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The William O. Lockridge Community Foundation, founded in 2011, is a non-profit organization located in Southeast Washington, D.C. The Foundation promotes access to higher education to students in Wards 7 and 8 by offering scholarships, transportation assistance to college and international travel.

Spread Your Wings

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Message from Founder/Chairwoman

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the inaugural newsletter of the William O. Lockridge Community Foundation (WOLCF). This newsletter will be distributed quarterly and be a vehicle to keep the community informed and aware of our activities across Wards 7 and 8.

We have an exciting and busy year planned for the WOLCF in 2018. For example, a new round of Lockridge Scholars will soon be selected to receive scholarships, thereby, enabling them to pursue their dreams of going to college. Plans are underway for *Dancing with the Scholars VIII* for next November 10th at THEARC. In addition, the WOLCF will sponsor another round of Lockridge International Ambassadors for travel to Accra, Ghana.



Wanda D. Lockridge

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Scholar's Corner

The WOLCF is pleased to offer a heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Jewel Cauley, currently a freshman at the North Carolina AT&T State University in Greensboro, NC. A May 2016 graduate of the Anacostia Senior High School in Ward 8, Jewel is majoring in Nursing, taking a full course load of fourteen academic credits, while maintaining an impressive overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.93.

As a Lockridge "Spread Your Wings" scholarship recipient, Jewel is well on her way to realizing her life-long dream of becoming a pediatric nurse. States Jewel, "The scholarship from the Lockridge Foundation will go a long way to helping me realize my career dreams, while also helping me to not assume even greater debt while in college."



Jewel Cauley

"When reviewing Jewel's scholarship application," stated Wanda D. Lockridge, Chairperson of the WOLCF, "the scholarship committee was impressed with her desire to pursue a nursing career at North Carolina's AT&T and return to SE Washington one day and give back to her community as a professional in one of our area hospitals. I have no doubt that Jewel will continue to make both the WOLCF and her community proud."



Do you need money for college?

Did You Know?

FAFSA is based on a family's annual income.

Beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, the FAFSA will be based on family income from two years before



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I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the WOLCF. Please know how much your support means to me.

Finally, please know that we at the WOLCF remain committed to closing the educational gap in Wards 7 and 8. With your continued support, the work of William Lockridge will continue and for that, again, I thank you.

Dancing with the Scholar VII

On Saturday, November 11, 2017, close to 200 community residents, elected officials, friends, students and corporate sponsor representatives gathered at THEARC for *Dancing with the Scholars (DWTS) VII*. The theme for this annual fundraiser of the WOLCF was honoring Hollywood: the Oscars, Golden Globe, Tony, Grammy and NAACP Image Awards ceremonies.

As has been the case in the previous six successful DWTS programs, local high students from Wards 7 and 8 competed in two dance routines along-side representatives of the DC State Board of Education. Judging the contestants were Members of the DC Council representing Wards 7 and 8, along with the Council Chairman. Dancers from Ballou High School team won the dance competition.

Other highlights from the evening was a special recognition of Denise Rolark Barnes, Publisher of the *Washington Informer*, remarks by DC Chancellor Anwan Wilson and a heart-warming tribute, titled "Remembering the Man," by Master Stefan Lockridge II, grandson of William O. Lockridge.

Welcome to the WOLCF Board of Directors

At the January 25th WOLCF Board meeting, three new members were approved for membership. Ms. Toayoa Aldridge was named treasurer and comes to the Board with over fifteen years of experience in the accountability community. Mr. Haywood Donnerson, III, has served in the Ward 8 community as a communications specialist for the past nine years. And, Austin R. Cooper, Jr., provides government relations and communications counsel to clients on Capitol Hill.



The Spice is Right

Do you know your brain food heroes? Well Popeye did!

Spinach not only helps build lean health muscle, it's dark green leaves have been reported to slow down the Cognitive decline of aging, including the risk of Alzheimer's. Bolster that with a quick sauté or marinade in olive oil and some fresh minced heart healthy garlic and brain on! Garlic contains allicin, an organic sulfur compound that strengthens immunity, improves heart health, lessens inflammation, and even acts as a bacteria agent. You'll not only be eating good, you'll be eating smart.



Upcoming Events

The Big Brown Get Down: Announcement of the Lockridge Scholarships and International Ambassadors winners.

May 27th – 2:00 p.m.

Malcolm X Opportunity Center

Dancing with the Scholars VIII

November 10th – 7:00 p.m.

THEARC.

International Ambassadors Program

December 2018 – January 2019

Accra, Ghana.

Board of Directors

Wanda D. Lockridge, *Founder/Chairwoman*

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Announcements

Spread Your Wings Scholarship

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29th. Deadline is March 30th. Visit

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