

## MIDDLE GEORGIA AVENUE UPGRADE



Larry Chang / Foresee

The revitalization of Middle Georgia Avenue, part of the Great Streets Project, extending from Otis to Webster Streets NW, proceeds apace with completion scheduled for November 2011. Lane closures from 7:00 am-3:30 pm on workdays, and

pedestrian detours will inconvenience business owners and residents for many months, however the upgrade will be worth the sacrifice. Plans include better lighting at the intersections,

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## PETWORTH MARKET REOPENS

The Petworth Community Market (PCM), located along the 4100 block of Ninth Street NW, at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Upshur Street, will open for its second season on May 20, 2011, and will run every Friday from 4-8 pm through September 30, 2011. PCM has announced the launch of “Final Fridays” as part of the 2011 market season. On the last Friday of each month starting in May, the market will feature live performances by local bands and special musical guests.

“Last year, music played a large role in creating an ambiance that encouraged market customers to

hang out and engage with their neighbors,” said PCM board member Tom Pipkin. “Final Fridays seeks to build on this success through consistent and regular programming of great, local bands on the last Friday of every month.”

“Final Fridays” dates are May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26, and September 30. Local favorites like Duff Davis and Friends, and Eva Frau are already planned as part of the lineup. Local bands or musical acts interested in participating should contact Tom Pipkin at [tom@petworthmarket.org](mailto:tom@petworthmarket.org) for application information.

- Rachel Davis

## WARD FOUR SCHOLARS



KAGRO Scholarship recipients Destiny Myers, senior attending Duke Ellington School of the Arts, and James Lofland Parker II, senior at Sidwell Friends School with then Interim DCPS Chancellor Kaya Henderson at the awards banquet

Two Ward 4 high school students were each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship towards their college education at the school of their choice, at the 22nd Korean-American Grocers Association of Greater Washington DC (KAGRO-DC) annual scholarship award banquet held January 23, 2011.

Destiny Myers and James Lofland Parker II, the two Ward Four recipients, reside in ANC 4C. Each student was required to submit a 2500 word essay that identifies a challenge in their life; explains how they overcame it; identifies their career goals; and outlines how they will use their career to give back to the community.

Gary Cha of YES! Organic Market and president of KAGRO-DC addressed the recipients. Then Interim Chancellor, Kaya Henderson made the presentations to the DCPS recipients. The event was held at The Ukrainian National Catholic Shrine, 4250 Harewood Road NE.

- Janet Myers

# SUCCESSFUL SPRING CLEANUP



Members of Debre Selam Kidist Mariam Ethiopian Church check in at the start of the clean-up

Despite threats of a government shut-down and no trash pick-up, friends and neighbors came together in their own community on April 9 to participate in the Annual Potomac Watershed Clean-up. This annual event, sponsored by the Alice Ferguson Foundation, is one of the largest regional clean-ups in the country. Our community sits within the watershed and its proximity to Rock Creek Park makes it an important area for the entire watershed. Keeping our community free of trash is critical to the health of Rock Creek Park and the Potomac River.

Our local clean-up was sponsored by

## ANC4C Now A Community Justice Partner

Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4C (ANC) recently joined in partnership with the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) to become a Community Justice Partner. This strategic partnership will empower ANC 4C and CSOSA to develop activities through which offenders can fulfill their court-ordered community service obligations in ways that benefit District of Columbia residents and neighborhoods. Throughout the 2011 spring and summer months we hope to identify and support community based projects such as neighborhood and park clean-ups, flier distribution, planting and

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FORCE (Friends of Rock Creek's Environment), Concerned Parents of Petworth, and the Friends of the 16th St. Heights Parks. Crews could be seen picking up trash along Allison Street from 14th to Georgia Avenue, along Georgia Avenue between Crittenden and Upshur, in and around McFarland Middle School and throughout Upshur Park.

Special thanks goes to Joan Furlong of FORCE for being the inspiration for this clean-up, members of the Debre Selam Kidist Mariam Ethiopian Church who came out in droves to clean-up in and around their property at 14th and Arkansas, and to all those individuals who came out to make this a great clean-up. Plans are underway for an on-going community wide anti-litter campaign in the community.

Some items picked-up that day include a car bumper, computer, a tire, bags and bags of Heineken beer bottles, Miller beer cans, and Corona. We hope that next year will yield less trash. It is everyone's responsibility to properly dispose of their waste before it becomes litter!

- Jean Badalamenti

construction of tree boxes and other beneficial projects.

Offenders under the supervision of CSOSA live in our communities and routinely report to CSOSA's facility at 1230 Taylor Street NW for educational programs, drug testing and ongoing court supervision. Our hope is to build a mutually vested interest in the improvement of our community with offenders and our residents. If you have any community based projects, and are in need of volunteers and support, please feel free to contact your ANC representatives so that we can leverage this new partnership.

- Joseph Vaughan

# BIKESHARE FOR UPSHUR?



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Bikeshare station on Rock Creek Church Road NW near the Georgia Avenue/Petworth Metro.

The Capital Bikeshare program has designated the corner of Georgia Avenue and Upshur Street NW as a proposed Bikeshare location. Public advocacy for proposed Bikeshare stations is key in determining when and in what order these additional stations will come online.

Placing a Bikeshare station at Georgia and Upshur would be a benefit to residents living in this area, and to others interested in patronizing Petworth businesses, our seasonal Farmer's Market, programs taking place at the Petworth library, etc.

Please send an email to [ddot.bikeshare@dc.gov](mailto:ddot.bikeshare@dc.gov) expressing your support for the proposed Georgia and Upshur Bikeshare location.

A public meeting on the future Bikeshare expansion is scheduled for May 25th from 6-8 pm in room 1107 at 441 4th Street NW.

-Kamal Kamara

## PETWORTH JAZZ SERIES

A series of free jazz sessions are planned for the Raymond Recreation Center at 8th and Taylor NW. Proposed dates are the second Saturday of each month, from May to September. Mark your calendar!

# ANC4C Meeting Highlights

## ART UNDER PRESSURE

### MARCH 2011

- Councilmember Muriel Bowser announced that \$11 million is slated for Raymond Recreation Center renovations to begin this summer; that the DC government is awaiting adjustments to the Planned Unit Development from Safeway; that the Council will support Walmart if the concerns of the community are addressed: competitive wages, employee healthcare packages and investments in surrounding small businesses; that the Council will vote on redistricting by July 2011.
- Presentation by by Kent Boese, author of a newly published book on Park View.
- Presentation by Ms. Stewart on The Reentry Network for Returning Citizens program. For information call (202) 491-3657 or email [ctewart@thereentrynetwork.org](mailto:ctewart@thereentrynetwork.org).
- Resolution passed supporting the renewal of alcoholic beverage license for the Hitching Post Restaurant, 200 Upshur Street NW.
- Resolution passed calling for Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) to extend the Yellow Line Service during off-peak hours.

### APRIL 2011

- Grants of \$1500 each were approved for Petworth Community Market, Petworth Jazz Project and E. L. Haynes Playground.
- Grant approved for Commissioner Timothy Jones for membership in the Urban Land Institute.
- Resolution passed to issue letter of support for the Church of Latter Day Saints to move entrance.
- Presentation by Donna Cooper of PEPCO on smart meters. Info at 1 (877) 737-2662.
- Presentation by Joan Furlong of Friends of Rock Creek Park and

Steve Saari of DDOE on stormwater project in 4C.

- Presentation by Amy Thompson of Capitol City Softball League.
- Presentation by Elba Gonzalez of CSOSA Community Justice Partnership. Info at (202) 220-5480.
- Presentation by candidates for Ward 4 State Board of Education: Bill Quirk, An Almquist, Andrew Moss and Acqunetta Anderson (Write-in).

### 4C02 COMMUNITY PREVAILS

After years of frustration, community outcry, complaints, accidents, near-misses, meetings with DDOT and elected officials, the residents' voices have been heard; their issues and concerns are being addressed. DDOT has indicated after further review of the 14<sup>th</sup> and Emerson Street NW intersection, DDOT will implement some permanent and short-term measures to alleviate the issues around this intersection.

On a 30-day trial basis DDOT will install All Way Stop signage and will deploy temporary advance warning "stop ahead" signs and temporary digital message signs (DMS) alerting users to the new stop condition. DDOT safety engineers will monitor the new measure to determine if they are safe and effective enough for permanent placement. Upon completion of the pilot effort, DDOT will make any necessary modifications to the intersection and crosswalk.

DDOT will also modify the crosswalks to connect to the ADA ramp at the SW corners of the intersection. This will correct the problem in which the crosswalk leads directly into the guardrail and will also shorten the crossing distance for pedestrians.

- Janet Myers



Joelle Nicolette

Proprietor Corey Stowers points out features of the window display.

Another new business has chosen our neighborhood. A one stop shop for local music, apparel, skateboarding, custom graphics and graffiti art supplies has recently opened at 4807 Georgia Avenue NW.

In addition to skateboards and clothing they offer bike repair. A print shop is planned for the space's basement, and printmaking classes will be offered this summer. A tattoo studio planned for the top floor will open within a year.

Proprietor Cory Stowers, artistic director of Words Beats & Life, aims to help young graffiti artists develop marketable skills through their artwork. The goal is to showcase "the lexicon of culture in DC," said Stowers. Hours are Mon-Sun: 12-8 pm. Tel (202) 291-0110.

### Georgia Ave Upgrade

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landscaping and repaved sidewalks.

The value of the construction contract is \$7.9 million and the percentage completed to-date is 40%. There may be hitches, accidents or delays. If you have questions or comments you can call in to (202) 541-1526. To add your name to the project e-mail update distribution list, please forward your contact information to [middlegeorgiaavenue@ddotprojects.info](mailto:middlegeorgiaavenue@ddotprojects.info)

- DDOT

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## Tuesday May 10

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.

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

## Tuesday May 10

Roosevelt PTSA elections for  
school year 2011-2012, 6:30  
pm, Room 100.

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

## Saturday May 14

Clean-up D-Day in ANC 4C05.

Adult Protective Services  
(202) 541-3950

Child Protection Hotline  
(202) 671-SAFE

## Wednesday May 18

Mary's Center's grand opening,  
3912 Georgia Avenue NW, 10  
am to noon.

Councilmember Muriel Bowser  
(202) 724-8052 voice  
(202) 741-0908 fax  
Mbowser@dccouncil.us

Elder Care Locator  
(800) 677-1116

## Saturday May 21

Community/School Registration  
Festival, MacFarland Middle  
School, time TBA

Employment Services  
(202) 724-7000

Energy Hotline - Heating  
assistance  
(202) 673-6700

## Family School Tours:

Wednesday, May 4, May 11,  
May 18 at MacFarland Middle  
School 9:30-10:30 am.

Metro Transit Police  
(202) 962-2121

## Parents' Anonymous

Wednesdays, 6 pm, Roosevelt  
STAY, 4301 13th Street NW,  
entrance in the rear, ID  
needed. Refreshments served.  
David Cauthen (202) 722-1815  
x 285.

MPD 4th District Commander  
Kimberly Chisley-Missouri  
(202) 715-7500

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

## PSA 403 Meetings

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

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

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

## 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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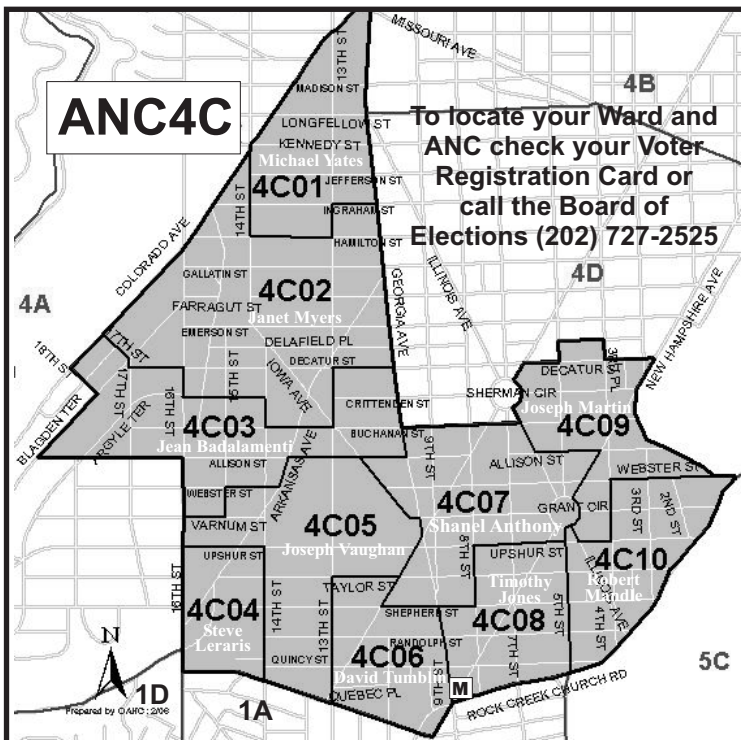
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**ANC4C TOWN HALL MEETING, Tuesday, May 10,**  
6:30-9:30 pm, Roosevelt Senior High School, 4301 13th Street  
NW entrance in the rear, on Iowa Avenue behind MacFarland  
Middle School.