

GRAND OPENINGS ALL OVER 4C

MARY'S CENTER



Washington Redskins quarterback Donovan McNabb speaking at the opening of Mary's Center.

DC Mayor Vincent Gray declared May 18, 2011 as Mary's Center Day at the Grand Opening ceremony of the Center's new site at 3912 Georgia Avenue NW. Redskins Quarterback Donovan McNabb, Councilmembers David Catania and Muriel Bowser, the director of the DC Department of Health Dr. Mohammad Akhter, Deputy Mayor for HHS B. B. Otero, and over 150 friends and supporters attended this special event.

The event took place from 10 am to noon inside the new facilities on the ground floor of the recently completed Three Tree Flats building where the community gathered to celebrate the expansion of Mary's Center and the new opportunities for providing continuous health care, social and educational services to residents. This is the first full-service community health facility in the ward and will nearly double Mary's Center's annual service capacity.

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PETWORTH COMMUNITY MARKET



Petworth Community Market (PCM) began its 2011 Season Friday May 20 in the 4100 block of 9th Street NW with the cutting of the Great Watermelon, later shared with all comers. Taking part in the ceremony are PCM board members Ellen Gilchrist and Jennifer Lehman, ANC4C Chair and Commissioner Joseph Vaughan, PCM Chair and Commissioner Robert Mandle, PCM board member Larry Chang, and PCM manager Dave Jimenez. ANC4C, Donatelli Developments, Three Tree Flats and Creative Couch Designs are sponsors of this year's season.

PETWORTH JAZZ PROJECT



Maria Mandle

The Petworth Jazz Project kicked off Saturday May 21, 2011 at the Petworth Recreation Center at 8th and Taylor NW. Featured artistes were the Donvonte McCoy Quartet, with DJ The Unknown between sets. An appreciative audience grooved to the sounds while enjoying picnic on the green. Next dates are June 11 and the second Saturday of each month till September.

June is Caribbean-American Heritage Month



The month of June is officially Caribbean-American Heritage Month. Activities in Ward 4 include:

- June 1 to June 30, 2011 - Petworth Library Recognition of Caribbean-American Heritage Month with display of flags of Caribbean countries, books on the Caribbean and by Caribbean authors

and display of DC Caribbean Carnival costumes.

- Saturday, June 18, 2011, 10 am-12 noon - Family Day at the Petworth Library focused on Maskmaking and Storytelling on Carnival. Day will include activities for children and adults, display of Carnival masks, refreshments. Sponsored by

Caribbean Food Alliance, Georgia Avenue Business Association, The Caribbean Chamber of Commerce, The Caribbean Carnival Committee and The Petworth Library. Contact Petworth Library at (202) 243-1188.

- Saturday, June 25, 2011, 11 am-5 pm - The 19th Annual DC Caribbean Carnival Parade with costumed masqueraders representing the Caribbean, Latin America and the African Diaspora. This year's Carnival Parade begins on Kansas at Georgia Avenue NW and ends at Barry Place NW across from the Howard University Campus leading to the Festival.

- Saturday, June 25, 2011, 12 noon-8 pm, - The Caribbean Carnival Festival at the Howard University Center Parking facility on Georgia Avenue at Bryant Street NW with international foods, crafts and live performances from local and international artists. www.dccarnival.org or (202) 726-2204.

- Doreen Thompson

Fire Hydrants are for Fighting Fires

Residents urged to find other ways to beat the heat as temperatures rise

As the weather heats up, the District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department and DC Water are reminding District residents not to open fire hydrants to cool off. Unauthorized hydrant use can hamper firefighting, damage the water system and cause injury.

“Fire hydrants are for fighting fires, period,” said DC Water General Manager George S. Hawkins. “Only trained personnel with specialized tools should open them. Tampering with a hydrant can damage the hydrant, the nozzle and the underground pipes in the water distribution system.”

“Public safety is our highest priority,” added Fire Chief Kenneth B. Ellerbe. “Opening a hydrant illegally can lower the water pressure and seriously affect our ability to fight fires. Also, the highly pressurized water can knock a person down and lead to injury.”

Residents and visitors in the District should call 911 if they have a heat emergency, or keep cool otherwise by staying in shade or air conditioning and drinking plenty of water. When the temperature or heat index reaches 95, residents are encouraged to seek refuge at a District swimming pool, cooling center, recreation facility or other air-conditioned building.

More information, and locations, can be found at dc.gov or by calling 311. District agencies and community groups hosting large outdoor events may also request the DC Water misting tent, scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis by calling the Office of Public Affairs at (202) 787-2200 or signing up online at dcwater.com/misting_tent.

Tampering with a District hydrant is a crime, subject to a \$100 fine upon conviction. To report unauthorized use of fire hydrants, please call the Metropolitan Police Department at 911.

- Fire & EMS, DC Water

ANC4C Meeting Highlights MAY 2011

- Councilmember Muriel Bowser spoke about budget issues; attempts to protect the Sharpe Health School (DC public school for those with disabilities); and legislative efforts to address bullying.
- Chair/Commissioner Joseph Vaughan is working with Councilmember Muriel Bowser to allow for ANC4C to meet at Petworth Library at our regularly scheduled time. The Library is closed currently on Tuesday evenings.
- Presentation by Daniel Malec of the Latin American Youth Center about the “community listening project,” a conflict-resolution mechanism. Mr. Malec returns on June 14th to speak more about this. Contact (202) 319-2237 or email daniel@layc-dc.org.
- Resolution passed providing a grant for a shade structure at Upshur Park’s swimming pool (Vaughan 4C05)..
- Resolution passed supporting Duball Development LLC PUD application for the development of a new Safeway at Georgia Avenue NW & Randolph (Tumblin 4C06).
- Resolution passed to support a partial alley closure behind the Safeway to facilitate proposed development (Tumblin 4C06).
- Resolution passed to support the public space permit application of Highlands Cafe allowing for outdoor table service (Myers 4C02).
- Resolution passed to send a Letter of Support for Andromeda Center to acquire a Certificate of Need that would allow for compensation of services.
- Resolution passed to send a letter requesting a Capital Bikeshare location at Georgia Avenue NW and Upshur Street (Mandle 4C10).
- Resolution passed to support a zoning variance for garage work at 1314 Decatur Street NW (Myers 4C02).

SUMMER SPRAY



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Residents and visitors are encouraged to find a cooling center near you.

- Recreation centers
 - DC Public Libraries
 - Senior Wellness Centers
- are all great places to beat the heat and are open to the public. These locations provide, not only a cool place to rest, but also provide water and activities.

As the heat is turned up parents will want to take their kids to the spray park at Petworth Recreation Center, 801 Taylor Street NW. If parents feel the need to have the hours altered as was done last year (i.e. open later until 8 pm on week nights, and staying open until 7 pm on Saturdays, in exchange for less hours in the middle of the day) send email to sean.link@dc.gov.

- Marni Leikin

Mary’s Center Opening

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The Georgia Avenue site features twenty-two exam rooms, five dental chairs, space for mental health services, and a variety of social and nutrition programs. The new center brings its 23 years of experience to the neighborhood, and invites our residents in need of medical or dental care, social services, mental health, educational programs or WIC vouchers to utilize the services offered to the community.

Nearly 70% of the total cost of building the facility came from the District's Medical Homes Project.

The Medical Homes Project is administered by the DC Primary Care Association with funding from the District’s Tobacco Settlement fund. The Mary’s Center Clinic is the second major medical clinic expansion primarily funded through the Medical Homes Project.

Mary’s Center will have an Open House on a Saturday at the end of the spring to get to know the Ward 4 community better and get their input about their most relevant needs in order to find ways to serve them appropriately.

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Wednesday, June 1

The Summer reading program, One World Many Stories, begins at the Petworth Neighborhood Library, 4200 Kansas Ave NW at 4:00 pm. Sign up for summer reading and get your passport. We will learn about Japanese culture and make candy sushi. All ages are welcome but young children may need adult assistance. Please call (202) 243-1188 with any questions. Groups must call to register.

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

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

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 4th District Commander
Kimberly Chisley-Missouri
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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

Tuesday June 14

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.

Parents' Anonymous

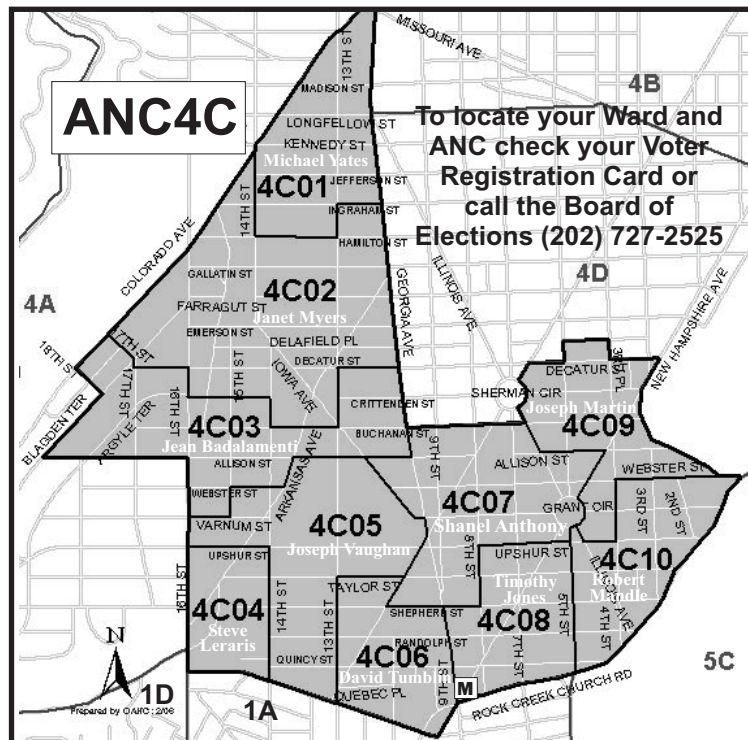
Wednesdays, 6 pm, Roosevelt STAY, 4301 13th Street NW, entrance in the rear, ID required. Refreshments served. David Cauthen (202) 722-1815 x 285.

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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