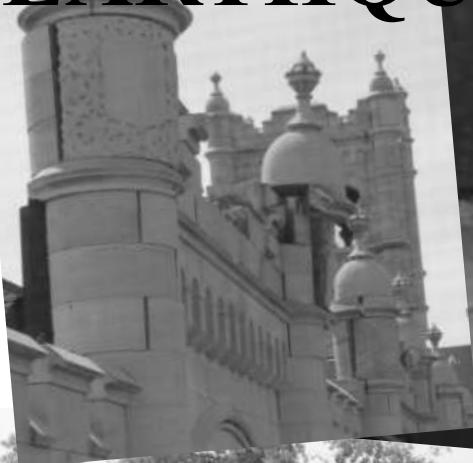


EARTHQUAKE AND HURRICANE!



D.C. Preservation League

Above: Extensive damage to the Sherman Building on the campus of the Armed Forces Retirement Home in neighboring ANC5C.

Left and right: Dealing with the after-effects of Irene on the 1300 block of Taylor Street NW.

Photos submitted by Edward Elder.

NEW HARDWARE FOR PETWORTH

Ace Hardware is coming to Petworth! Work has begun on Annie's Ace Hardware at 1240 Upshur Street NW.

Scheduled to open its doors in November, the store will bring its helpful customer service and quality home improvement products to area homeowners and DIYers in the neighborhood. Annie's Ace Hardware will provide solutions to everyday home improvement needs through an extensive selection of products in categories including

paint and lawn and garden. In addition, the on-staff "helpful hardware folks" will ease the shopping experience by offering one-on-one expert advice and assistance.

This is the first Ace store opened by

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Two rare natural events were visited upon the east coast of the United States within a week of each other: a 5.8 magnitude earthquake centered in Mineral, Virginia on August 23, 2011; and the passing of Hurricane Irene August 27, 2011. There were no casualties and minor damage in the District of Columbia but there were widespread power outages and numerous downed trees.

NEW TIME, LOCATION FOR ANC4C MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE: Starting this month, September 14, ANC4C will meet the second WEDNESDAY of each month at 6:30 pm in the Petworth Library community room on the lower level. Easy access for those with disabilities.

ANC4C WEIGHS REDISTRICTING

An ANC 4C Redistricting Meeting was held on Thursday, September 8th at 6:30 pm at the MPD Patrol Services Bureau Building, 801 Shepherd Street NW, Community Room.

Joseph Vaughan, ANC 4C Commissioner and Chair, and Commissioner Robert Mandle are among the commissioners sitting on a committee formed by Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser that is looking at all of Ward 4's four Advisory Neighborhood Commission borders.

The group is looking at the borders affecting single-member districts represented by Joseph Martin (SMD 4C09), Jean Badalamenti (SMD 4C03) and Janet Myers (SMD 4C02). The Commissioners agreed to realign the areas west of 16th Street from 4C02 and 4C03 into ANC 4A (Crestwood); to rebalance by moving parts of 4C05 to 4C03; as well as moving parts of 4A07 to 4C02. The Commissioners agreed to keep 4C09 intact, and request that Rock Creek Cemetery be moved into 4C09 from 4D.

A map of 4C's ten single-member districts (<http://anc4c.org/map.html>), currently shows a lop-sided ANC 4C representation of Georgia Avenue, reaching north to Missouri on the west side of Georgia Avenue (SMD 4C01) and ending at Buchanan Street NW (SMD 4C07) on the east side. SMD 4C09 includes half of Sherman Circle.

The DC Council will vote on the new boundaries later this year. Elections for commissioners will take place in November 2012. However the process affecting the shape of ANC 4C is taking place right now. Please get involved if you are interested.

Back-to-School Giveaways

ANC 4C sponsored two back-to-school giveaways in the community on Saturday August 20 to help reduce the educational costs to parents. At Emory Recreation Center, 5701 Georgia Avenue NW, ANC4C joined forces with MPD 4D to give away 350 backpacks to students and parents. Each backpack was loaded with schools supplies.

MPD provided some school supplies, and served hotdogs, hamburgers, juice and water. Thanks to all the businesses that provided donations, the volunteers who worked very hard to make this event successful; and the Concerned Moms of 4C who purchased the supplies and who were responsible for planning and coordinating the event with MPD.

Ward 4 Community Day

Join Councilmember Muriel Bowser along with the District Department of the Environment and Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner Donna Brockington (4D04) for Ward 4 Community Day, on Saturday, September 10 from 1 pm until 4pm. Ward 4 Community Day will be held at Illinois Avenue NW and Gallatin Street NW. There will be many residents, special guests and District agencies providing useful information. So come and enjoy great music, great food, and great people. Additionally, we are collecting school supplies (Paper and Pencils) for Ward 4 schools to ensure a successful year for Ward 4 students.

The District Department of Employment Services (DOES) will be on hand to provide employment support such as resume writing tips, and there will be many other District and private agencies in attendance. For additional information on this event please contact Gloria Jurado at gjurado@dccouncil.us or (202) 724-8052 or Ebonee Price at eprice@dccouncil.us or (202) 724-8052.



Not to be outdone, the Tenants Association at the Residences at Georgia Avenue also showcased their second-year back-to-school event for students in the building and in the immediate area. The Tenant Association also provided students and parents with backpacks stuffed with school supplies, and a photo portrait to take home. DC schools opened on Monday August 22.

- Michael Yates

NEW HARDWARE

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1240 Upshur Street NW, formerly Rainbow Auto Body, site of the new Annie's Ace Hardware.

owner Anne Stom. The store will span 7,000 square-feet and stock 15,000 products and have access to more than 80,000 products from the Ace warehouse. Stom, a longtime Washington DC resident, has lived near the Petworth neighborhood for six years. "I am very excited to be part of the ongoing commercial development of this part of the District," she said. "Our vision for Annie's Ace Hardware includes being a strong supporter of our community."

ANC4C Meeting Highlights

AUGUST 2011

- Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser announced the creation of the Ward 4 SMD Redistricting Advisory Board. Representatives on the board include ANC 4C Chair Commissioner Joseph Vaughan and Commissioner Robert Mandle. CM Bowser intends to revisit the issue of the maintenance of the median islands on New Hampshire Avenue. Neighbors Carol Herwig and Jeff Green will work with her on this. CM Bowser noted the September 15 Board of Zoning hearing about the planned alley closure for the Petworth Safeway development.
- Valencia Becks & Keith Holman, the Ward 4 Community Coordinators from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Engagement, offered their assistance with city services.
- Notice of Students Against Mass Incarceration Town Hall, Thursday September 8th at 7:00 pm, Browsing Room of Founders Library at Howard University. Info: Benjamin Woods at (607) 339-8188 or email: stdntsagainstmassincarceration@gmail.com
- Mr. Raven Wilkins, assistant principal at St. Augustine Catholic School (15th & V), spoke to promote St. Augustine's school programs. For information, call (202) 667-2608 office or (202) 316-2781 cell.
- Michael Ivey distributed the draft of a resolution for ANC 4C to consider at the September meeting calling for the immediate repeal of the online gambling/computerized slots law enacted by the City Council. Ivey wants open hearings and public input on consideration of the issue in addition to the immediate repeal.
- Carol Herwig of the Friends of the Petworth Library announced a benefit fundraiser to be held at the Island Cafe September 8. The Friends group is looking for

donations of goods or services for their auction fundraiser. Contact Carol at (202) 722-4385.

- Ronald Riley of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church spoke of youth athletic programs sponsored by the Grant Circle church. There will be a fall cook-out on Saturday, September 10 to kick-off the season. For more information, call Mr. Riley at (202) 726-9092 or (202)-246-5233 cell.
- Jameel Alsalam of the DC Bicycle Advisory Council spoke about the many miles of more bike lanes planned by DDOT. Contact Mr. Alsalam at (510) 717-9637 or jalsalam@gmail.com. <http://dcbac.blogspot.com/>
- Presentation made by Ward 4 residents and Juan Camilo Barragan of the Mayor's Office on the Latino Community Soccer Tournament and Festival to be held September 17 at Roosevelt SHS.
- Resolution passed to provide \$1,500 grant for Cease Fire Don't Smoke The Brothers and Sisters Cookout & Amateur Boxing Match (Sat., Aug. 27th, Upshur Recreation Center (Myers 4C02).
- Resolution passed to provide \$976.82 grant for Georgia Avenue Rock Creek East Family Collaborative "Stop The Violence" Back-to-School Event (Anthony 4C07)
- Resolution passed to provide \$1,500 grant to The Residences At Georgia Avenue Tenants Association (TRAGATA) for Back-to-School Initiative/Book Bag Give-Away (Anthony 4C07).
- Resolution passed to provide \$1,500 grant to Concerned Moms of Ward 4C Back-to-School Event - (Yates 4C01).
- Resolution passed to send letters to DDOT calling for certain traffic-calming measures primarily in SMD 4C10 (Mandle) but also including a request to make Webster Street NW one-way, westbound, from Rock Creek Church Road NW.

ABRA ALCOHOL LICENSE NOTICES

Notice issued: August 12, 2011

License No.: ABRA-075536

Applicant: Miriam's Café

License Class: Retail Class C Restaurant

Address: 3931 14th Street NW

Petition/Letters of opposition or

support by: September 26, 2011

Hearing: 10 am October 11, 2011

Hearing location: 2000 14th Street, NW 4th Floor

Contact: Miriam Hernandez ((202) 882-2699

Notice issued: August 19, 2011

License No.: ABRA-087703

Applicant: 3815 GA Avenue, LLC

Trade Name: Billy's

License Class: Retail Class CT Tavern

Address: 3813-3815 Georgia Avenue NW (SMD 4C08)

Petition/Letters of opposition or support by: October 3, 2011

Hearing: 10 am, October 17, 2011

Hearing location: 2000 14th Street, NW, 4th Floor

Contact: Candace Fitch (202) 258-8634

Nature of Operation - Full service restaurant and lounge with a seating capacity for 146 people and a total occupancy load of 190. Request a summer garden with 60 seats and entertainment endorsement to include DJ, dancing and occasional cover charge for events.

For further information, call (202) 442-4423 (ABRA) or visit online at <http://abra.dc.gov/DC/ABRA/>

Friends of Petworth Library Hold Beer and Books Bash

Friends of the Petworth Library held a benefit fundraiser dubbed "Beer & Books Bash" at the Island Café, Thursday September 8, 6-8 pm. The Friends group relied on donations of goods or services for their auction fundraiser to support its Children's Reading Programs. Contact Carol Herwig at (202) 722-4385 or muffin83@verizon.net to volunteer with the FPL.

2011-2012 ANC4C Commissioners CALENDAR

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Saturday September 10
Petworth Jazz Project, 5:00 pm,
Petworth Recreation Center,
8th/Taylor NW, combined Akua
Allrich and Bohemian Caverns Big
Band Show and DJ The Unknown.

Monday September 12th
Roosevelt PTSA 6:30 pm in the
Parent Room 100, Angela Holston-
Johnson, PTSA President (202)
718-9410.

Wednesday September 14
MacFarland Middle School Open
House, 4400 Iowa Avenue NW
(202) 576-6207

Wednesday September 14
ANC4C MEETING, 6:30-9:00 pm,
Petworth Library Community
Meeting Room, 4200 Kansas
Avenue NW.

Friday October 7
D.C. Premiere of Stitched, a fun-
filled documentary of three
quilters!, at Petworth Library, 4200
Kansas Ave NW at 3:00 pm.

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
Last Thursday of every month,
Patrol Services and School Safety
Bureau, 801 Shepherd Street NW,
7-8 pm

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that's out and other city
services

911 - All police, fire and
ambulance emergency calls
and non-emergency for MPD
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Adult Protective Services
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(800) 677-1116

Employment Services
(202) 724-7000

Energy Hotline - Heating
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(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
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7013

PSA 403 and 404
Capt. Kevin Anderson
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Stop Work Order - To report
illegal construction
(202) 442-STOP

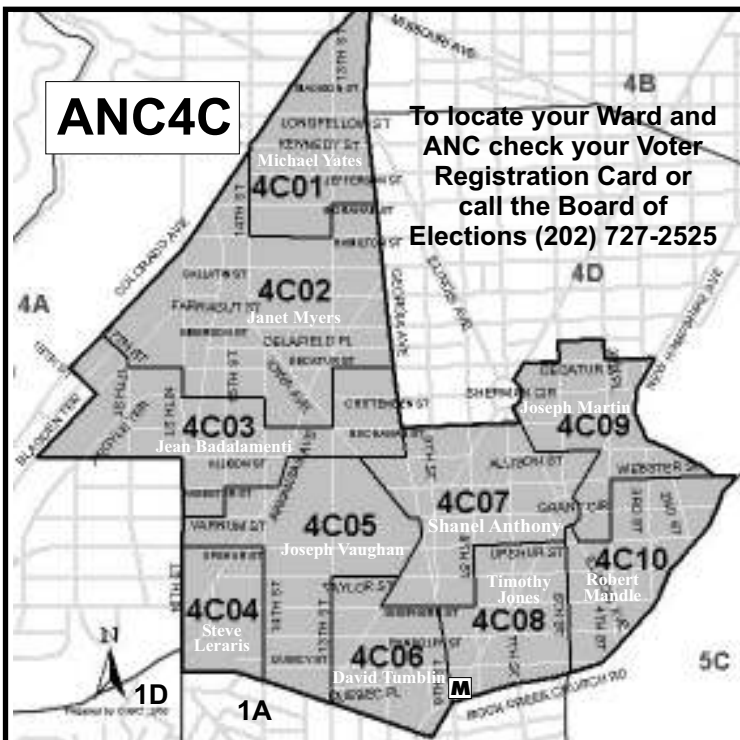
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ANC4C MEETING, Wednesday, September 14,
6:30-9:00 pm, Petworth Library in the community room
downstairs (ADA accessible). ANC 4C meetings from
here on will be on the second Wednesday of each month at
the Petworth Library.