



## **Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund**

### **Monthly Support Group Meeting**

Theme: “Beauty Shouldn’t Risk Our Health”

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

**6:30 pm**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84043226312?pwd=JpUqJ4ssBaA5iQX0paVlbSVSbWBPIL.1>

**Meeting ID:** 840 4322 6312

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### **Agenda**

#### **Emcee & Facilitator**

Thelma D. Jones, AAS, CHW (Washington, DC)  
Founder, Thriver, & Advocate  
Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund  
ACS Voices of Black Women Ambassador

#### **Welcome (5 mins)**

Thelma D. Jones

#### **Blessing (2 mins)**

Karen Hargrove, (Upper, Marlboro, MD)  
Two-Time Breast Cancer Survivor, Advocate, Author  
TDJBCF Ambassador in Training



**Introduction of Guest Speaker (1 min)**

Thelma D. Jones

**Guest Speaker (14 mins)**

Elissia Franklin, PhD (Houston, TX)  
Analytical Chemist and Exposure Scientist  
Silent Spring Institute

**Q&A (8 mins)**

Facilitated by Thelma D. Jones

**Community Partners and Collaborators**

Dede K. Teteh-Brooks (Houston, TX) (5 mins)  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Health Disparities Research  
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

Jalecia King, MPH (Baltimore, MD) (5 mins)  
Community Outreach and Engagement Program Manager  
Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center

Jenna Warren, MS (Washington, DC) (2.50 mins)  
Mind Over Matter (MOM) Research Study  
Howard University

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**Advocacy**

Sylvia Powers (Dallas, TX) (5 mins)  
Project Coordinator  
National Consortium of Breast Centers  
(NCBC)

Ava Millstone, M.Ed (Washington, DC) (2.50 mins)  
Workforce Development Lead  
Next-Gen Internship Program  
Youth Activities Task Force  
Southwest Neighborhood Assembly



Rhonda Hamilton, MPH (Washington, DC) (2.50 mins)  
Project Coordinator  
Next-Gen Internship Program  
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Announcements and Acknowledgements (5 mins)

Closing Remarks (4 mins)  
Thelma D. Jones

Adjournment

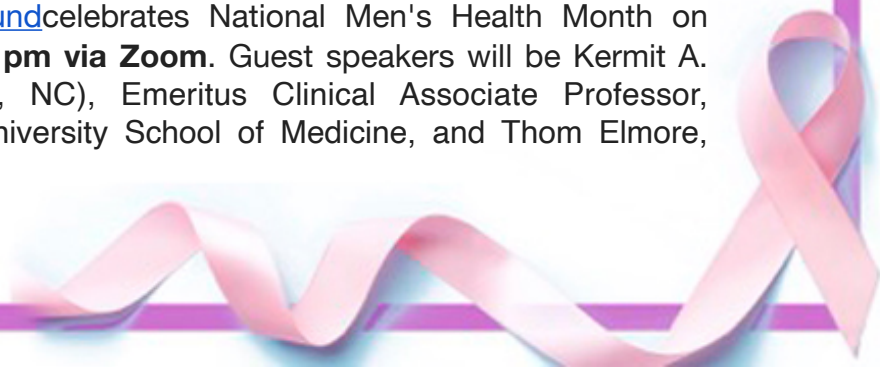
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### **Current and Upcoming Event**

Today - May 20, 2026 - marks the Eight Anniversary of the Washington Nationals unanimously selecting TDJBCF Founder and Civic Leader Thelma D. Jones as their Inaugural Major League Baseball Bat Girl. Gregory McCarthy, Vice President, Community Engagement, Washington Nationals Baseball Club said: “We are proud to have selected Thelma D. Jones for this honor. Jones has not only distinguished herself nationally and locally in the breast cancer and cancer arena in general since her diagnosis in 2007, but also as a staunch community activist working closely for several years with the Nationals Baseball as a representative of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly. She also works closely with many of the region’s cancer centers such as George Washington Cancer Center and Georgetown Lombardi Cancer Center and cancer organizations such as Susan G. Komen, American Cancer Society and the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network where she regularly lobbies Congress and the DC City Council for funding of tobacco control and cancer research.” Click here to enjoy the memories: <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17YWKfYv3H/?mibextid=wwXlfr>.

[Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund](#) celebrates National Men's Health Month on **Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 6:30 pm via Zoom**. Guest speakers will be Kermit A. Crawford, PhD (Retired) (Pittsboro, NC), Emeritus Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine, and Thom Elmore,



MPA, PhD, CEO, Addiction Recovery Care Association (ARCA) (Winston-Salem). Also, invited community partners and collaborators will speak briefly.

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**Read about us in The Southwester**  
<http://thesouthwester.com/>  
<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>

[https://www.worldbank.org/en/archive/history/exhibits/Rising\\_Together\\_The\\_Creation\\_and\\_Legacy\\_of\\_the\\_World\\_Bank\\_Group\\_I\\_MF\\_African\\_Americ](https://www.worldbank.org/en/archive/history/exhibits/Rising_Together_The_Creation_and_Legacy_of_the_World_Bank_Group_I_MF_African_Americ)  
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