

# bulletin board



Photo: DC WASA

## DC WASA Held Information Fair for Latino Community

The DC Water and Sewer Authority and the DC Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs co-hosted the second annual "For a Better Home, For a Better Community" informational event at All Souls Church on June 6. DC WASA exhibited its water conservation display and opened a fire hydrant (pictured), explaining maintenance procedures and the joint inspection program with the DC Fire and EMS Department. DC WASA also staffed booths on customer service, water quality, water conservation, the fire hydrant program, engineering projects, careers and how to do business with DC WASA. Materials in both English and Spanish were provided while bilingual staff and interpreters answered questions. Attendees welcomed customer service information on billing, how to read the bill, language line options and other services.

The event featured exhibits by other utilities, environmental organizations, community services and health partners, and included demos on how a rain barrel works and apartment-scale composting. DC WASA General Manager Jerry N. Johnson commented on the event, "We believe it is important to meet people where they live and work all across the city. Reaching out to our community through events like this one is one of the best opportunities we have to speak directly to people about critically important public services." For more information on DC WASA, call 202-787-2000 or visit [www.dcwasa.com](http://www.dcwasa.com).



## Bloomingdale Neighborhood Safety Walk

Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner John Salatti (5C04) invites Bloomingdale residents to participate in a neighborhood safety walk July 7, 7:30 p.m. "A strong, diverse community presence will announce that this neighborhood does not tolerate crime, drugs, violence and prostitution," says Salatti. "We also encourage a caring community where neighbors look out for neighbors and who appreciate what everyone brings to the community table." The walk begins at First and V streets NW; kids and dogs are welcome. Rain or shine. For more information on this and future safety walks, contact Commissioner Salatti at 202-986-2592 or [John.Salatti@gmail.com](mailto:John.Salatti@gmail.com).

## Meeting on McMillan Sand Filtration Site Development Project

ANC Commissioner John Salatti (5C04) is calling a public meeting July 8, at 7 p.m., to discuss the McMillan Sand Filtration Site, the development plans and options, and the benefits and impacts such a project will have on the neighborhood. The meeting will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church at the corner of Second & U streets NW. "I really want to hear what residents are thinking about what you'd like to see there and what your concerns are," says Salatti. "Although the recession may make it appear that little is happening, many DC development projects are still moving ahead, if at a slower pace. So this is the time to make your voice heard."

Call 202-986-2592, or e-mail [John.Salatti@gmail.com](mailto:John.Salatti@gmail.com) for more information.

## Take a Walk with the Mayor

Join Mayor Adrian Fenty and representatives from other government agencies on a walkthrough of the Bloomingdale neighborhood, July 10, 1 p.m., starting at the unit block of O Street NW and ending at Third and P streets NW. This is the community's opportunity to address areas of concern with the mayor, such as outdoor lighting, water issues, trash, overgrown landscaping on public property, illegal drug activity, and more. Call 311 for more information.

## CHP Holding Outdoor Summer Markets

The Community Health Partnership Inc. (CHP) is holding outdoor summer markets through September in the Nativity Church parking lot located at 6001 13th St. NW at the intersection of 13th and Peabody streets. The next event is July 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year, CHP is partnering with Andromeda Transcultural Health to provide free health screenings and HIV testing. Andromeda will provide medical staff at the July 11 outdoor market, and free HIV testing will also be available on July 11. Call 202-291-4707 for more information.

## Tuesday Morning Meetings with Councilmember Thomas

Ward 5 Councilmember Harry "Tommy" Thomas Jr. and North Capitol Main Street Inc. are partnering to host monthly business meetings on the second Tuesdays of each month. This month's meeting takes place July 14 at 9 a.m. in the North Capitol Main Street office, 1703 North Capitol St. NE. According to

# EXPLORE

*a variety of wonders*



**The Nation's Medical Museum  
Since 1862**

**NOW FEATURING:**

THE FINAL HOURS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
ADVANCES IN THE FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION OF U.S. WAR DEAD  
A VIEW INSIDE A MODERN BATTLEFIELD EMERGENCY ROOM  
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF THE HUMAN BODY

**National Museum of  
Health and Medicine**

The museum is an element of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology on the campus of Walter Reed Army Medical Center Washington D.C.

OPEN DAILY 10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. (CLOSED DECEMBER 25)

6900 Georgia Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20307  
E: nmhinfo@afip.osd.mil  
F: (202) 782-2200

[www.nmhm.washingtondc.museum](http://www.nmhm.washingtondc.museum)

## Humanities Council has CA\$H for your project Attend a Grant Assistance Workshop

The Humanities Council of Washington, DC is offering free workshops throughout DC leading up to our end of the summer Grants Cycle. These workshops aim to train community members in the art of grant-making and focus on how to apply for a Humanities Council grant. The Council offers grants of up to \$5000 for humanities-based programming that impacts the residents of DC. Humanities disciplines include: history, anthropology, literature, languages, ethics, law, and philosophy. More details are available at <http://wdchumanities.org>. For more information or to RSVP for a workshop email [grants@wdchumanities.org](mailto:grants@wdchumanities.org) or call 202.387.8391.

*Grant Workshop Schedule:*

July 1, 12PM; Southeast Library; 403 7th St SE

July 9, 6PM; Lamont-Riggs Library; 5401 South Dakota Ave NE

July 13, 6PM; Big Chair Chess Club; 4322 Sheriff Rd NE

July 16, 12PM; Anacostia Museum; 1901 Fort PI SE

July 16, 6PM; Cleveland Park Library; 3310 Connecticut Ave NW

July 20, 12PM; Humanities Council; 925 U St NW

**HUMANITIES COUNCIL**



## Polar Bear AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING, INC.

*Historical Preservation  
with Modern Convenience*

**FAST SERVICE / FAST INSTALLATION**



- Residential & Light Commercial
- Roof Top Package Units
- Highly Experienced Technicians
- Low Prices
- Free Estimates On Replacements
- Convenient Financing

**Specializing in:**

Equipment; Change Outs &  
Complete Ductwork Systems

**WE SERVICE & INSTALL ALL  
MAKES & MODELS**

*Please Call*

**202-333-1310**

Licensed, Bonded & Insured  
All Credit Cards Accepted

[www.polarbearac.net](http://www.polarbearac.net)

the NCMS, these monthly meetings are designed to engage the local business community with DC city officials, resources and programs. Business owners will learn how to use available resources to improve their businesses and their bottom line. For more information, contact NCMS Executive Director Garry Clarke at 202-905-6039 or visit [www.ncmsinc.org](http://www.ncmsinc.org) for more information.

## American Classic Pageant

The ninth annual American Classic Woman of the Year Washington, DC, pageant will be held July 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Historic Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St. NW. Participants in the pageant are senior women, 55 years of age and older, who reside in the District of Columbia. Contestants will be judged on their talent, insight and beauty. Tickets (\$25/general; \$15/children) are available at the Lincoln Theatre box office or via Ticketmaster. For more information, call 202-397-SEAT or visit [www.thelincolntheatre.org](http://www.thelincolntheatre.org) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

## 12th Annual District Job Fair

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton hosts the 12th annual job fair for DC residents July 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Washington Convention Center. Last year's fair featured over 120 employers and attracted nearly 4,000 residents, and Norton expects attendance at this year's fair to top last year's. Attendees must bring proof of DC residency and are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their resumes. The Convention Center is located at 801 Mount Vernon Place NW. Call Norton's office at 202-225-8050 for more information.

## Small Business Brief Advice Legal Clinic

The DC Bar Pro Bono Program is sponsoring one-on-one meetings with lawyers, free of charge, to existing or aspiring small business owners July 14, 5-7:30 p.m., at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library. Attorneys will be on hand to answer



2008 American Classic pageant contestants

questions about business formation, contracts, leases, taxes or any other legal matters related to running a small business. Even if you do not have specific questions, come out and tell the attorneys about your business for general advice. The attorneys may be able to address issues before they become problems. Please bring any documents relevant to issues you would like to discuss. This is a walk-in clinic. Pre-registration is not necessary. The library is located 901 G St. NW. Language translation services are available upon request. Call 202-737-4700, ext. 357, for more information.

## Humanities Council Has CASH for Your Project

The Humanities Council of Washington, DC, is offering free workshops throughout DC leading up to its end-of-the-summer grants cycle. These workshops aim to train community members in the art of grant-making and focus on how to apply for a Humanities Council grant. The council offers grants of up to \$5,000 for humanities-based programming that impacts the residents of DC. Humanities disciplines include: history, anthropology, literature, languages, ethics, law and philosophy. July workshops are as follows: July 9, 6-7:30 p.m., Lamont-Riggs Library, 5401 South Dakota Ave. NE; July 13, 6-7:30 p.m., Big Chair Chess Club, 4322 Sheriff Road NE; July 16, noon-1:30 p.m., Anacostia Commu-

nity Museum, 1901 Fort Place SE; July 16, 6-7:30 p.m., Cleveland Park Library, 3310 Connecticut Ave. NW; and July 20, noon-1:30 p.m., Humanities Council of Washington, DC, 925 U St. NW. All workshops are free. RSVP at [www.wdchumanities.org](http://www.wdchumanities.org) or 202-387-8391.

## Small-Business Owners' Loan Day

The Washington Area Community Investment Fund and the Ward 5 Business Council are sponsoring a "Loan Day" for small-business owners on Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at Providence Hospital in the Ross Auditorium (1150 Varnum St. NE). The general public is invited to attend and submit and discuss financing options with the region's best small-business lenders. RSVP by calling Amanda at WACIF at 202-529-5505 or by e-mailing [abrown@wacif.org](mailto:abrown@wacif.org).

## Bloomingdale Parents: Join the new Bloomingdale Kids Yahoo! Group

Bloomingdale resident and mom, Angela Robinson, is inviting residents of Bloomingdale with children at home (or on the way) to join a newly formed Yahoo! Group dedicated to child-related issues. Be it play groups, schools, daycare, cloth-

ing swaps, local events, scholarships, babysitting, parenting or other child-related issues, this group is a way to connect with neighbors and build friendship, support and a stronger community for Bloomingdale kids. The group is intended to be a friendly and secure forum for relevant discussions only. The group's Web page also includes resources such as a growing local day care/preschool database, with more useful information on the way. To subscribe, e-mail: BloomingdaleKids-subscribe@yahoo.com. Include your street address in your subscription e-mail to confirm residency. Once you apply for group membership, allow seven days to receive an invite to join.

## LAMB Opens Renovated Building

The Latin American Montessori Bilingual Public Charter School (LAMB), located at 1375 Missouri Ave. NW, held a ribbon cutting ceremony June 18 to open its newly renovated building to the community. This ceremony represented the completion of a two-phase renovation and new construction project to restore and transform the historic Military Road School from a vacant, deteriorating community eyesore into a state-of-the-art educational facility. LAMB, founded by the Latin American Youth Center, is the only dual-language Montessori public charter school in the DC metropolitan area. LAMB is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools Commission on Elementary Schools, for PK3 to grade four. The school will add a new grade each year and expand to sixth grade by 2011. LAMB is free and open to all District of Columbia residents. Call 202-726-6200 or visit [www.lambpcs.org](http://www.lambpcs.org) for more information.

## DDOT Begins Construction on Major Section of Metropolitan Branch Trail

Construction began last month on a new section of the Metropolitan Branch Trail (MBT), a proposed 8-mile multi-use trail that will stretch from Silver Spring to Union Sta-

tion, connecting the Capital Crescent Trail, the Anacostia Tributaries Trail System and the National Mall. The new construction will create a continuous trail from Catholic University to downtown DC. When completed, the new 1.5 mile addition to the trail will lead pedestrian and bikers over Florida Avenue, under New York Avenue and over Rhode Island Avenue. Construction on this section, from New York Avenue to Franklin Street NE, is expected to be completed this summer.

Ultimately, the trail will connect to Metro stations at New York Avenue and Union Station; as well as the Rhode Island Avenue Metro station, upon completion of a bicycle/pedestrian bridge which is planned for the site. For additional information on the Metropolitan Branch Trail visit [www.metbranchtrail.com](http://www.metbranchtrail.com) or [www.ddot.dc.gov](http://www.ddot.dc.gov).

## NoMa BID News

During the NoMa (North of Massachusetts Avenue) Business Improvement District (BID) annual meeting on June 23, the BID gave out special awards to DC Council Chairman Vincent Gray and Ward 2 Councilmember Jack Evans for their strong support of NoMa; Chance Patterson, formerly with XM Radio, and Bristol Group, developer and owner of One NoMa Station, for their early investment in NoMa and continuing leadership; and the Two Rivers Public Charter School and Gospel Rescue Ministries for their role in the community. During the same meeting, the BID elected the following seven members to its board of directors: Rob Seldin of Archstone; Gary Goodweather of OTO Development; Bart Bush of GSA; Stuart Goldberg of Sirius XM Radio; Maury Schlesinger of NPR; Michael Smith of The Washington Center; and Lorraine Cole of YWCA. Also in June, NoMa BID relocated its office to one of NoMa's newest office buildings, Capitol Plaza - 1200 First St. NE, Suite 310. NoMa BID shares the suite with Point Carbon. To contact the BID, call 202-289-0111. [www.nomabid.org](http://www.nomabid.org).

*Have some news for the Bulletin Board? E-mail [bulletinboard@hillrag.com](mailto:bulletinboard@hillrag.com). Submissions may be edited. CCN cannot guarantee publication. ★*

## Affordable Health Insurance

*Plans for individuals, families, small business and the self-employed*

- Replace expensive COBRA insurance • Choose your own doctors/hospitals
- Doctor Office Co-Pay available • Prescriptions, Disability, Life
- Preventive care benefits • Fast, fair claims & great service

Call for a FREE quote!

**William J. McNamara**

**202-333-8325**

**Since 1993**

*We offer 25+ plans. We will help you pick the plan that works best for you.*



**The Summer's Always Hot  
So are the Deals!  
Call THE SMITH TEAM.**

#1 Prudential Agents in Washington, DC 2001-2007  
Office: 202-243-7907  
[www.John.Smith.pcragent.com](http://www.John.Smith.pcragent.com) • [jsmithteam@gmail.com](mailto:jsmithteam@gmail.com)

**To HILL with the Suburbs!**

Licensed in DC & MD



216 7th Street, SE  
Washington, DC

John Smith  
202-262-6037

Aaron Smith  
202-498-6794

Peter Grimm  
202-270-6368



**Prudential** Carruthers REALTORS®

Gloria Dorsey  
301-412-2371

Kristine Jones  
202-145-4716

Ernest Antignani  
202-543-8408

## COLORADO AVENUE

NORTHWEST COOPERATIVE



5746 Colorado Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
**(202) 291-5050**

Contact Us for an appointment

*Get Real Bang for your Buck while living in the Rock Creek Park / the Carter Barron neighborhood. Great opportunity to become a part of the Rock Creek Park / the Carter Barron community, one of the most demographically diverse communities in the city. Great schools and amazing homes nearby, and just minutes from Downtown DC and Hip New Silver Spring!*



• IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY •

### Features:

- Studio and 1 Bedroom Units
- Newly Renovated
- Updated Kitchens & Appliances
- Hardwood and carpeted floors
- 8 foot ceilings
- On Metro Bus Route, Near Bus Hub
- No Pets
- We Pay Gas Heat & Water
- Laundry Room Facilities
- Takoma Metrorail station within close proximity
- A convenient location in walking distance to Rock Creek Park/ the Carter Barron Amphitheatre. Metro bus stops on Georgia Avenue are serviced by the 70 bus line. Bus stops on 14th Street are serviced by the 52 and 54 bus lines. Bus stops on 16th Street are serviced by the 52 & 54 lines running between Silver Spring and MacPherson Square.



THE RIGHT LOCATION! THE RIGHT PRICE!

