

SPECIAL EVENT – WEDNESDAY NIGHT (10/19)



Catered Reception, Screening of *Wilhemina's War* and 'Talk back' Session with filmmaker June Cross and stars of the film - Wilhemina Dixon and her granddaughter Dayshal Dicks

At this year's conference there will be a **catered reception** followed by the **screening** of *Wilhemina's War* and a **'talk back' session** with the filmmaker June Cross and the film's stars, Wilhemina Dixon and her granddaughter Dayshal Dicks. This film, on PBS earlier this year, is a documentary about barriers to HIV care in rural South Carolina. *Wilhemina's War* is the story of Wilhemina Dixon, a 62-year-old mother and grandmother in rural South Carolina, who becomes a force in her family's fight for survival from HIV and AIDS. Please see the next page for more information about this film, Ms. Dixon, Ms. Dicks, and the filmmaker.

Reception: 5:30-6:00 p.m. - A buffet of delectable hors d'oeuvres from Southern Way Catering

Screening: 6:00-7:00 p.m. - *Wilhemina's War*

'Talk Back': 7:00-7:30 p.m. - June Cross, Wilhemina Dixon and Dayshal Dicks

Where: **University of South Carolina Alumni Center**

900 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201 – right across the street from the conference!

Cost: **\$5 registration fee per person - admission is by ADVANCE ticket purchase only.**

Registration is open to the public. You do not have to be registered for the conference to attend this special event but you must register and purchase an advance ticket by mail.

CEUs: For Nurses, Social Workers, Counselors/Therapists and other disciplines. [See next page.]

To Register: Please complete the form below and mail the registration form with \$5 check per person to the address below. Registrations without payment will not be accepted. Registrations must be received by October 10, 2016. Confirmation emails will be sent to those who complete the registration process.

Questions: Contact Susan Fulmer at SFinSC@aol.com (please put "conference special event" in the subject line); or 803-319-6470

***Wilhemina's War*: Reception, Screening and Talk Back Session**
REGISTRATION FORM

****Please print clearly****

Name: _____

E-Mail Address (for confirmation): _____

Your ticket will be available at the door upon documentation of your information.

Make \$5.00 (per ticket) check payable and mail to: **SC HIV/STD Conference**
631 Shadowbrook Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

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More about *Wilhemina's War*...

Every year 50,000 Americans are still diagnosed with the virus that causes AIDS. Astonishingly, nearly half of them live in the South, where the AIDS epidemic has taken root in rural communities, and is one of the leading causes of death among black women.

Wilhemina's War is the story of **Wilhemina Dixon**, an uneducated daughter of sharecroppers who becomes a force in her family's fight for survival from HIV and AIDS. Shot over the course of five years, the film bears witness to the resilience and determination of the human spirit in the face of tremendous

adversity.

Wilhemina, or "Mina," as everyone calls her, knows little about public policy, but a great deal about caring for the sick. Five of her family members are living with HIV, and she is the caregiver for her daughter, Toni, a drug addict, and her teenage granddaughter, **Dayshal**, born with HIV and now the victim of online bullying.



While Wilhemina struggles to save her family, South Carolina politics only increase her burden as the Governor rejects billions of federal dollars available through the Affordable Care Act, a decision with devastating implications for those in need. Undaunted, Wilhemina soldiers on, taking a cue from her state's motto: While I Breathe, I Hope.

The Filmmaker



June Cross (Producer/Director) explores complex issues through the lens of family and public health. She has won two national Emmys and two duPont-Columbia Journalism Awards.

Her previous work includes *The Old Man and the Storm*, which followed the travails of an extended New Orleans family for three years after Hurricane Katrina, and which premiered on the PBS series *FRONTLINE* in early 2009 on PBS. She was an executive producer for *This Far by Faith*, a six-part PBS series

on the African American religious experience broadcasted in 2003.

During her career, she completed eight documentaries for *FRONTLINE*. She has also worked at CBS News, and PBS's *MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour*. She is the author of *Secret Daughter*, published by Viking in 2006, and based on an earlier documentary she produced that aired on *FRONTLINE*. She is the founder of the Documentary Program at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism in New York City.

More information about *Wilhemina's War*: <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/wilheminas-war/>

CEU Information for this Special Event:

NURSING: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by The South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission of Accreditation. This nursing continuing education activity approval #1510-040-PR-074 has been approved for **1.5** hours.

SOCIAL WORKERS: This program has been approved by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners for **1.5** clock hours of NON-social work continuing education.

COUNSELORS & THERAPISTS: This program has been pre-approved for **1.5** hours of continuing education by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

OTHER DISCIPLINES: Applications will be made for the other categories of CEUs awarded at the conference.

AHEC: This program is approved for **0.15** CEU's (**1.5** clock hours) of continuing education by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. and meets the SC AHEC Best Practices Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance.

No partial credit will be given.

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