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*****ENTIRE EVENT HELD AT FILLMORE HERITAGE CENTER BEGINNING AT 1:45 PM*****

*****3 PM PROGRAM MOVED TO INSIDE THE FILLMORE HERITAGE CENTER, 1330 FILLMORE STREET*****

Fillmore Community Comes Together for Homecoming: 40 Years After Jonestown

First event held in San Francisco Since 1978 Jonestown Tragedy

SAN FRANCISCO- The New Community Leadership Foundation, San Francisco Beautiful, and our public, private, and community partners will come together on November 18th for the first public event in San Francisco to recognize the tragic loss of life at Jonestown in 1978. "Homecoming: Day of Atonement in Fillmore, Reclaiming Heritage in San Francisco: 40 Years After Jonestown".

The New Community Leadership Foundation and San Francisco Beautiful are committed to dedicating a proper memorial at the Fillmore "Mini Park" (at Fillmore between Turk and Golden Gate) to the victims, surviving individuals and family members of the Fillmore community that ended in the tragic deaths of 918 people at Jonestown, Guyana on November 18, 1978.

The park dedication and the proposed memorial are the first public tributes in San Francisco ever to acknowledge the Peoples Temple and Jonestown as an integral part of San Francisco's and the Fillmore/Western Addition's social, religious, and political history. **This is not an indictment but a healing celebration for the families of those that were lost and the survivors who have an invaluable lesson to share with the community.**

A program is planned to begin at 1:45 pm with an invocation in front of the Fillmore Heritage Center located at 1330 Fillmore Street with a formal program at 3 pm. The event also includes food, music, poetry, reflections, and people coming together in the name of the Fillmore/Western Addition to reclaim the full humanity of the people who perished and to dedicate a space where, in future, people can stop, pause, read and reflect on the community's deep and vibrant legacy in San Francisco.

Sponsors are actively being sought to support the event. For more information on sponsorships: <https://sfbeautiful.org/40-years-after-jonestown/>

Please see below for full details of speakers and event program.

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About San Francisco Beautiful

Founded in 1947 to save the iconic cable cars, a 501 (c) 3, San Francisco Beautiful is the only organization that continues to protect the unique neighborhood character, civic beauty and art for all of San Francisco. www.sfbeautiful.org

About The New Community Leadership Foundation

Our mission is to civically engage Black and other disenfranchised communities through cultural upliftment, bridging social gaps and economic representation. www.NCLFinc.org