Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund

Presents

“Stronger Together: Building Community, Hope, and Healing Across Sister Cancers”

A Celebration of Legacy, Advocacy, Survivorship, and Sisterhood

Celebrating the 14th Anniversary of TDJBCF
Honoring the 74th Birthday of Founder Thelma D. Jones
Recognizing Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

Reception Begins at 6:00 PM

St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church on the SW Waterfront

555 Water Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

In Person, Zoom & Facebook Live

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https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88685883912?pwd=bSd5psKojdV5oyGsAmNrFWdybqXWoo.l
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Agenda

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Welcome & Opening Remarks (5 min)
Thelma D. Jones, AAS, CHW
Founder, Thriver, & Advocate
Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund
ACS Voices of Black Women Ambassador

Moment of Silence and Blessing (3 min)
Rev. Dr. Beryl Dennis (Woodbridge, VA)
Beryl Dennis Ministries, LLC
Breast Cancer Survivor, Advocate, Author & Former Caregiver

Greetings & Tribute (4 min) (Reception)
Councilmember Charles Allen
Ward 6
DC City Council

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Pamela J. Bradley, MA (Pinehurst, NC)
Assistant Secretary
International Monetary Fund (Retired)
Mentor & Breast Cancer Advocate

Introduction to Speaker
Thelma D.Jones

Guest Speaker (15 min)
Vanessa B. Sheppard, PhD (Tallahassee, FL)
Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Institute of Public Health &
Assistant Vice President for
Health Science Enterprise and Research Innovation
Florida A&M University (FAMU)

Audience Q&A (10 min)
Moderated by Thelma D. Jones

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Speaker
Dayna A. Dorsey (Michigan) (8 min)
Surviving Daughter of Ovarian Cancer
Advocate Leader & Statewide Florida Facilitator
Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (OCRA)

Musical Performance (4 min)
Ben Sands, Jr.
Musician, Lecturer, Visual Artist & Retired DC Public Schools

Panel Discussion (30 min)
Three sisters share their remarkable breast cancer journeys.
Moderated by Thelma D. Jones

Panelists

Opening Statements (4 min each)
Taffy Anderson, MD (Hershey, PA)
Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
Breast Cancer Survivor, Advocate, & Author

Marie Henderson
Real Estate Advisor
Marie Henderson Team
Breast Cancer Survivor, Entrepreneur, & Community Advocate

Shereene Wilkerson, MA (Vacaville, CA)
Breast Cancer Survivor, Advocate, & Retired Educator

Closing Statements (1 min each)

Audience Q&A (10 min)

Musical Performance (3 min)
Ben Sands, Jr.

Research & Advocacy (5 min)
Tribute & Poster Board Presentation
Alejandra Hurtado de Mendoza, PhD
Associate Professor of Oncology
Georgetown University

TDJBCF Board Member

Advocacy (5 min)
Sylvia Powers (Dallas, Texas)
Project Coordinator, National Consortium of Breast Centers (NCBC)

Certificate of Appreciation Presentation (2 min)
Lady Nwadike
Patient Navigation Program Manager
Black Women Thriving East of the River

Announcements (5 min)

Acknowledgements & Closing Remarks (4 min)
Thelma D. Jones

Adjournment

Reception and gift bags compliments of Mallory & Associates, LLC.

Door prizes compliments of OCRA.

Special Thanks: DC Councilmember Charles Allen, Ward 6, Byrul Blaney, TDJBCF Newsletter Editor Lashanah Thomas-Walker, MA (Atlanta, GA), **TDJBCF Ambassadors** — Dorothy Davis, Sheri Denkensohn-Trott, Sylvia Jackson, Anthia Peters, Scarlett S. Small, Denise Triplett, Angela “Angie” Walker, and Karen Hargrove, Kia Toye, and Simone Brown (In training), Brea Hickson (In memoriam), — The Southwester, Pentandra Digital Marketing, LLC, and River Park. Catering by Lovelytreetz Café.

Upcoming Event

Thelma D. Jones Breast Cancer Fund Monthly Support Group celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness Month on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 6 pm at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 555 Water Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.**

For more information, email thelma@tdjbreastcancerfund.org.

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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

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EMCEE
Desi Waters
Three-time Breast Cancer Survivor (Metastatic) Cancer Advocate
Host, Cancer Unmasked 360 Podcast

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