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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OFFICE ON LATINO AFFAIRS



Muriel Bowser, Mayor

Jackie Reyes, Director

November 2015

Dear amigas/os,

As we conclude the month of November, giving thanks for what we have and reflecting on this year's accomplishments and starting the holiday season. I want to thank you for letting me serve as the Director of the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs under the direct leadership of Mayor Muriel Bowser. I want to share this award that I received by Ana Margarita Chávez author of the book "Si se Puede" and ex-consul of El Salvador en Washington DC. The award recognizes successful Salvadorians in the diaspora. Mil gracias!

This month I participated at the 7th Annual New Era: Leading by Example Conference that was hosted by the Regional Alliance of Students and Professionals (R.A.S.P). I first participated in a panel on Broadcasting and Telecommunications as a Career where I had the pleasure to be with Pedro Biaggie from El Zol 107.9, Buenos Días DC Anchor Silvana Quiroz, Jennifer Vasquez of NBC, and Jessica Reyes of "The Daily Buzz". Later that week, I lead a panel on Women in Power: Are you in or out? The panel consisted of Prince George's County Council Deni Taveras, Maryland State Delegate Ana Sol Gutierrez, Maryland State Delegate Joseline Peña, and Maria Pastrana Lujan from the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics. Many thanks for your participation and encouragement for youth who wish to start a career in politics. I also attended the Latino Student Fund Gala Kick-off where I supported their 16th Annual Gala Celebration.



Silvana Quiroz, Jennifer Vazquez, Jessica Reyes and Pedro Biaggie during the panel on Broadcasting and Telecommunications as a Career





**Director Reyes receiving an award
Women in Power:**



¡ Si Se Puede! Award Celebration in El Salvador



Director Reyes leading the

R.A.S.P. Conference

Are you in our ? At the

We joined Mayor Bowser at the Scissors & Shovels Day where Mayor Bowser welcomed new businesses, broke new ground on housing complexes, and began preparations for a new recreation center. It was an amazing feeling to see new economic development and opportunity inside of our community! We supported Ward 4 Councilmember Brandon Todd at his State of The Ward 4 Senior Address. Later in the month I attended La Feria de la Familia where 600 people were trained on CPR by the DC Fire and EMS department. I was pleased to see community members from both Vida Center and the AARP actively involved in fair activities, having fun, and building new relationships.



**Mayor Bowser at the Scissor & Shovels Day
and Councilmember**



AARP and Director Reyes at La Feria de la Familia



Director Reyes

Brandon Todd at State of the Ward 4 Senior

Adress



**Director Reyes, Assistant D.C. Police
Chief Diane Groomes , Anita Bonds-
Communication Specialist Oscar
Montiel, Inspector Angel Medina,
Brenda and Angie Medina**

I was honor to present a plaque on behalf on Mayor Bowser to Inspector Angel Medina for his 30 years of service to the DC Metro Police Department. Oscar Montiel, on behalf of At large Councilmember Anita Bonds, presented a resolution declaring November 11th as the "Angel Medina Day". I also had the honor to attended to the Equal Justice Awards Reception hosted by Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia (HBA-DC). My colleague Monica Palacios, Director of the Office on Human Rights (OHR) received an award for her outstanding work.

My outreach team had a very busy month. We served more than 800 constituents during our food distributions in Wards 4 and 5 as well as flu vaccinations. We thank our partners Capital Area Food Bank, the collaboration



of the Light of Living

(W-4)Church, Church of Christ (W-5) and the [National Influenza](#) Vaccination Disparities for continuing their unwavering support for our community! We keep on working to create pathways to the middle class by partnering with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and hosting mentoring session for small Latino businesses. The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs partner with Howard University during the International week. We hosted the panel on Dialogues between Africans, African American and African Descendants in Latin America. We continue supporting Mayor Bowser's initiative to end homelessness by 2020. My outreach team collected a total of 2200 pledges.

Mayor Muriel Bowser, President Capital Hotels Chairman Jay Hiddock-Ortiz and Chinyere Hubbard from Events DC

I had a great time with the community members of Family Place. We had the opportunity to discuss key issues and important areas of focus to Family Place. It was an open forum where community members had a voice on strategy, success, and opportunity. I also visited the Spanish Catholic Center Dental Clinic where I was introduced to their amazing staff and clients. The Mayor's Office on Latino affairs is proud of the hard work of the clinic and will continue to support initiatives that lead our community to improved health. At the end of the month I was invited to the Latin America Youth Center (LAYC) to serve a warm meal to youth and families. I presented the SOMOS Washington DC pin on behalf of Mayor Bowser to the NBA player Greivis Vásquez. [Gravis and Director Reyes at LAYC.](#)



Tamales and Coffee at Family Place Center Thanksgiving



Spanish Catholic Center Dental Clinic Visit



Latin America Youth Dinner

DC Government Employee Spotlight

We welcome Susana Castillo to our team!

Susana Castillo is originally from Colombia and has lived in the DC metropolitan area since 2006. Her career portfolio includes public relations, broadcast journalism, and marketing in both Spanish and English. Prior to working at the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs, Ms. Castillo worked at the Latin America Youth Center (LAYC) in the Prevention Center Wards 1 & 2. She worked closely with substance abuse prevention, positive youth development, and media literacy. Early in her career she worked at MediaForce LLC where she performed business development functions and engaged in networking activities to source new clients and revenue generating opportunities. Susana received a Bachelors Degree in

Communications and a minor in Sociology from George Mason University.



Susana Castillo, Public Relations Specialist

WHAT'S THE WORD EN EL BARRIO!

Centro de Alfabetización en Español (CENAES)

CENAES capacita a profesores voluntarios

Regional Alliance of Students and Professionals (R.A.S.P.)

Concierto por la Paz en el Thomas Jefferson

Clinica del Pueblo

STOP a la violencia contra las mujeres

WE ARE DC -SOMOS DC

Tribute to Marion S. Barry one of the founders of the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs

DC rinde tributo a Marion S. Barry

Holiday season is here It is time to give back!

Tiempo de dar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs Food Distribution and Vaccination

Ward 4 Food Distribution

MOLA in partnership with the Capital Area Food Bank and the collaboration of the Light of Living Church

Date: 12-10-2015

Place: 4801 16TH st & Decator St. NW

Time: 8:30 to 12:00 PM

Ward 5 Food Distribution

MOLA in partnership with the Capital Area Food Bank and the collaboration of the Light of Living Church

Date: 12-8-2015

Place:1222 Rhode Island Ave. NE St. NW

Time: 8 AM to 11 AM

Free Flu Vaccinations

OLA and the National Influenza Vaccination Disparities

Date: 12-7-2015

Date: 12/7/2015

Place: Carlos Rosario Sonia Gutierrez Campus

Times: 9:00 to 11:30 AM

12:30 to 3:30 PM

6 PM to 8 PM

Join Mayor Muriel Bowser and the DC Council at the Holiday Reception



Join
Mayor Muriel Bowser
and the
DC Council
at the
John A. Wilson Building

Holiday Reception

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 8, 2015

5:00 p.m.

John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
1st Floor Front Entrance Hall

Please RSVP to:
<http://wilsonholidayreception.eventbrite.com>

The poster features a dark blue background with gold streamers and white snowflakes. The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and script fonts. A gold banner highlights the date. The background image shows the John A. Wilson Building with a sign that reads "GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA".

Come and Join Dialogue on Diversity on their
Holiday Fair!



Join in the Fair
December 5, 2015

Holiday Fair

Saturday, December 5, 2015, 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Presented by **DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY**
with the *Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center*, at the ITC Horizon Ballroom,
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

The poster features a white background with a blue banner at the top. It includes a green star, a yellow egg, and a white Christmas tree. The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and script fonts.



1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Metro: Federal Triangle (Orange/Blue/Silver Lines)
 or Metro Center (Red/Orange/Blue/Silver Lines)
 Park: ITC underground garage, or nearby garages
 Register at www.dialogueondiversity.org



- 11:00 *A Welcome to All*
- 11:30 *Children's Songs and Dances*
- 12:15 *Lunch Begins*
- 12:30 *Arrival of Santa Claus*
- 1:30 *Distribution of Gifts*
- 2:00 *Final Songs*



- COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS
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 - OFFICE ON LATINO AFFAIRS, D.C.
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 - SED CENTER MARY'S CENTER
 - LATIN AMERICAN YOUTH CENTER
 - ROSEMOUNT CENTER
 - THE LATINO COALITION
 - HAITIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
 - CENTRO NIA AYUDA
 - CAPITAL WIREPR



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**Holiday Fair and
 Children's Gift Collection 2015**

You are invited to this festive finale of Dialogue on Diversity's 2015 program cycle. A gift for a child — a book, game, craft or art set, toy, \$10.00—\$15.00 in value, will be your Ticket of Admission.

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**Gala theater is presenting a comedy title En la USA
 me quedé
 by Saulo García from Colombia.
 Saulo García at GALA**

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Comediante
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Saulo García

¡En español!



Dirección: Valentín Álvarez-Campos.

La hilarante dinámica entre padres hispanos
 inmigrantes e hijos nacidos en los Estados Unidos.

Entradas: \$20

4 y 5 de diciembre de 2015 a las 8 pm



**At-Councilmember Anita Bonds - Community
Cornerstone Recognition Ceremony**



Councilmember Anita Bonds

INVITES YOU TO THE

**COMMUNITY CORNERSTONE
RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

Monday, December 14, 2015

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

John A. Wilson Building
First Floor Foyer
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Join us to celebrate the incredible work of the District's many unsung heroes throughout our communities.

Light refreshments will be served.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Josh Brown

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