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In Honor of our Veterans

Being raised in an Army family as a son of a Veteran, I understand firsthand the sacrifice and commitment these brave men and women, their spouses and families endure on a daily basis, especially during these times of war and conflict.

Unfortunately and too often, many service members never return home or they return with physical and emotional traumas that haunt them throughout their lives. Many face displacement, unemployment, depression and addiction, and a lack of familial support.

This is why it has become tantamount that our society and government must protect those 40,000 District Veterans who have protected our freedoms. We must all honor these hidden heroes with our admiration, attention, and actions.

As an elected official, I have had the honor to do my small part to support our Veterans by introducing the;

[“Funeral Services Regulatory Amendment Act of 2011”](#), the [“Support for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses Act of 2011”](#) and the [“Military Parents’ Child Custody and Visitation Rights Act of 2011”](#), which will be voted on this month.

Thank you Dad and thank you Veterans.

Sincerely,

Michael

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NOTICE: ANC/SMD Redistricting Hearing

For Bill B19-528, the “Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Act of 2011

Tuesday, November 29, 2011, 10:00 a.m.

Council Chamber, Room 500, John A. Wilson Building

Those who wish to testify should contact Carol Sadler at (202) 724-8198 or csadler@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation, and title of organization by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2011



The United States fights for democracy around the world, **but denies it to the residents of our nation's capital.**

Support DC Statehood
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www.StatehoodDC.com

This past Tuesday, November 8, 2011, all District leaders joined together to show their commitment to a renewed effort to promote Statehood for the District of Columbia and to officially launch the StatehoodDC.com campaign and website.

The renewed effort which was initiated and is being led by Councilmember Michael A. Brown, will include a marketing and social media campaign to encourage all DC residents to rise up and speak out against the injustice of denying 600,000 Americans representation in the United States Congress.

The campaign will also send official [StatehoodDC calendars](#) highlighting our unique and vibrant neighborhoods to each Governor and state legislative body across the country. This national outreach will also encourage the states to introduce and pass a [resolution](#) in favor of making the District of Columbia the state of “**New Columbia**” -- **the 51st State of the United States of America.**

With the support of Mayor Vincent C. Gray, Chairman Kwame R. Brown, and the Council of the District of Columbia, you will begin to see ads on WMATA buses throughout the city and we will be partnering with our business community to disperse 100,000 pro-statehood brochures in high tourist areas.

If you would like to join the renewed campaign or to learn more on the history of the Statehood movement, visit www.statehoodDC.com

Also, don't forget to follow us on Twitter [@StatehoodDC](https://twitter.com/StatehoodDC) and like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/statehooddc.com



More than a slogan: **Taxation without Representation.**

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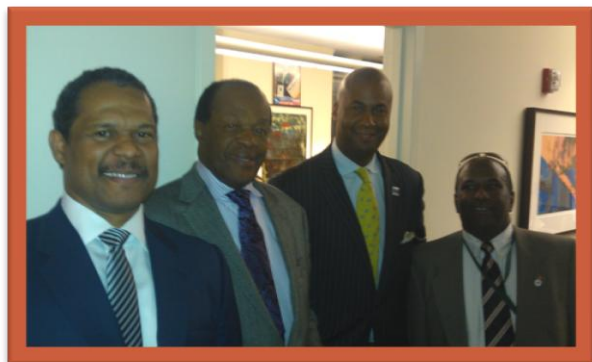
DC LOTTERY FINAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS FOR iGAMING IMPLEMENTATION*

The DC Lottery has rescheduled a series of community meetings to discuss the implementation of online intranet gaming. They will host a meeting in each ward throughout the city and following a presentation will answer questions from residents.

November 10 th	WARD 3	Palisades Library, 4901 V St. NW	6:30PM- 8:30 PM
November 15 th	WARD 2	Martin Luther King Library, 901 G St., NW	6:30PM- 8:30 PM
November 17 th	WARD 8	Anacostia Library, 1800 Good Hope Road SE	6:30PM- 8:30 PM
November 21 th	WARD 6	Eastern Market, North Hall, 225 7th St. SE	6:30PM- 8:30 PM

The procedure on how to testify and for further information, please visit the DC Lottery website.
<http://dclottery.com/pdfs/igaming/CommunityMeetingProcedures.pdf>

*Dates and locations have been scheduled by the DC Lottery and are subject to change, please visit <http://dclottery.com/AboutUs/igaminginfo.aspx> or call 202-645-8000 to confirm.



Left Picture- Julius Ware, Hon. Marion Barry, Hon. Michael A. Brown, Juan Manuel Thompson.



On Oct. 25th, Councilmember Michael A. Brown hosted the new leadership of the NAACP - Washington, D.C. (Chapter 26). Over 60 people were in attendance as the new leadership discussed their plans for the upcoming year. To learn more or join, please visit www.NAACPDc.org

Join us in giving thanks this Thanksgiving.

For the third year, Councilmember
Michael A. Brown and staff will join
hundreds of volunteers at

FOOD & FRIENDS

As we prepare Thanksgiving meals for
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Wednesday, November 24, 2011
9:00 AM
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Councilmember Michael A. Brown joined the DC Housing Authority Executive Director Adrienne Todman at the Benning Terrace Recreation Center for a Halloween party with the children from the neighborhood.

District of Columbia Veterans Day 2011 Events

Friday, November 11, 2011

- **9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.:** Honoring African-American World War II Veterans, National World War II Memorial – OVA will honor DC World War II veterans.
- **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.:** President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden & D.C. Mayor Vincent C. Gray participate in the Arlington National Cemetery Veterans Day Memorial Service. This event includes a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Seating in the cemetery's amphitheater is limited, so visitors should plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the ceremony.
- **11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.:** Veterans Day Rock Rally honoring D.C. women veterans, THEARC Theatre, 1901 Mississippi Avenue SE.
- **1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.:** Pacifica Radio Veterans Day Program With Acie Byrd – OVA Director Matt Cary and representatives from the Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA) will reflect on what Veterans Day means to America and discuss issues veterans face as they come home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- **1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.:** Vietnam Veterans Memorial Ceremony – this will take place at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the Mall and will pay tribute to all who served and sacrificed during the Vietnam War and America's other conflicts.

Free Admission for Veterans - November 11-13, 2011

In honor of our nation's armed services, all veterans and active-duty personnel will receive free admission to the Newseum for themselves and up to three family members November 11-13, 2011.

Complimentary tickets are available only at the admissions desk.

Veterans Day Discounts and Freebies

Applebee's - All veterans and active duty military eat free from a limited menu at Applebee's.

Chili's — Veterans and active duty dine for free from a special limited six item menu.

Golden Corral — Golden Corral Restaurants' Military Appreciation Monday free dinner will be available on November 15, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Military retirees, veterans, active duty, National Guard and Reserves are all welcome.

Krispy Kreme – All active-duty, retirees & veterans get a free doughnut on Veterans Day.

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants — Participating McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants offer a complimentary entree to vets from a special menu on a space available basis.

Outback Steakhouse — Veterans and active-duty military get a complimentary Bloomin' Onion and non-alcoholic beverage on Veterans Day.

UNO Chicago Grill — UNO is offering a Buy One Get One free offer to Service members or Veterans with a military or veteran I.D. or in uniform or with a photo of themselves in uniform. The Veterans Day BOGO offer includes a free entree or individual pizza, with the purchase of an entree or pizza of equal or greater value.

Texas Roadhouse – Free meal from opening until 4pm. on Veterans Day.

T.G.I. Friday's – Veterans and Service members Buy one get one free from Nov 11–14. Contact your nearest location for more details on their Veterans Day BOGO offer.

* Information provided by the DC Office of Veterans Affairs, Matt Carey, Director.

DDOE and the Anacostia Watershed Society Offers \$\$\$ Incentives for Green Roofs



“Green roofs” help to manage rainwater that flows off surfaces such as rooftops, driveways, roads, sidewalks and lawns. This stormwater runoff travels to our streams, carrying pollutants such as oil and grease, fertilizers and bacteria. Once in the stream, stormwater causes erosion, impairs water quality, and destroys habitat for fish and other wildlife.

The Anacostia Watershed Society is currently accepting applications for the District Department of the Environment’s green roof rebate program which provides base funding of \$5 for every square foot of planted area. Rebates are available for new green roofs on existing buildings of any size and new construction projects that add a green roof to go above and beyond their requirements for a stormwater management permit.

Green roof rebates are available for retrofit projects on existing buildings of any size. New buildings that meet their DCRA/DDOE stormwater management requirements through systems other than green roofs may apply for a green roof rebate. New buildings that use a green roof for their stormwater management permitting requirements will NOT qualify for this rebate.

For more information go to <http://ddoe.dc.gov/greenroofs>.

To apply visit: <http://www.anacostiaws.org/programs/stewardship/green-roofs>