late 1950s.

For more information about the House Expo, visit [www.chrs.org/house-expo-2024](http://www.chrs.org/house-expo-2024).



## Downtown DC Flood History and 17<sup>th</sup> Street Levee

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Flooding on Pennsylvania Avenue on June 2, 1882, photo from Library of Congress

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**To sign up: contact Ben Curran, DC VOAD Chair (202) 294-7043 [benimon@hotmail.com](mailto:benimon@hotmail.com) or Deb Greenbush, Licensed DC Tour Guide (301) 642-5426 [dagreenbush@gmail.com](mailto:dagreenbush@gmail.com)**



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Ahead of the Truth and Service Classic college football game between Howard University and Hampton University, held at Southwest's Audi Field on Saturday, September 21, D.C. United players joined Howard University volunteers at DC Central Kitchen's Buzzard Point location to prepare meals for delivery for local communities and schools.



Photos courtesy of Fredo Vasquez

## It's time to sow what you will reap.

Come see our large selection of bulbs for fall planting. Tulips, daffodils, crocus, iris, dwarf daffs, hyacinths, anemones, fritillarias, alliums, arums and more. Pick up some beautiful blooming pansies for your fall and winter garden. Remember... trees, shrubs, and perennials love to get their roots into the cooler soil now for a jump start on spring. Let us help you extend your garden blooms into all four seasons.



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Wash DC 20003  
202.543.5172  
M-F 8am-7pm  
Sat 9am-5pm  
Sun 10am-5pm

# Southwester Community Calendar | October 2024

Please check the web references or telephone numbers in the listings for details

Southwest Neighborhood Library events are at <https://dclibrary.libnet.info/events?l=Southwest+Neighborhood+Library>

**THUR 3, 5-7:00 P.M., Candle Making:** Autumn Scents: An introduction to candle making. Arts & Crafts, Makers & DIY Program. Seniors, Adults. Southwest Neighborhood Library. [dclibrary.org/southwest](https://dclibrary.org/southwest)

**SUN 6, 1-2:00 P.M., SIT & STITCH.** Stitchers of all kinds and skill levels. Join us for an hour of stitching and community at the Southwest Neighborhood Library! Basic instruction for beginners in crochet, knitting, embroidery, and cross-stitch is available. Seniors, Adults, 13-19 Years (Teens). Southwest Library.

**MON 7, 10:30-11:00 A.M., FAMILY STORY TIME.** Come to the Southwest Library for story time fun. On Mondays, we have family story time or music and movement for young ones of all ages, birth to 5. Craft to follow. Southwest Library.

**MON 7, 3-4:30 P.M., Explore the World Through a MICROSCOPE** We will explore different sizes and shapes by adventuring through the world of a MICROSCOPE for this fun 1-hour event. Educational Program | STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Seniors, Adults, 5 - 12 Years Old, 13 - 19 Year old (Teens). Southwest Library.

**MON 7, 7:00 P.M. ANC 6D, Administrative Meeting.** Contact [6D@anc.dc.gov](mailto:6D@anc.dc.gov) for access to the meeting via Zoom.

**TUES 8, 5:30 -7:30 P.M. GAME ON! For Adults and Seniors.** Play CLASSIC board games, checkers, uno, dominos, backgammon, and scrabble for this fun 2-hour program event. Adults. Southwest Library.

**WED 9, 10:30-11:00 A.M., Hispanic Heritage Month Story Time!** Join us for a special story time with songs and stories celebrating Hispanic culture, including some in Spanish! Story Time | Hispanic Heritage Month, Birth - 5. Southwest Library.

**WED 9, 12-1:30 P.M., Opposing Viewpoints: A Conversation Circle.** A purposeful chat on a current subject. Learn about a topic that's new to you. Express your growing concern or support regarding a new trend. This is a group discussion. Age-Friendly DC | Conversation Circle | Educational Program. Seniors, Adults. Southwest Library.

**WED 9, 3:30-4:30 P.M., Hispanic Heritage Month Crafternoon.** Join us in the children's room for activities inspired by famous people of Hispanic descent! Arts & Crafts | Hispanic Heritage Month Birth - 5, 5 - 12 Years Old. Southwest Library.

**WED 9, 6-7:00 P.M., Get Real: Nonfiction Book Club.** Discuss, Read Dangerously: The Subversive Power of Literature in Troubled Times by Azar Nafisi with fellow nonfiction readers. Book Club Adults. Southwest Library.

**THURS 10, 1-3:00 P.M. Meeting Room 1: Coffee & Conversation.** Customers are invited to join a casual conversation with other library customers and individuals from the neighborhood. Coffee provided. Conversation Circle. Seniors, Adults. Southwest Library.

**THURS 10, 5:30-7:30 P. M. LET'S PLAY SPADES.** SPADES is a trick-taking partnership game where players bid on the number of tricks each expects to take. Games are played to 500 points and the team with the highest score wins. Seniors, Adults, 13-19 Years (Teens). Southwest Library.

**SAT 12, 1-3:00 P.M., SPOOKTACULAR MOVIES.** 'Hotel Transylvania' (2012) Rated PG. Join the Southwest Neighborhood Library for kid-friendly movies.

**SAT 12, 7:00 P.M. Faith & Film monthly** Zoom presentations every 2nd Saturday. Join the Faith and Film Club to view and discuss timely and thought-provoking films. Club members will receive film titles, summaries, and Zoom link: Contact the church office at. All Invited. Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**MON 14, 3:30-4:30 P.M. Solve The Mystery Puzzles.** Solve the mystery of several puzzles from a cube to a

pyramid in this fun 1-hour program event. Age-Friendly DC | Educational Program |Gaming, Seniors, 5 - 12 Years Old, 13 - 19 Years Old (Teens) Southwest Library.

**TUES 15, 6:30-7:30 P.M., Off Script!** Come read about the lives of your favorite celebrities in their own words! Book Club, Seniors, Adults. Southwest Neighborhood Library. [dclibrary.org/southwest](https://dclibrary.org/southwest)

**TUES 15, 7:00 P.M. ANC 6D -Business Meeting.** Link to join Draft Agenda will be posted prior to the meeting on <https://www.anc6d.org/virtual-meetings/>

**WED 16, 12-2 P.M. The Southwest Waterfront AARP Chapter Welcomes Everyone:** Current AARP Members, Prospective Members, Guests, Neighbors, and Visitors to our Fall Community Luncheon meeting and Speaker Series: The Meeting provides Speakers and Important information from: Legal Counsel for the Elderly-Attorney Robyn Griffin-Public Benefits and Social Security Disability and Legal Counsel for the Elderly-Attorney Sean Smiley-Wills and Powers of Attorney- The importance and function of these documents. The Meeting is open to the entire Washington, D.C. Senior community, their families, friends and neighbors. Everyone is welcome to join us in our conversation with Legal Counsel for the Elderly. You will hear about resources and services available to you. This is information important to our community population and the residents of Washington, D.C. Location: River Park Mutual Homes Charles Goodman Common Room. 1311 Delaware Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20024. Street Parking available and Waterfront Metro, (Green Line) is two blocks away. Bus 74 stops in front of the River Park Delaware Avenue Gate. LUNCH AVAILABLE-COST-\$5.00 A vegetarian lunch will also be available upon request. Masking is optional but strongly encouraged. We will also provide masks for attendees. For further information contact Betty Jean Tolbert Jones, [bettyjeantolbertjones@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyjeantolbertjones@yahoo.com) or 202-554-0901

**WED 16, 3:30-4:30 P.M., Kids/Tweens LEGO Club.** Join us for a fun 1-hr activity building LEGOS. For kids and tweens ages from 6-12. Kids under 9 must be accompanied by a caregiver. Educational Program - Gaming. 5 - 12 Years Old. Southwest Library.

**SAT 19, 10-12:00 P.M., Downtown DC Flood History and 17<sup>th</sup> Street Levee A Walking Tour.** Led by DC flood expert, Phetmano Phannavong, this 2-hour tour introduces participants to some of DC's complex flooding threats and flood resilience measures. We start at the 17th Street Levee and highlight flood protection measures to mitigate coastal storm risks from the Potomac Park River. We end at the High-Water Mark at The Wharf, a public art project, which identifies the extent of historic and possible future flood events. To sign up: contact Ben Curran, DC VOAD Chair (202) 294-7043 [benimon@hotmail.com](mailto:benimon@hotmail.com) or Deb Greenbush, Licensed DC Tour Guide (301) 642-5426 [dagreenbush@gmail.com](mailto:dagreenbush@gmail.com).

**SUN 20, 1-2:00 P.M., SIT & STITCH.** Stitchers of all kinds and skill levels. Join us for an hour of stitching and community at the Southwest Neighborhood Library! Basic instruction for beginners in crochet, knitting, embroidery, and cross-stitch is available. Seniors, Adults, 13-19 Years (Teens). Southwest Library.

**SUN 20, 5-8:00 P.M. An Evening of Soul Sisters in Support of Friends of the Congo. WPFW** fundraiser event. Musical performances and the spoken word followed by reception. Ticket Sales-\$50 Go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lovesound-an-evening-of-soul-sisters-in-performance-tickets-1016583487577>

**MON 21, 10:30-11:00 A.M., Music and Movement.** Join us for a children's dance party! Story Time. Birth-5. Southwest Library.

**MON 21, 3-4:30 P.M., Explore the World Through a MICROSCOPE.** We will explore different sizes and shapes by adventuring through the world of a MICROSCOPE for this fun 1-hour even. Educational Program | STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

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**THURS 24, 1-3:00 P.M. Meeting Room 1: Coffee & Conversation.** Customers are invited to join a casual conversation with other library customers and individuals from the neighborhood. Coffee provided. Conversation Circle. Seniors, Adults. Southwest Library.

**THURS 24, 5:30-7:30 P. M. LET'S PLAY SPADES.** See listing for Oct. 10. Southwest Library.

**SAT 26, 1-3:00 P.M., Southwest Neighborhood Library Presents, SPOOKTACULAR MOVIES.** 'The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993). Rated PG. Join the Southwest Neighborhood Library for kid-friendly movies.

**SAT 26, 9 A.M.-3 P.M., The Capitol Hill Restoration Society (CHRS)** will hold its free 2024 House Expo in Eastern Market's North Hall (225 7<sup>th</sup> St., SE). CHRS will also be giving free insider tours of Eastern Market. House Expo details at [www.chrs.org/house-expo-2024](http://www.chrs.org/house-expo-2024)

**MON 28, 10:30-11:00 A.M., FAMILY STORY TIME.** Come to the Southwest Library for story time fun. On Mondays, we have family story time or music and movement for young ones of all ages, birth to 5. Craft to follow.

**MON 28, 6:30-7:30 P.M. BRIEF ENCOUNTERS BOOK CLUB.** Join us as we get acquainted with the works of authors you've heard of but want to know better! Adults. Southwest Library. [dclibrary.org/southwest](https://dclibrary.org/southwest)

**WED 30, 1:30-3:00 P.M., PICTURE THIS!: HEADSHOTS.** Need a new professional photo of yourself for job hunting or professional media profiles? Get a free headshot at the library! Job Readiness Clinic, Adults. Southwest Library.

**WED 30, 3:30-4:30 P.M., Kids/Tweens LEGO Club.** See listing for Oct. 16. Southwest Library.

**THURS 31, 4-6:00 P.M. SWBID's Annual Halloween** trick-or-treat event at Lansburgh Park. This is a fun and safe way to bring the community together to pick up some treats and show off costumes. <https://swbid.org>

## WEEKLY, BIWEEKLY

**AFTER SCHOOL GAMES,** Thursdays, 4-5:00 P.M., End the school day at the Southwest Library and join us for some self-directed after-school games! We'll have board games, card games, and occasionally some larger games to play, or we can help you login to your preferred computer game if computers are available.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** Mondays: Informed; Tuesdays: Life Saver Big Book; Wednesday: New Beginners; Thursdays: Out to Lunch; Fridays: T.G.I.F. at 12:00 Noon. St. Dominic Catholic Church, 630 E Street SW) or Wednesdays: Creative Arts, 7:00 (St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 555 Water St SW). This fellowship is open to all men and women who desire to recover from alcoholism. You will be welcome; for more <https://aa-dc.org/meetings/t-g-i-f>

**BABY LAPTIME, Thursdays,** 1:15-2:15 P. M. These 20-30 minute story times are specially designed for infants until they begin walking along with their grown ups! Southwest Library.

**BLUES MONDAYS,** 6-9:00 P.M. Various Blues musicians and singers are featured each Monday. \$10 cover and food for sale, (cash/credit card accepted). Schedule at Westminster Presbyterian Church. <https://westminsterdc.org/blue-monday-schedule>.

## CALENDAR

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**BREAD FOR LIFE - BREAKFAST, Sundays, 8-8:45 A.M.** Free Breakfast. Every Sunday morning beginning at 8:00 A.M., St A's offers a free hot breakfast to go. Our breakfast includes eggs, cheese grits, sausage, juice and a pastry. If you would like to volunteer with Bread for Life, please contact Virginia Mathis, lead organizer and kitchen manager, for the program at thor081828@hotmail.com. Visit our website at www.staugustinesdc.org/bread-for-life. Please come pick up a hot breakfast at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, the rear door is located at 6th St & Maine Ave. SW.

**BUILDING BLOCKS, Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 A.M.**, Come explore constructive play with us! Children birth to 5 and their caregivers are invited to a special early literacy play date themed around the building, knocking down, and building back up again. Southwest Library.

**CHURCH CLEANING, 2nd Saturdays of the month, 9:35 A.M.** St. Dominic Church. www.stdominicchurch.org/

**ENCORE CREATIVITY FOR OLDER ADULTS-DC Rocks Rehearsals.** For more information, contact: https://encorecreativity.org/

**GAME TIME, Thursdays, 4-5:00 P.M.** (not on 10/3). Let's play. 5-12 years old. Southwest Library.

**GODLY PLAY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN, Sundays 11- Noon.** ages 4-12. Fun sessions including videos and interactive activities about the life and teachings of Jesus. Westminster Presbyterian Church. https://westminsterdc.org/

**HYBRID ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** Sundays 10-11 A.M. Led by Rev. Dr. Alice Bellis (Howard University) and Jeff Nicoll (author of Strange and Gaudy Fruit: Toxic Theology). Westminster Church. To register, contact: wpcdcoffice@gmail.com. FREE. https://westminsterdc.org/

**HYBRID SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, Sundays, 11 A.M.-Noon.** All welcome to share in inspiring worship! Westminster Presbyterian Church. https://westminsterdc.org/

**JAZZ NIGHT IN SW, Fridays, 6-9 P.M.** Various Jazz musicians and singers are featured each Friday. \$10. Food for sale. Schedule at https://westminsterdc.org/jazz-night-in-dc-schedule Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**JOB SEEKERS, Mondays, 1-3:00 P.M.** Stop by for this drop-in clinic where we answer your questions and provide guidance and assistance to job seekers in their search. Southwest Library.

**KADAMPA MEDITATION CENTER, Weekly Drop-In Meditation Classes.** Tuesdays: 6-6.30 P.M., Thursdays: 7:15-8.30 P.M., Sundays: 10-11 A.M. 1200 Canal St, SW. www.meditation-dc.org

**KOMEN TOASTMASTERS.** We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, 6:30-7:30 P. M.

If interested in attending our meeting, please contact us at komenttoastmasters8714@gmail.com.

**MAKE IT, Tuesdays 4:00 P.M.,** Come make something awesome at the Southwest Library! Every Tuesday after school we'll make something--a craft, STEM project, experiment, or design. All materials provided--just bring your imagination!

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, Wednesdays, 7-8:00 P.M.** Contact Westminster Presbyterian Church for more information at wpcdcoffice@gmail.com.

**RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH PROTEIN PANTRY, 2nd Sundays, 11:30 A.M.** All are welcome! For more details contact rsbc@riverside.org. Riverside Baptist Church, 699 Maine Ave SW, https://riversidedc.org/

**SEATED YOGA, Mondays and Fridays 11 A.M.- Noon.** Gentle movements to increase flexibility, strength, balance & endurance, adapted for all body types. Careful instruction promotes proper breathing, medita-

tion, positive thinking, & deep relaxation. Westminster Presbyterian Church. Any questions? Email instructor, Pamela Wilson, wilsonpj108@gmail.com

**SENSORY PLAYTIME, Fridays, 10:30-11:30 A.M.** Join us in the Children's Room every Friday for fun sensory play. Birth-5, Southwest Library.

**SUNDAY MORNING MEDITATIONS, 10-11:00 A.M.** Weekly Drop In Class, Kadampa Meditation Center DC 1200 Canal St SW., (202) 430-6540 www.meditation-dc.org me

**SWAN: SOUTHWEST AL ANON, Tuesdays, 7-8:00 P.M.** This fellowship is open to all those who have been affected by a loved one's drinking. **St. Augustine's Episcopal Church.** https://al-anon.org/al-anon-meetings/find-an-al-anon-meeting

**TECH HELP, Mondays 11:00 A.M. - Noon.** Get help with digital devices and accounts for free at the Library! Seniors, Adults . Southwest Library.

**WASHINGTON STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB (WSCC)** meets at 7 P.M. on the **First and Third Wednesdays** of every month at **Christ United Methodist Church, 300 Eye Street, SW.** Visitors are always welcome to take part in our meetings. Ring the church's doorbell at the Eye St. entrance to enter the meeting. https://www.dcstampclub.org/

**ZOOM RESISTANCE BIBLE STUDY, Tuesdays, 6:30 P.M.,** Discuss timely issues on Jesus and Social Justice. For Zoom link, contact: rbswestminster@gmail.com

**VIEW OUR ONLINE CALENDAR AT WWW.SWNA.ORG**

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

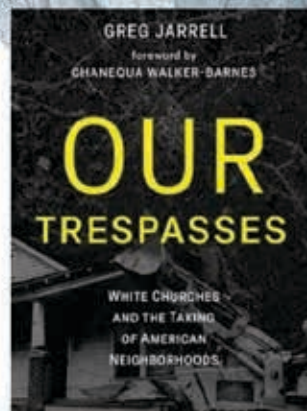
# OUR TRESPASSES

A CONVERSATION WITH AUTHOR GREG JARRELL AND REV. MIA MCCLAIN

OCT 20  
4:30PM

*What responsibilities do we bear toward those who have been harmed by our structures and collective ways of being in the world?*

Join Rev. Mia McClain and Rev. Greg Jarrell in a conversation about the haunted landscapes that lie at the intersection race, geography, policy, and religion.



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With the evil of gentrification bearing down on us, Our Trespases makes us ask:

- How do we value our lands, livelihoods, and communities?
- What responsibilities do we bear toward those who have been harmed, not just by individuals but by our structures and collective ways of being in the world?

Greg Jarrell is a cultural organizer with QC Family Tree in the Enderly Park neighborhood of Charlotte, North Carolina. He works with words and music to impact housing and neighborhood justice issues.

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Thursday, October 31 | 4-6 pm

# SOUTHWEST SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN

Lansburgh Park  
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Trick or treat & have fun with great activities from your favorite neighborhood groups! There will be games, goodies, face painting, DIY Halloween crafts, and live music! See you there!

# DUCK POND MUSIC

**OCTOBER** **2024**

**SOUTHWEST DUCK POND**  
5:30-7 PM  
Wednesdays in October

**SWBID.ORG/EVENTS**

- OCT 9** **DC FLAMENCO**  
Rhythmical Spanish Music
- MIKE WESTCOTT BAND** **OCT 16**  
Family-friendly Blues Band and Covers
- OCT 23** **STRING MAMAS**  
Pop Music and Covers

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