

# **The Committee to Rename the New Lamond-Riggs Library**

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**The Committee to Rename the New Lamond-Riggs Library, invites you to the Renaming Ceremony and Reception, for the Lamond-Riggs/Lillian J. Huff Library on Saturday March 18, from 1:30pm to 4:30.** If you attended the ribbon cutting, come back and see the new library now. And if it's your first time, we're sure you'll see this as a great resource for Lamond-Riggs, neighboring Communities and the City!

The Renaming Ceremony and Reception is another opportunity to celebrate the new library and continue to honor Mrs. Lillian J. Huff, the person who's most responsible for the old and now new library! “She worked for over 28 years to get the original library built and another 15 years, to secure the funding to have it rebuilt!” Gloria Hightower, Committee Convener.

Come and get a chance to know Mrs. Huff, beyond the bricks and mortar of the new library! We'll exhibit pictures, awards, citations and other materials that tell the story of Mrs. Huff efforts for decades, to build the library. And the Reception offers a chance to talk with and hear stories from Committee Members, Elected Officials, Mrs. Huff's Family and others re: her work locally, regionally, nationally! You can also share your stories.

You'll have a chance to enjoy everything from the balcony, to the patio, it's a beautiful library!

\* Tour the 23,500 sf library that's larger than the old one, with living room-style seating areas; large meeting room; 7 additional meeting rooms for 1 to 12 people (the old library had 5) plus a 2nd floor balcony and first-floor patio!

\* Take a piece of history with you! We'll have copies of the Library Board and DC Council Resolutions renaming the new library in honor of Mrs. Huff, recent newspaper articles of her plus the Committee 's efforts, to rename the new library.

We'd be remiss, if we didn't thank the following for supporting our efforts: Congresswoman Holmes-Norton and Maxine Waters, both our Lamond-Riggs Councilmembers (McDuffie -formerly WD 5 and Lewis-George WD 4), Councilmember Barnes, ANC 4B/5A, Civic Groups in Lamond-Riggs (i.e. Block 9, the Lamond Community Action Group, Citizen's Aware, etc.) plus the North Michigan Park, Queens Chapel and South Manor Park Citizen's Assns. along with over 15 other city organizations!

Please bring family and friends!

Rodney Foxworth WD 4 Co-Chair, Committee Coordinator and Lamond-Riggs Resident, Frank Wilds WD 5 Co-Chair and Lamond-Riggs Resident, Gloria Hightower Committee Organizer, Former Mayor Sharon Pratt Honorary Co-Chair, Rocky Twyman the Renaming Visionary and Honorary Co-Chair, Diane Huff-Lyons (Mrs. Huff's Daughter), Lyndia Grant, Hazel Thomas, Linda Jefferson, Vivian Wilds, Bob King, James Lyons (Mrs. Huff's Grandson), Carolyn Kennedy, Gwen Johnson – Smart, Romaine Thomas, Shirley Price, Paula Edwards, Vivian Wilkins, Danisha Reynolds (Mrs. Huff's Granddaughter) and Charles Hicks

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