



**Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund**  
**New Year's Celebration and 2025 Kick-Off Support Group Meeting**

**Theme:** What is Advocacy, Why is it Important, and How Do We Become Advocates for Breast Cancer and Beyond?

**Wednesday, January 15, 2024**

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM (EST)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**TDJBCF Facebook Live**

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**Emcee**

Deanna Darlington  
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**Agenda**

**Welcome**

Thelma D. Jones, AAS  
Founder, Thriver, and Advocate  
Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund  
2019 Andrea Roane Award  
2022 Lori L. Wilson Conquering Cancer Award

**Meeting Overview and Theme Introduction**

Deanna Darlington

**Blessing**

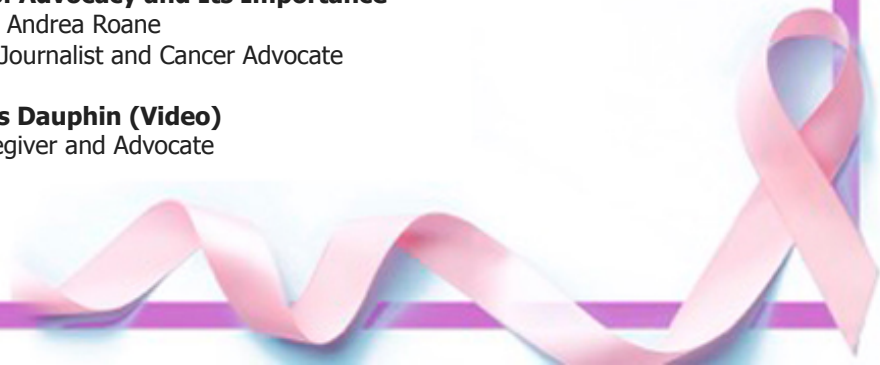
Rev. Dr. Beryl Dennis  
Survivor, Former Caregiver, Author, & Advocate  
Beryl Dennis Ministries, LLC

**Opening Remarks: Advocacy and Its Importance**

Andrea Roane  
Award-Winning Journalist and Cancer Advocate

**Chris Dauphin (Video)**

Caregiver and Advocate



Husband to the Late Lori L. Wilson, MD

**Public Service Announcement:  
The Importance of COVID Testing**  
Deanna Darlington

**Introduction to Guest Speaker**  
Deanna Darlington

**Guest Speaker**  
Sara Horton, MD

Strategic Clinical Trials Access and Partnerships  
Lead Quantum Leap Healthcare Collaborative  
Affiliate Associate Professor  
Howard University Cancer Center

**Q&A: Opportunity for questions from audience**  
Facilitated by Deanna Darlington

#### **Voices of Advocates**

- **Sheri Denkensohn-Trott, JD (Video)**  
Breast Cancer Survivor and Disability Advocate  
TDJBCF Amnassdor  
Co-Founder, Happy on Wheels, LLC
- **Sylvia Powers**  
Breast Cancer Advocate  
National Consortium of Breast Centers

**Public Service Announcement: The Link Between Alcohol Consumption and Seven Types of Cancer**  
Deanna Darlington

**Announcements**  
Thelma D. Jones

**Closing Remarks**  
Andrea Roane

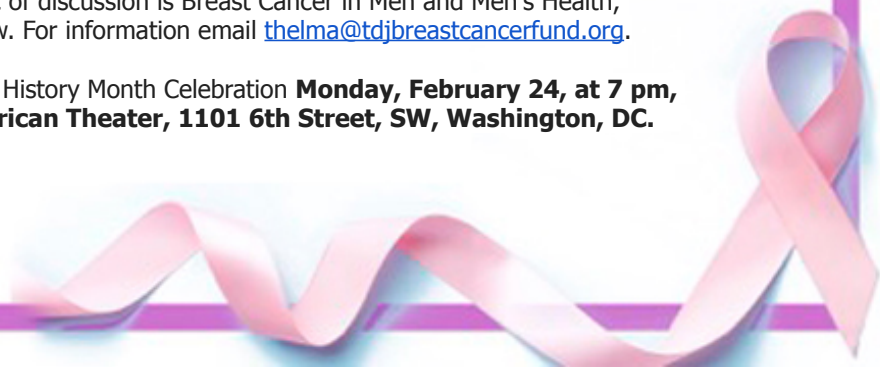
**Acknowledgements and Adjournment**  
Deanna Darlington

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TDJBCF Support Group celebrates Black History Month **Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 6:30 pm (via Zoom and the TDJBCF Facebook Live)**. Topic of discussion is Breast Cancer in Men and Men's Health, including Behavioral Health. More details to follow. For information email [thelma@tdjbreastcancerfund.org](mailto:thelma@tdjbreastcancerfund.org).

Southwest Neighborhood Assembly Annual Black History Month Celebration **Monday, February 24, at 7 pm, at Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater, 1101 6th Street, SW, Washington, DC.**



**Join us for a lively and thought-provoking** panel discussion on Urban Renewal and its impact on Southwest DC. For information, email [thelma.d.jones@outlook.com](mailto:thelma.d.jones@outlook.com).

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Follow us in The Southwester <http://thesouthwester.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Southwester-January-2024.pdf>

Learn about TDJBCF Founder Jones Years of Advocacy at The World Bank  
<https://www.worldbank.org/en/archive/history/exhibits/Thelma-D-Jones-Model-Spirit-of-Volunteerism>

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**Southwest is Thankful for Our Neighbors**

Each person featured was nominated through SWBID's "Thankful for Our Neighbors" Campaign.

**Pam McKinney**  
We're thankful for her leadership with the SW Gardens and her work with the SW school community.

**Thelma Jones**  
We're thankful for her contributions to the SWBID scholarship program, needs for the elderly, and the Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund.

**Andrea Pawley**  
We're thankful for her efforts to improve conditions in the neighborhood.

**Kathy Heet**  
We're thankful for her leadership in organizing food and clothing drives and caring for the neighborhood.

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