

Francis A. Gregory Neighborhood Library
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present

FAMILY RESTORATION
Celebrating Fathers, Empowering
Parents: A Community Conversation



June 1, 2019
1:00 to 3:00 pm

Francis A. Gregory Neighborhood Library
3660 Alabama Ave. SE.—Washington, DC 20020

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The most effective bulwark against the ravages of childhood trauma, community violence, poor academic performance and poverty has always been and will always be family. How can family as an inspirational, powerful and empowering institution be restored, despite the social and economic odds? Family Restoration is possible.

A distinguished group of professional experts and seasoned activists lead an important pre-Father's Day conversation about strengthening and restoring families in DC and the Metropolitan region.



Conversation Leaders:



Brittany N. Adams ATR, LPC is a licensed Art Therapist and clinician in private practice. She received her master's degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School. She has worked as a primary/clinical therapist providing therapeutic services through integrative counseling approaches to adolescents and families.



Stuart Anderson, founder and director of Family & Friends of Incarcerated People (FFOIP), is a native Washingtonian. He began community activism in 1993 while incarcerated at The Central Facility at Lorton. On January 28, 2004, he spoke from inside in prison on DC Inmates, Their Children & Hope. The next year, The Washington Post Magazine featured him on its cover – *A Father's Conviction*.



David Miller is founder of the Dare to Be King Project, a unique initiative challenging contemporary narratives about Black manhood and masculinity. He received acclaim for *Dare to Be King: What If the Prince Lives. A Survival Workbook for African American Males*, a thought provoking, 52-week curriculum teaching adolescent males how to survive and thrive in toxic environments.



Lowell Vincent Muse envisioned himself a father even before he reached adulthood. Nothing could block his dream. He enjoyed a 44-year career as a broadcaster. For 20 of those years he was an engineer; in 2015, he retired from NPR as an audio recording technician.



jonetta rose barras, award-winning journalist and author of *Whatever Happened to Daddy's Little Girl? The Impact of Fatherlessness on Black Women* will moderate the conversation.

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