COVID-19 UPDATE

We are pleased to announce, the Center is back to hosting in-person programming! However, given the delicate balance of managing the COVID virus and keeping our community members safe (we do not know who has chronic conditions or go home to those that do), we will require proof of vaccination to be part of in-person programs. We are here as a resource if you would like to know more about vaccinations and testing.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

By Dr. Estelle - Marie Montgomery

February is an opportunity to engage in focused reflection and education about those whose shoulders we stand upon in our community. There is so much incredible black history right here in Ward 7, I encourage everyone to take a moment to learn about some of the local people of significance. We are of course located on a street and building that honors Ms. Nannie Helen Burroughs, an educator, orator, religious leader, civil rights activist, feminist, and businesswoman. She believed in the power of economic resilience through skills training and was the founder of the National Trade and Professional School. As we rollout the Workforce Development program at the FCEC we do so by paying homage to Ms. Burroughs and her belief that self-determination also requires understanding one’s history. Celebrate, Honor and Learn our history so that we may lift up our own narratives.
NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Olivia Wilson; Resilience Hub Programming & Implementation
Olivia grew up in Atlanta, Georgia before attending Howard University where she graduated with a B.S. in Health Management Magna Cum Laude. Currently, she is a graduate student at George Washington’s Milken School of Public Health obtaining my Master’s in Environmental Global Health. Aside from excelling academically, her true passions lie in environmental health and safety. From water accessibility and quality to proper waste management operations, practicing environmental safety is the precursor to achieving optimal health.

Darian Jacobs; Resilience Hub Design
Darian Jacobs II grew up in Prince George's County, MD. He was involved in the church as a Youth Usher at Mt. Calvary Baptist, and served with other community service partners such as Lutheran Social Services and EMBODI, which aimed at developing young black men and hosted several drives for the local community. Darian graduated from Bowie High School, and he now attends Howard University as a M. Architecture Major and is a design intern at 17/27 Design Studios. As a design intern for the F.H. Faunteroy Center, Darian will be providing a glimpse of what could be with a new, exciting, and unique design for a Resilience Hub as a part of the center, which is aimed to help to engage, enrich, and enhance the local Deanwood community.

Jasmyn Preston; Social Media Manager
Jasmyn was born and raised in Washington D.C. She is currently attending Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia, and is expected to graduate in the year 2024 with a bachelor’s degree in creative writing. Jasmyn has plans to write many things such as novels, poetry, and scripts. Her job at our center is to spread news and keep our social media accounts up to date with the latest information. Additionally, she will be assigned with the task of designing posters and our monthly newsletters.
RESILIENCE HUB

The focus of the pilot resilience hub for Ward 7 is an incubator established on the principals of equity and inclusion, centered on building intergenerational resilience and creating sustainability. Services and programs are embedded in community and environmental stewardship by providing opportunities for enrichment, education, and exposure to enable resiliency and sustained successes. The location at 4800 Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave NE, will transform to become an innovative community engagement center equipped to provide resources in steady, disruptive and recovery states.

Join us every Thursday for Resilience: Community Empowerment Series
https://faunteroycenter.org/resilience-hub-series/

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:
‘ARTS AT FCEC’

In partnership with GUAC-The Green Urban Arts Collective- a consortium that focuses on emerging contemporary artists, sustainability, and creative space, and to ensure an underserved community has access to art, culture and conversation by developing art focused exhibitions and other events. The FCEC will be opening up the space next door in order to host all Arts@FCEC programs. We look forward to seeing you there! Dates for this event are forthcoming. Stay tuned and check our website for updates. Additionally, if you are interested in participating in upcoming Jam Sessions, our contact information is below on page four.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:
CYBERSECURITY PATHWAYS PARENT PROGRAM

A 16- week paid work-based learning initiative that provides cybersecurity training, industry recognized certifications, on the job training and specialized wrap around support for low-income parents in Ward 7. You can find the full poster for the event here.
Need volunteer & Community Service hours??

Looking for a summer 2022 program for your middle schooler??

Looking for an enriching summer youth employment experience??

**Save the Date:**

Juneteenth Community Resilience Celebration  
Saturday, June 18th, 10am-3pm

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