

JOE MARTIN RESIGNS SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SMD4C09

ANC Commissioner Joseph Martin resigned from the 4C Commission at the October 12th community meeting. Joe represented single member district 4C09 for almost seven years. An election to fill Joe's position is forthcoming. Joe Martin was elected as a write-in candidate in the November 2004 elections, starting his first term in January 2005. He was elected vice-chair, then Chair in his first term in office. Joe resigned his chairmanship in 2010.

Under his leadership, ANC 4C welcomed the arrival of Yes! Organic Market; increased the number of grants to community groups; published the ANC4C Newsletters that are delivered to residents by the *Northwest Current*; hired staff to help with administrative tasks and ANC 4C operations.

Joe's decision to leave the ANC 4C is based on a combination of work (feature film project) and taking on new challenges. He will still be around. "I intend to remain engaged in neighborhood issues - especially on public safety, economic development, governance and other matters."

In accordance with Board of Elections and Ethics (BOEE) procedures, all registered voters in SMD 4C09 will be notified by mail of the vacancy. Any registered voter residing in SMD 4C09 is eligible to run for the vacant seat. A proof of residency and voter registration in SMD 4C09 must be provided to the BOEE.



Joseph Martin, Commissioner
ANC4C09, 2004-2011

Once BOEE has formally declared the seat vacant, prospective candidates will be given 21 days to pick up and return a nomination signature sheet, with at least twenty-five (25) signatures of persons duly registered in 4C09. Since this would

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BOEE TRAINING

The Board of Elections and Ethics has scheduled training sessions for candidates seeking to fill vacancies in the office of Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner; candidates seeking office in the April 2012 primary election; and individuals desiring to circulate petitions for initiatives, referenda, or recall measures.

These training sessions are designed to inform participants of the Board's petition circulation guidelines and to answer questions about the process. All are welcome to attend.

Brown-bag lunch training sessions for candidates and petition circulators will be held in Room 280 North of One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street NW, on the following dates:
Tuesday, November 8, 2011
Tuesday, November 22, 2011
Tuesday, December 6, 2011

The training sessions will run for approximately 45 minutes. Please bring your lunch with you to the session. For more information, call (202) 727-2525 or go to:
<http://www.dcboee.org/home.asp>

ANC4C09 ELECTION INFO

Petition Circulation Period:
October 24-November 14, 2011
Petition Challenge Period:
November 17-23, 2011
Nominating petitions maybe picked up at:
D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics
441 - 4th Street NW, Room 250N
Washington, DC 20001
For more information, the public may call (202) 727-2525.

NEW TIME, LOCATION FOR ANC4C MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE: Since September 14, ANC4C meets the second WEDNESDAY of each month at 6:30 pm in the Petworth Library community room, located at 4200 Kansas Avenue NW. There is easy access for those with disabilities.

GAPP HERITAGE TRAIL

Cultural Tourism DC invites residents and visitors to enjoy the history along one of DC's oldest thoroughfares on the Georgia Avenue/Pleasant Plains Heritage Trail. On this tour, the 12th DC Neighborhood Heritage Trail, walkers can journey to the first African American liberal arts university, President Abraham Lincoln's commuter route, a German beer garden, Zora Neale Hurston's boarding house, and historic Griffith Stadium as they encounter stories of the grocers, barbers, poets, and bootleggers who called this neighborhood home.

Cultural Tourism DC, the Georgia Ave./Pleasant Plains Heritage Trail Working Group and Howard University Hospital hosted the trail's official unveiling and neighborhood celebration on Saturday, October 15 on the front lawn of the Howard University Hospital, 2041 Georgia Avenue NW. HUH also hosted a Health and Wellness Fair and the opening of a Griffith Stadium Exhibit.

NEW PETWORTH LIST-SERV

A new list-serv has been created as a forum for community members in the Petworth area to announce community events, discuss questions/problems in the area, and share opportunities. Arguments, private discussions, etc. are not permitted. This is a friendly group aimed at gaining a sense of community among members.

It's a little different from the Yahoo group, but pretty easy to figure out. Once you sign up, you can send emails to the group just as you would in the other one.

If you're interesting in joining, please email cbgrisham@gmail.com or go to this link: <http://groups.google.com/group/petworth> and sign up to join.

- Carrie Grisham
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The exhibit, which will run for one year, explores the legacy of Griffith Stadium. For more than 50 years, the stadium, the current site of the hospital, was the sports and entertainment center of the region. The exhibit includes a short documentary, photographs, and memorabilia from teams that played in the stadium, including the Washington Redskins, the Washington Senators/Nationals, the Homestead Grays, and the area's colleges and universities.

The creation of the Heritage Trail was a community endeavor. Cultural Tourism DC and the Working Group began in 2007 to collect stories and images. Professional historians deepened the research and shaped the finished product into 19 poster-sized signs that combine historical photographs and maps to trace the neighborhood from its start as rural farmland to the lively community it is today.

NEW PETWORTH BUYING CLUB

A Petworth Buying Club has been started following the end-of-season of the Petworth Community Market. The location of this buying club is in the parking lot adjacent to the Petworth Market site (9th Street NW between Georgia Avenue & Upshur Street) from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month until the start of the next market.

The club is operated by J & L Green Farm, a popular meat and egg vendor at Petworth Market. Their farm is located in Edinburg, VA where they raise animals with people-friendly, animal-friendly, and earth-friendly practices, mimicking natural habitats and symbiotic relationships, using no steroids, hormones, or systemic antibiotics. All grains are GMO-free and locally produced. Learn more at www.jlgreenfarm.blogspot.com



Luke Wassum via Flickr

HU Professor Ernest Quimby worked with his spring 2008 sociology students on the project.

The first sign on the trail is located outside the Shaw-Howard University Metrorail station 7th and S Streets exit. The final sign is located at the Georgia Ave- Petworth Metro rail station at the Georgia Avenue, southbound exit. This 1.9-mile walk offers about two hours of gentle exercise. Participants may begin their journey at any sign.

Free trail guides in English and Spanish are available with a downloadable version posted online at www.CulturalTourismDC.org. For more information email Info@CulturalTourismDC.org or call (202) 661-7581.

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be a special election, not occurring during the normal election cycle, the election to fill the seat will be held during a future ANC meeting. The votes will be tabulated near the end of the meeting, and a winner announced.

The Board of Elections and Ethics will provide prospective ANC candidates with a list of registered voters in the SMD, the nomination signature sheets and other relevant materials. For more information, call (202)727-2525 or go to: <http://www.dcboee.org/home.asp>

ANC4C Meeting Highlights

SEPTEMBER 2011

- Treasurer's Report - FY2011 Operations budget: \$58,000.00; Internal 4C Operations as of 8/9/2011: \$16,000.00; Distribution to 4C Community: \$42,000.00.
- **Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser** announced a ceremony to celebrate the erection of traffic lights at the intersection of Georgia Avenue NW and Taylor Street; advised that the Petworth Safeway PUD was before the Zoning Commission.
- Keith Holman, Ward 4 Community Coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Engagement, invited residents to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Rally, October 15 and the official opening of the MLK Memorial October 16.
- Sheldon Scott of Chez Billy outlined the operations of the restaurant on the site of the historic Billy Simpson's on Georgia Avenue NW, scheduled to open December 1 as a full service, French style bistro with a capacity of 146. Resolution passed to provide letter of support for ABRA license.
- Tracy Eichelberger disclosed that Roosevelt High School had graduated 95% of the senior class. Back-to-School Night to be held September 20.
- Elizabeth Goldberg of DC Cultural Tourism announced launch of the Georgia Avenue Heritage Trail, October 15.
- Presentation by Mark Bjorge and Anna Chamberlin of the Department of Transportation on the Traffic Calming Process and Pedestrian Safety Issues. A traffic calming petition requires a majority of signatures from block residents and the support of the ANC. Once signatures and support are obtained, DDOT will perform traffic studies to determine where qualifies for speed humps. DDOT to convert 100 block of Webster Street NW to one-way due to sight distance to turn left onto

Rock Creek Church Road.

- Resolution passed to provide grant to Teatro de la Luna for bilingual Spanish/English workshops (Anthony 4C07).
- Resolution passed to support the repeal of the "Lottery Modernization Amendment Act 2010" and to place a moratorium on the implementation of DC Government online/Internet gambling/iGaming.

OCTOBER 2011

- **Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser** shared that the Ward 4 Redistricting Task Force report has been submitted on time; from her position on the board of Metro, CM Bowser voted to retain the existing name for the Georgia Avenue/Petworth station; reported that renovations slated to start in October 2011 for Raymond Recreation Center; introduced bill to increase threshold for property tax relief for seniors from \$100K to \$120K; earmarked \$700K for Sherman Circle lighting.
- MPD officer reported an increase in homicides in the 4th District to 13 YTD from 9 last year. Gang Intelligence Unit and Latino specialists are working to reduce this rate.
- Adrienne Todman and Diane Oliver of DC Housing Authority spoke about their agency which owns and manages all public housing units, develops real estate, administers the Section 8 program and HUD funds. Info at (202) 535-1000 or www.dchousing.org.
- Presentation by US Attorney's Office, Ron Machen and Jelahn Stewart. Confirmed homicides up in 4th District due mostly to gang activity; juvenile corps set up in wards 6 and 7. Info (202) 252-7009 jelahn.stewart@usdoj.gov
- Update on Raymond Recreation Center from DPR Director, Jesus Aguirre. Groundbreaking waiting on permit; \$11m shortfall for exterior works.

ABRA ALCOHOL LICENSE NOTICES

Notice issued : 10/7/2011
Petition Date: 11/21/2011
Hearing Date: 12/5/2011
License Number ABRA-060662
Applicant: Masenphil LLC
Address: 4400 Georgia Avenue, NW
License Class/Type: B Retail-Grocery
Trade Name: Uneeda Market
ANC: 4C07

Notice issued: 10/7/2011
Petition Date: 11/21/2011
Hearing Date: 12/5/2011
License Number: ABRA-060453
Applicant : Teshome Chekole
Address: 823 Upshur Street NW
License Class/Type: B Retail - Grocery
Trade name: Town & Country Market
ANC: 4C07

Notice issued: 10/7/2011
Petition Date: 11/21/2011
Hearing Date: 12/5/2011
License Number: ABRA-025637
Applicant : Jes Corporation
Address: 5501 Colorado Avenue NW
License Class/Type: B Retail - Grocery
Trade Name: Gold Corner Market
ANC: 4C01

Notice issued: 10/7/2011
Petition Date: 11/21/2011
Hearing Date: 12/5/2011
License Number: ABRA - 021260
Applicant: Solneb, Incorporated
Address: 3904 14th Street NW
License Class/Type: B Retail - Grocery
Trade Name: 14th Mini-Market
ANC: 4C04

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

- Ann Stom of Ann's Ace Hardware announced a February 7, 2012 soft opening with a grand opening on March 31.
- Leaton Dialysis, LLC, seeks support of ANC 4C for proposal to establish a twenty-four station outpatient renal dialysis facility to be located at 1240 Upshur Street NW. Contact Karen S. Lovitch on (202) 434-7324.

2011-2012 ANC4C Commissioners CALENDAR

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Wednesday November 9
ANC4C MEETING, 6:30-8:30 pm,
Petworth Library Community Meeting Room, 4200 Kansas Avenue NW.

Monday November 14

Roosevelt PTSA 6:30 pm in the Parent Center, Angela Holston-Johnson, PTSA President (202) 718-9410.

Saturday December 10

Friends of Petworth Library Book Sale, 11 am-4 pm, Petworth Library meeting room, 4200 Kansas Avenue NW.

Saturday December 10

Upshur Street Arts Fair, 11 am-4 pm, 800 block Upshur Street NW. Info at Domku and Core Haus.

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

Community Connections

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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Elder Care Locator
(800) 677-1116

Employment Services
(202) 724-7000

Energy Hotline - Heating assistance
(202) 673-6700

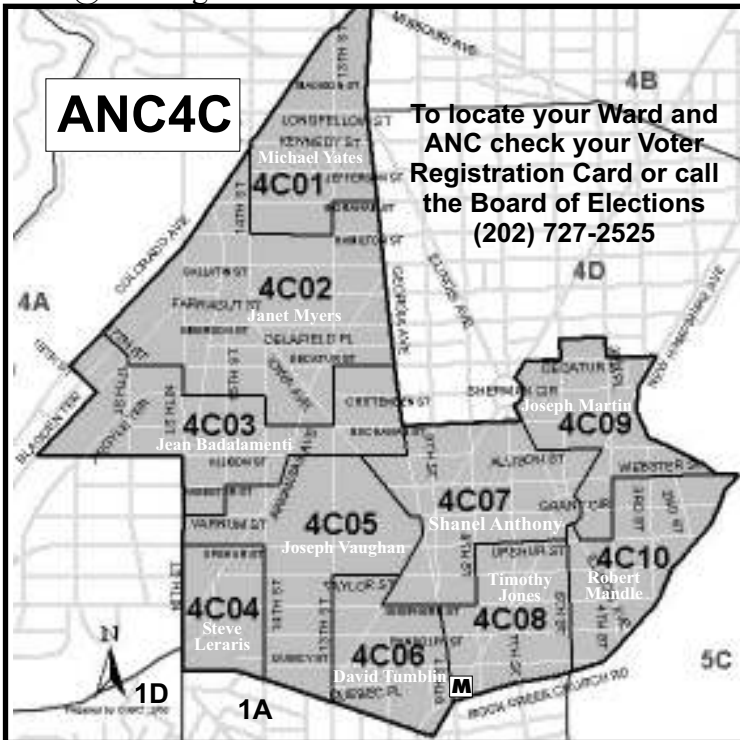
Metro Transit Police
(202) 962-2121

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

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

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



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ANC4C MEETING, Wednesday, November 9, 6:30-9:00 pm, Petworth Library in the community room downstairs (ADA accessible). ANC 4C meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Petworth Library.

NEW PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

ANC4C Newsletters will be published every other month beginning in November 2011. The next issue is scheduled for January 2012.