



# Capital Blues Messenger

Celebrating the Blues in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia

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## Nick Moss Band Rocks DCBS



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The pictures say all there is to say about the smokin' hot performance by the Nick Moss Band, at the DC Blues Society fundraiser, April 18.



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Upper Left: The Nick Moss Band demonstrated its powerhouse sound with numbers from the new CD, *Time Ain't Free*.

Above: Baltimore's Reggie Wayne Morris kicked off the show with a white-hot set featuring songs from his new CD, *Don't Bring Me Daylight*.

Left: Dancers had plenty of lively, foot-stomping music to show their moves.



photo by Pat Bransford



photo by Blues Biscuits

The expressive and soulful voice of operatically trained Michael Ledbetter, lead singer for the Nick Moss Band, wowed the audience.

### Inside this Issue

- ▲ The next couple months are like heaven for DC Blues Lovers. Details about blues festivals are inside and on the back cover.
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# President's DRUM

## The Moss/ Morris Show

If you weren't in the house on April 18 for the Nick Moss and Reggie Wayne Morris show, you missed a rocking, funky good time. Reggie, a Baltimore-based international artist, heated up the stage with a white-hot set, grooving between a Jimi Hendrix guitar ferocity and a down-home funky brand of Blues.

Nick demonstrated his versatility over the range of Blues and further cemented his reputation as a passionate and virtuoso guitarist. Some of the more soulful tunes were led by guitarist and vocalist Michael Ledbetter. Michael brought down the house with his alternately crooning and screaming, to the delighted howls of a mesmerized audience.

As I often say, DCBS puts on some of the best shows too many folks miss. I heard many positive comments and raves from attendees new to Moss and Morris, and the photos on page 1 tell the tale, too. You, too, could be pleasantly surprised. Get outside your comfort zone and check out an act you've never seen or heard of before. Stars didn't start out with world-wide name recognition. The accumulation of new fans make it so.

## Mother's Day Blues

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10. I mention it because mothers are one thing we all have in common. And in honor of Mother's Day, DCBS is sponsoring a Blues in the Community (BITC) event on May 8 at the



Charles Houston Recreation Center's senior program. The senior program is featuring a pre-Mother's Day event, entitled "Crowns. . . A Hat Affair and Luncheon." Singer, guitarist, folklorist and educator, Ayaba Bey, former lead singer of the now defunct DCBS Band, will present a lunchtime session that fuses gospel and Blues. Ayaba is sure to entertain with her deep repertoire of both music genres, her prodigious vocal and guitar talents, and her gift for storytelling. This BITC presentation is paid for by DCBS as all such events and provided free to the Charles Houston Recreation Center seniors. The Recreation Center is located at 901 Wythe St., Alexandria, VA.

No one (mostly no one) wants mothers to have the blues, but the lexicon Blues does acknowledge mothers. There's much talk in the Blues about mothers and mamas, but they're not always talking about their birth mothers or things that you would do with them.

However, mothers in the Blues are often called upon for advice and consolation. For instance, Ruth Brown tells her mom: "Mama He Treats Your Daughter Mean." Jerry Butler in "Only

The Strong Survive" gets his mother's advice about a woman leaving him. She tells him, don't go around with your head hanging down. Etta James urges (a man I suppose) to "Tell Mama." While her meaning may not be particularly motherly, the fact that the song was written by Clarence Carter makes it eligible as a tribute to mothers as he wrote: "Tell me what you need, what you want, tell Mama. And I'll make everything alright."

Sometimes a mother's advice is ignored with bad consequences. In "Take Time To Know Her," the late Percy Sledge took his

girl home to Mama, who cautioned him to "take time to know her. It's not an overnight thing. Don't rush into this thing." But he didn't listen

to Mama, and came home early one night to find her kissing on another man. [Percy became an ancestor April 14.]

I'll also mention Paul Simon's "Loves Me Like A Rock" as a paean to mothers because he had help from the famous gospel-folk Dixie Hummingbirds.

Finally, in a skeptical take on mothers, B.B. King sings "Nobody Loves Me But My Mother and she could be jiving me, too."



## May Happy Hour

Don't miss this month's Happy Hour featuring the versatile cover band, Shakedown. Fronting the group with her powerhouse vocals is lead singer, Gayle Harrod, who can belt out highly danceable Blues, R&B, Funk and Soul. She soulfully tackles the likes of Koko Taylor, Etta James, Betty LaVette, Tina Turner, Aretha Franklin, and Bonnie Raitt, while injecting her own unique signature sound.

DCBS Happy Hour is every fourth Friday from 5pm to 9pm at the American Legion, 905 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910. It's another DCBS free event! Come out and get down with Shakedown on May 22. Reasonably priced food and drinks are available.

## Hotter-Than-July Fish Fry & Veterans Appreciation

I mentioned in a previous Drum that we were planning an addition to our annual Fish Fry, which is scheduled for Saturday, July 11. This year we will be celebrating the service of our veterans and families. The event will be free to them. We are expecting a record turnout and plan to have music upstairs and downstairs at the Silver Spring American Legion. So, we'll need more bands to perform than usual and need to start lining them up now. If you're interested in being a part of this celebration, by donating your time and talent as a performing band, contact [jams@dcblues.org](mailto:jams@dcblues.org) by June 12.

Blues Always,  
Felix



*photo by Renel Holton/Renel Media  
Ayaba Bey mixes her vocal, guitar and storytelling skills for a DCBS Blues in the Community event on May 8.*

# Farewell to Yummy Tyler

*WPFW Volunteer, Music Enthusiast, Lover of Life + Person Extraordinaire!*

RIP Alwilta Yummy Tyler  
(Dec. 23, 1956–March 31, 2015)

by Mary Knieser

On April 8, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, a Blues band played and more than 250 people shared stories and reflected on the joy that was Yummy. The following includes portions of the eulogy given by Rev. Ruth Hamilton and from the program written by her family. We are grateful to them for sharing her story.

Yummy was born and lived most of her life in DC except for a few childhood years spent in Hartford, CT. It was evident at an early age that she "... was a natural teacher and loved to explain things. She was seven when her youngest sister, Tina, was born and Yummy secretly took a book to school to show the other children how babies were made. It didn't go over that well with the nuns... She would bring home anything that breathed. They had two dogs, birds, turtles, groundhogs—the



photo by Mary Knieser

*Yummy Tyler and her overflowing smile and personality with Whop Frazier at a WPFW fundraiser.*

basement was (her) little zoo." With her mother (for whom she was named) working and going to college, Yummy, at age nine, took charge of the household and her three siblings.

A natural athlete, she enjoyed gymnastics, tennis, dancing, rock climbing and whitewater rafting. She was an MP in the US Army and when her plan to join DC's Metropolitan Police Department derailed due to a vision problem, she became "...a fitness instructor and all around celebrant of the human body. For the next 30 years, she lived life on her terms. With forays into Santa Barbara, West Hollywood and Jamaica, from cheerleading (NBA & USFL), to beauty pageants and modeling, to cable TV and radio..." Her own terms also included making "Yummy" her official name.

Her career as a fitness/aerobics instructor and program director spanned more than three decades. A certified member of the American Fitness and Aerobics Association, Yummy designed programs for USDA, SEC, the Washington Seniors Wellness Center and other recreational centers. She was also a motivational speaker on breast cancer and chronic disease management. Her commitment to community projects was acknowledged with numerous awards, trophies and certificates.

A volunteer during WPFW's pledge drives, Yummy eventually joined the other Gatorettes as a studio assistant to Da Gator and Texas Fred, The Zydeco Cowboy. She accompanied Fred and dozens of cowboys and cowgirls on trail rides, attended zydeco dance parties and rode in several Cherry Blossom parades.

Many of us met Yummy through the Friday Night Jazz program held at Westminster Presbyterian Church. When Rev. Brian Hamilton began Blue Monday Blues, she was there, too, at the register in the church hall, ringing up the dinner sales, making friends and, when

possible, dancing.

Yummy's first diagnosis of breast cancer came several years ago and she was in remission when the jazz program began. A second diagnosis, about six years ago, was followed with one for bone cancer. Many of her friends and co-workers were unaware of either until she was forced to curtail her physical activities and leave a job that she loved. No matter how exhausted she was from her medical treatments, Yummy never ceased to lend emotional support to her family and an ever-widening circle of friends. If she couldn't do it in person or by phone, she texted messages of encouragement whenever possible.

In a recorded interview, Yummy said, "I'm a simple person. The only thing I require a lot of is fun. I know not everything is fun—but if I can make it fun, I will." She reveled in the joys of life and eagerly embraced new experiences. She seldom discussed her illness, preferring instead to celebrate each day as a gift. In the words of Rev. Ruth Hamilton, "She never belonged fully to any of us though she cherished something of each of us. She was as free a dancing spirit as there ever was. She only and always belonged to God. But how wonderful, how grateful we are to have danced some of this amazing journey with her."

## Join DCBS for FREE 4th Friday Happy Hours

Meet your fellow blues lovers at DCBS 4th Friday Happy Hours. Admission is free, affordable cash bar and food are available. Doors open at 5pm, music is on stage from 5:30 to 9 pm.

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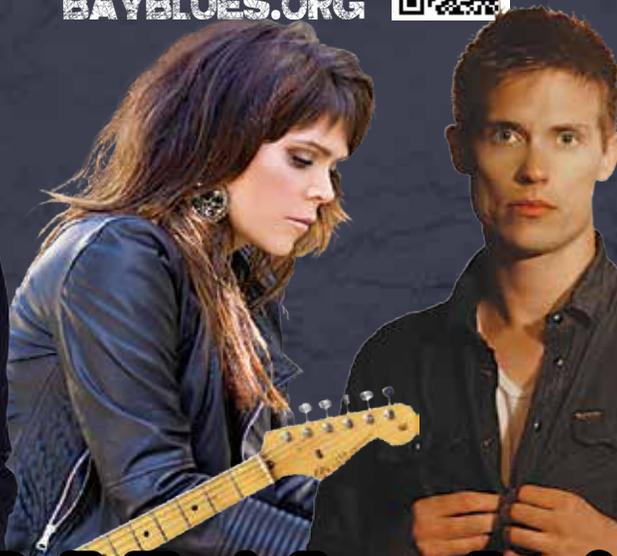
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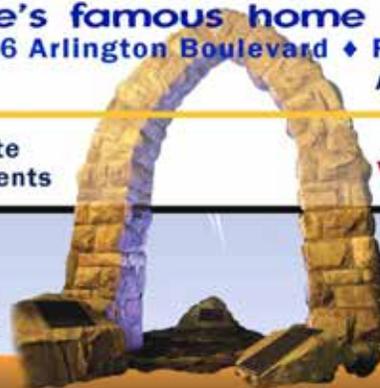
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**Aug. 8** at the DC Blues Festival Fundraiser at the Silver Spring American Legion, DCBS needs volunteers to greet attendees and to staff the merchandise and membership table.

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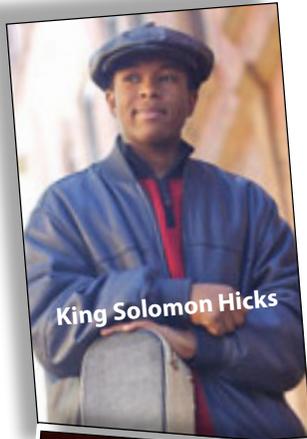
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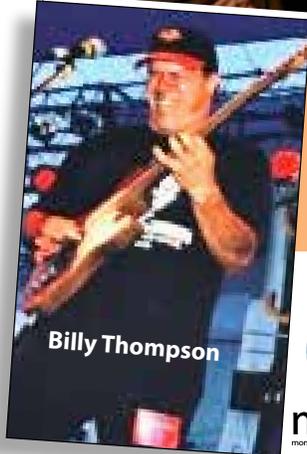
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Tuesday, June 16 ★ 7 pm  
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Wednesday, June 17 ★ 7 pm  
Veterans Plaza

**Blues Week Happy Hour**

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Thursday, June 18  
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**Conjure Woman with  
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**DCBS TICKET GIVEAWAY** ▲ Moonshine Society @ Hamilton Loft ▲ Blues Hall of Fame Tour w/ Charlie Musselwhite, James Cotton, John Hammond @ Kennedy Center ▲ Karl Stoll & Jamie Daly @ Clyde's Willow Creek Farm
- 2 Built 4 Comfort, Vintage #18, Crimestoppers, Swampcandy, & others @ **Napton BarBAYq BBQ Contest & Music Festival**, Anne Arundel County Fairgrounds ▲ Moonshine Society, Clarence "The Bluesman" Turner @ **Derby-Q BBQ, Blues, Bourbon & Brews Festival**, Old Town Square, Fairfax ▲ Big Boy Little Band @ Zoo Bar ▲ Andy Poxon @ Bare Bones ▲ Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band @ Hamilton ▲ Bad Influence @ Frederick Hard Times ▲ Built 4 Comfort @ New Deal Café
- 3 **DCBS 1st Sunday Blues Jam** @ Silver Spring American Legion ▲ Linwood Taylor Band @ JVs
- 4 Memphis Gold @ Westminster Presbyterian
- 5 Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band @ Ram's Head On Stage
- 6 Thrillbillys Swing Dance @ Nick's Nightclub ▲ Tinsley Ellis @ Blues Alley
- 7 Thrillbillys @ JVs
- 8 Little Red & Renegades @ Haydee's ▲ Fast Eddie & Slowpokes @ Old Bowie Town Grille ▲ Moxie Blues Band @ New Deal Café ▲ Delbert McClinton, Brian Dunne @ Birchmere
- 9 Built 4 Comfort @ Brasserie Beck ▲ Fast Eddie & Slowpokes @ Oakland Manor ▲ Mojo Priests @ Roofer's Union ▲ J.P. Soars, Debbie Davis and others @ Park Fest Blues Festival, Pocahontas Stage Park, Chesterfield, VA
- 10 Bill Pappas & Along for the Ride @ 219 ▲ Otis Taylor @ Blues Alley
- 11 Lou Jerome Band @ Westminster Presbyterian
- 15 Wolf's Still Standing Blues Night @ Cryer's Back Road Inn ▲ Just Two (Joy Bodycomb & Michael Tash) @ Pinky & Pepe's Grape Escape ▲ Upton Blues Band @ Old Bowie Town Grille
- 16 Built 4 Comfort @ Music Cafe ▲ **Gregg Allman, Beth Hart and others @ Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival**, Sandy Point State Park (see ad on p. 5)  
**VISIT OR VOLUNTEER @ THE DCBS BOOTH** ▲ Bad Influence @ Wine in the Woods ▲ Bad Influence @ Ice House ▲ Nighthawks @ C&C Cycle ▲ Joy Bodycomb Band @ The Winery at Olney
- 17 **Tab Benoit** @ State Theatre **DCBS TICKET GIVEAWAY**, see ad on p. 8 **VISIT OR VOLUNTEER @ THE DCBS BOOTH** ▲ Andy Poxon w/ Dave Chappell @ JVs ▲ **Buddy Guy, Johnny Lang, Shemekia Copeland and others @ Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival** **VISIT OR VOLUNTEER @ THE DCBS BOOTH** ▲ Vocal Workshop w/ Lea Gilmore @ Archie's Barbershop
- 18 Linwood Taylor Band @ Westminster Presbyterian
- 19 Blues Warriors @ JVs
- 22 **DCBS 4th Friday Happy Hour** w/ Shakedown @ Silver Spring American Legion ▲ Southern Soul Tribute—Music of Muscle Shoals and Stax/Volt @ Rams Head On Stage ▲ Bad Influence @ Stein Room ▲ Karl Stoll @ Clare and Don's Beach Shack
- 23 Southern Soul Tribute—Music of Muscle Shoals and Stax/Volt @ Rams Head On Stage ▲ Nighthawks, Kelly Bell Band and others @ Rockville Hometown Holidays ▲ Karl Stoll @ Rolling Thunder, Franconia ▲ Vintage #18 @ New Deal Cafe
- 24 **DCBS 4th Sunday Acoustic Jam** @ Mansion on O St. ▲ Bill Pappas and Along for the Ride @ 219 ▲ Tom Principato @ Viva Vienna ▲ Nighthawks @ Annandale American Legion ▲ Kiss & Ride @ New Deal Cafe
- 25 Nadine Rae and All-Stars @ Westminster Presbyterian
- 26 Baby Jake & Big Boy Little @ JVs ▲ Kermit Ruffins & BBQ Swingers @ Hamilton
- 27 Rich Robinson, Dave O'Grady @ Hamilton
- 28 **Leon Russell** @ Rams Head On Stage ▲ **Paul Pfau @ Western Maryland Blues Festival**, Downtown Hagerstown (see ad on p. 6)
- 29 **Albert Cummings, Hamilton Loomis, Rod Piazza @ Western Maryland Blues Festival**, Downtown Hagerstown ▲ Bad Influence @ Clyde's of Chevy Chase ▲ Nighthawks @ Twist & Turn Tavern ▲ Honey Island Swamp Band @ Gypsy Sally's
- 30 **Nikki Hill, Kelly Bell, Jarekus Singleton, Lil' Ed and others @ Western Maryland Blues Festival**, Downtown Hagerstown **VISIT OR VOLUNTEER @ THE DCBS BOOTH** ▲ Built 4 Comfort @ Asian House of Poolesville ▲ Bad Influence @ Gaithersburg Dogfish Head
- 31 **Hard Swimmin' Fish, Moreland & Arbuckle and others @ Western Maryland Blues Festival**, Downtown Hagerstown ▲ **George Thorogood, Brian Setzer** @ Pier Six

## EARLY JUNE 2015

- 1 Big Joe & DynaFlo's
- 2 Samantha Fish, Andy Poxon @ Birchmere
- 5 Tom Principato @ Bright Box Theater
- 6 Bad Influence, Clarence "the Blues Man" Turner, others @ **Strasburg Blues Festival**

DCBS appreciates those musicians who routinely submit their gigs for posting in the Blues Calendar and who also keep their DCBS memberships current. This month, DCBS salutes member/musician **Jesi Terrell.**

Jesi is featured in the April 2015 issue of *LIVING BLUES* magazine as part of a "Women of the Blues" section.

**Bolded items** on calendars of upcoming events are picks by calendar editor, Mike Wolk, and include DCBS, BBS, and other events.

Musicians, promoters, and venues:

Send calendar listings to

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# BLUES ALL WEEK

## Regular Blues Events

The Regular Blues Calendar, below, is included in the Capital Blues Messenger each month to provide information on recurring blues jams/performances/dances. See also the May Blues Calendar on page 10.

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TUES  
WEDS  
THURS  
FRI  
SAT

**1st Sunday DCBS Blues Jam @ Silver Spring American Legion** ▲ **4th Sunday DCBS Acoustic Jam @ Mansion on O St.** ▲ Sunday Afternoon Jam @ Old Firestation #3, Fairfax ▲ Blues Jam @ Battlefield Brew Works, Gettysburg, every other Sunday

Blue Mondays @ Westminster Presbyterian Church ▲ Wolf's Blues Jam @ JV's ▲ Capital Blues Ensemble @ 219 Basin St. Lounge ▲ Blues Monday @ Republic

CrawStickers @ 219 Basin St. Lounge ▲ Johnny Artis Band @ Madam's Organ ▲ Open Mic @ Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, MD ▲ Swampcandy @ Rams Head Annapolis ▲ Hell's Bottom Blues Jam @ Takoma Park VFW Post 350

Wolf's Blues Jam @ Blair's Londontowne Pub ▲ Scott Wells Jam @ Pickled Herring Pub, Northeast, MD, except 1st week ▲ Classic Jam @ Old Bowie Town Grille ▲ Jonny Grave @ Madam's Organ

Patrick Alban & Noche Latina @ Madam's Organ ▲ Big Boy Little Band Blues Jam @ Zoo Bar ▲ Slow Blues & Swing Dance @ Glen Echo ▲ Open Mic @ El Gavilan ▲ Blues Jame w/Fast Eddie Galvin, Dave Saunders @ Bentz St. Raw Bar

**4th Friday Happy Hour @ Silver Spring American Legion** ▲ Glen Moomau & Juke Drivers @ Bertha's ▲ Over the Limit @ Zoo Bar, 1st Friday ▲ John Guernsey @ New Deal Cafe

**Acoustic Blues Jam @ Archie's Barbershop** ▲ Davies Fish Fry & Open Mic, 1st Saturday @ Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, Temple Hills, MD ▲ Big Boy Little Band @ Zoo Bar, 1st Saturday ▲ John Guernsey @ New Deal Cafe

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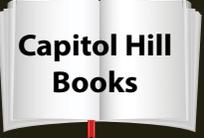
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