

CRIME SUMMIT IN WARD 4

On Saturday October 9th Councilmember Muriel Bowser, MPD Chief Cathy Lanier and 4D Commander Missouri held a crime summit at St. Gabriels's Church at 510 Webster Street NW to address the community on the recent uptick of crime in the ward. Although statistics show that serious crimes are trending down, residents are alarmed by the recent murders and brazen robberies by juveniles in the community. Chief Lanier asserted that turf battles between gangs in some quadrants are a major factor in the increase in violence. The Chief declared that it is not helpful to post the names of the gangs.

Also present were The Georgia Avenue Collaborative, of 1104 Allison Street NW, which provides social services to children and families and conducts youth and domestic violence prevention seminars. They may be reached at (202) 722-1815 or online at www.garcec.org for information on programs provided to the community.

Chief Lanier along with Commander Missouri plan to deploy additional police resources to stem this crime spree:

- MPD will adjust foot beat patrols to extend beyond 8 pm and extend into non-commercial areas.
- MPD will focus vice and specialized unit activity in Petworth to address specific drug, gun and gang activity. MPD will continue to deploy light towers in needed areas throughout Petworth.

- MPD will implement joint MPD 3D and 4D patrol operations. Joint patrols have been successful along 14th Street and the Spring road border area. This will extend to the area east of Georgia Avenue as well.
- Chief Lanier agreed to review current deployment of crime cameras and access the needs of Petworth. Also there was agreement to redeploy cameras, as needed, to achieve optimal results for Petworth. Chief Lanier discussed budget limitation of crime cameras, but agreed to review the current deployment and access to other surveillance resources to address acute problems in Petworth.
- There was also agreement to the increased use of Drug Free/No Loitering Zone in Petworth.

For complete report see <http://dccouncil.us/bowser/>

Residents are urged to help put an end to violence by calling 911 to report suspicious activities. Alternatively you can call anonymously (888) 919-CRIME or send TEXT to 50-411.

- Michael Yates

BUSINESS FAIR AT AKA CENTER

The Washington DC Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will sponsor their Third Annual Business Fair on Saturday, November 20th from 10 am to 3 pm at 4411 14th Street NW. The Fair is free to attendees.

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BOWSER HOSTS FUNDRAISER FOR VINCENT GRAY



Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser hosted a fundraiser for presumptive Mayor Vincent Gray at the Intown Uptown Inn located at 14th and Emerson Streets NW on October 13th. The event was attended by a cross-section of Ward 4 residents, business and civic organizations, as well as residents from across the city.

Before a crowd that overflowed into the rear garden, Councilmember Bowser gave Chairman Gray her full support and committed to work with him to solve the city's problems and to support Gray's One City initiative. Chairman Gray committed to work with Councilmember Bowser and the DC Council to continue education reform and tackle the budget deficits estimated at \$175 million.

- Michael Yates



Presumptive Mayor Vincent Gray with Commissioner Michael Yates ANC4C01, at the fundraiser.

CARDOZO STUDENTS TO BUILD ECO-FRIENDLY HOUSE ON 13TH STREET NW

The Academy of Construction and Design at Cardozo High School offers technical education to DC Public School students interested in architecture, design and construction trades including carpentry, electricity, heating/air conditioning, plumbing and masonry. Students work in partnership with the DC Students Construction Trades Foundation, a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization, which provides financial, technical, and professional support to prepare students to meet and exceed construction industry standards. Its membership includes leaders in the construction industry such as Miller & Long, Donohoe Construction, Sigal Construction and PN Hoffman.



Cardozo Students will be working alongside industry professionals to build an eco-friendly, single-family home at 5734 13th Street NW, a vacant lot owned by the DC government. Groundbreaking was 26th October 2010. The project is expected to take around nine months to complete.

This will be an exciting time for the Cardozo students, who have never built a house from inception. They have carved out a lot of time for learning design, document and construction processes related to building the eco-friendly house.

To learn more about the programs offer by the Academy, please contact Ms. Shelly Karriem, Academy Manager at (202) 422-3993 or by email at cardozoconstruction@yahoo.com.

- Michael Yates

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Wayan Vota

Human and canine residents strike a pose after a clean-up of the grounds at E L Haynes Public Charter School at Kansas and 8th, Sunday October 17. If you too like to keep our community clean, join them on Sundays at 5 pm.

UPSHUR STREET arts DC fair

December 11

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Annual Upshur Street Arts Fair will take place December 11 on the 800 block of Upshur Street NW, in front of Core Haus DC and Domku Cafe, this year's sponsors along with Petworth Community Market.

Starving artists, MOMA stalwarts, papier-mache savants, and weekend dilettantes are invited to sign-up now to show at Petworth's premiere seasonal artists' festival. They are looking for folks who can meet these criteria:

1. You have to be a DC-area based artist.
 2. Your work must fall within the visual and plastic arts.
 3. Your work must be all self-made.
 4. Your items can be moderately priced.
- Special consideration will be given to artists using recycled materials.

The cut-off date to sign up is November 20. For full details visit: www.domkucafe.com/Arts_Fair_2010.html or email upshurartsfair2010@domkucafe.com.

PETWORTH REC CENTER UPGRADE



Shanel Anthony

With facility improvements and a newly installed sign, the Petworth Recreation Center is becoming the place that many residents have wanted for years. Everyone is encouraged to visit our recreation center located at 8th and Taylor Streets NW to see the improvements including the new Petworth Recreation Center sign. Thanks to Jesus Aguirre, acting director of DPR, Councilmember Muriel Bowser and all the neighbors who have helped.

The work is not complete. We still need YOUR help to make other improvements. If you would like to help to clean up, paint, donate books, video or board games, TVs, ping pong balls, DVDs or anything that youths can use, contact Shanelanthony4c07@gmail.com or (202) 291-6455.

ABRA ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWALS

Notice Issued: 10/1/2010
License No.: ABRA-025996
Applicant: Johannas, Inc.
Premises Location: 4728 14th Street NW
Petitions/letters of opposition or support must be filed by 11/15/2010.
Hearing Date: 10:00 am, 11/29/2010
Hearing Location: 1250 U Street NW

Notice Issued: 10/1/2010
License No.: ABRA-024563
Applicant: Roberto's
Premises Location: 3708 14th Street NW
Petition/Letters of opposition or support must be filed by Monday, 11/15/2010.
Hearing Date: 10:00 am, 11/29/2010
Hearing Location: 1250 U Street NW

Notice Issued: 10/8/2010
License No.: ABRA-079219
Applicant: Kendejah
Premises Location: 5828 14th Street NW
Petition/Letters of opposition or support must be filed by Monday, 11/22/2010.
Hearing Date: 10:00 am, 12/06/2010
Hearing Location: 1250 U Street NW

For further information, call (202) 442-4423 (ABRA).
[Http://abra.dc.gov/DC/ABRA/](http://abra.dc.gov/DC/ABRA/)

AKA BUSINESS FAIR

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Categories of goods and services which will be represented at the Fair include: specialty foods and catering; beauty, health and fitness; apparel and jewelry; childrens' books, hand-made dolls, day-care and educational services; home goods, realty, security products and lawn care; and graphic arts.

The DC Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business, the Latino Economic Development Corporation, and the US Small Business Administration will also provide information for small businesses and potential entrepreneurs.

This Fair is an opportunity for the community to obtain vital business information and to market and purchase goods and services.

- Doreen Thompson

October ANC4C Meeting Highlights

- Principal of Roosevelt STAY night school disclosed that enrollment has increased the past year to 635 from 200.
- The 14th Street Uptown Business Association reported a change in location of proposed mural in 14th Street Heights.
- A resident called for more preventative resources to deal with substance abuse among youths.
- Resolution passed supporting the Tivoli North grant request for their outdoor fair, "Taste of Tivoli" on Spring Road NW.
- MPD 4D Commander Missouri informed the community that more uniformed resources will be provided to combat uptick in crime; conduct more covert operations; and execute more search warrants tied to violent crime. MPD also offers programs for at risk girls and juveniles. Call (202) 715-7500 for more information.
- 4D Prosecutor talked about the importance of community impact statements prior to sentencing; and witness protection programs.
- The DC Office of Planning is planning a series of community meetings to determine the potential opportunities for revitalization and infill development along 14th Street, NW. The focus areas along 14th Street are Spring Road - Shepherd Street; Upshur - Emerson Streets, and Jefferson - Madison Streets, NW. Meetings are planned for November 3 & 17 at Powell Elementary School, 1350 Upshur Street, NW. For additional information, contact Gizachew Andargeh, at (202) 724-4314 or gizachew.andargeh@dc.gov.
- Resolution passed supporting Jair Lynch Development proposed design for the public art project (mural) at the 3 Tree Flats Apartment building located at 3910 Georgia Avenue NW.

BUS STOP CHANGES

December 19, Metro will implement the first phase of a new initiative aimed at improving bus reliability and travel times by removing stops that are underutilized or that are too close to each other.

Having fewer stops per mile allows Metro to more accurately predict when buses will arrive at specific time points, making estimated bus arrival times at stops more accurate for our customers. It also allows buses to reduce their travel times on these routes, alleviating the need to add more time in the schedules for buses as regional congestion increases.

Additionally, the project will consolidate bus stops, removing those in inaccessible or otherwise operationally unsafe locations, and keeping safer locations which can then be targeted for improved amenities such as new signs, maps and shelters.

The changes most likely to affect 4C residents are southbound stops on Route 62/63 particularly at New Hampshire Avenue NW and Rock Creek Church Road.

- WMATA

- Commissioners supported renewal of ABRA Licenses for Domku, 821 Upshur Street NW; and Red Derby, 3718 14th Street NW.
- Resolution passed supporting Commissioner Myers' request for funding to purchase plaques for residents that contributed enormously in 4C02.
- Resolution passed supporting Commissioner Anthony's request for funding to purchase a plaque for Safeway for their many contributions to 4C events.
- Resolution passed directing ABRA to give the community proper notices pursuant to DC Code 25-421 prior to new licenses being issued.

2009-2010 ANC4C Commissioners Community Connections

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311 - Mayor's Citywide Call Center for reporting missed trash pick-up, a street light that's out and other city services

911 - All police, fire and ambulance emergency calls and non-emergency for MPD and the Fire Department

Adult Protective Services
(202) 541-3950

Child Protection Hotline
(202) 671-SAFE

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Elder Care Locator
(800) 677-1116

Employment Services
(202) 724-7000

Energy Hotline - Heating assistance
(202) 673-6700

Metro Transit Police
(202) 962-2121

MPD Fourth District
Commander Kimberly Chisley-
Missouri
(202) 715-7500

Petworth Recreation Center
805 Taylor St NW
(202) 576-6850 or (202) 576-7013

PSA 403 and 404
Capt. Kevin Anderson
(202) 715-7502

Stop Work Order - To report illegal construction
(202) 442-STOP

ANC4C MEETING Tuesday, November 9,

6:30 pm at Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 13th Street NW, entrance in the rear, on Iowa Avenue NW behind MacFarland Middle School.

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Tuesday, November 9
ANC4C MEETING, 6:30 pm at Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 13th Street NW, entrance in the rear, on Iowa Avenue NW behind MacFarland Middle School.

Thursday, November 11
7:30pm, Unique Lives Presents, Maya Angelou; An Evening with a Legend. For tickets call (800) 551-7328 or via internet at www.ticketmaster.com or www.livenation.com. Location: Warner Theatre, 513 13 Street NW, Washington, DC 20002. For info contact (202) 783-4000.

Saturday, November 13
1:00-3:00 pm, Inspiration, Perspiration, Dedication & Publication Workshop: How To Use What You've Got To Write What You Want. \$35 charge for the workshop. Location: Sisterspace and Books, 3717 Georgia Avenue NW. For more info contact (202) 829-0306 or DRGheartland@aol.com.

Saturday, November 20
3:00pm Celebrate Sisterspace and Books 15 years of existence and 1 year at their new location. Location: 3717 Georgia Avenue NW. For more info contact (202) 829-0306.

PSA 403 Meetings
3rd Wednesday of every month, Emery Recreation Center, 5701 Georgia Avenue NW, 6:30-7:30 pm.

PSA 404 Meetings
4th Thursday of every month, Patrol Services and School Safety Bureau, 801 Shepherd Street NW, 7-8 pm

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