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DC Recycler Catherine Plume Speaks to CAG at Swedish Embassy on April 18

Do you know what you can and can't put in your DC recycling bin? Do you know where to take that old can of paint in your basement? Can you recycle batteries in DC? In preparation for Earth Day, Catherine Plume, the woman behind the blog DC Recycler, will answer all of those questions and more at the CAG meeting Monday, April 18 at the House of Sweden (2900 K Street) from 7 until 8:30.

Catherine Plume, a native Texan and self-described tree-hugger, will speak at the “green” CAG meeting. A forester by training, Cathy currently works in international conservation and development. She is a committed environmentalist and has recently taken over the DC Recycler blog. A believer that an environmental ethic is fundamental to more sustainable livelihoods for all people, Cathy enjoys encouraging and spreading the word about recycling and “greening” opportunities. A DC resident since 1997, Cathy knows the ins and outs of recycling in DC. In her presentation she will describe not only the recycling options provided by the DC government but also those by private businesses and organizations, such as FreecycleDC and Community Forklift. She also has some ideas as to how DC might improve and expand their recycling options.

This CAG event is taking place at the House of Sweden, where sustainability is paramount. This amazing display of



House of Sweden (photo by Ake Lindman)



Catherine Plume
contemporary Scandinavian architecture was designated as the new home for the Swedish

Embassy in 2006. Architects Gert Wingardh and Tomas Hansen aimed to provide a physical representation of the Swedish values of “openness, transparency, and democracy” and in doing so created the leading structure of Swedish public democracy in the United States. The magnificent building aims to provide “a truly Swedish experience” which includes the green culture currently spreading across Europe and the United States. Stockholm is one of the cities at the epicenter of sustainable living and environmentally friendly design.

Join CAG to experience the gorgeous and green architecture of the House of Sweden and hear the guru of DC recycling Cathy Plume answer all your recycling questions. Refreshments will be provided by Occasions, one of Washington's greenest caterers. Come celebrate Earth Day a few days early on Monday April 18 from 7 until 8:30.

Burglary Thwarted: MPD and CAG Guards in Action

All of the elements of CAG's Public Safety Program—the private Securitas guards, the MPD reimbursable detail, the block captains—worked together on February 25 to help DC police prevent a local burglary. Thanks to all our public safety resources, the suspected burglar was arrested and homeowners Brad

and Anna Clark, of P Street in the east village, did not lose any of their property. The arrested man is thought to be linked to other burglaries in the area. According to Bill McNamara, CAG block captain for this block of P Street, “The system worked beautifully.”

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P R E S I D E N T ' S L E T T E R

On February 28 the ANC passed a resolution opposing the Georgetown University 10 Year Campus Plan. The Citizens Association of Georgetown strongly supports the ANC proposed resolution which addresses the community's concerns.

Namely, the GU Campus Plan does not provide any new undergraduate housing despite years of increasing undergrad enrollment accompanied by excessive late night noise, trash violations, vandalism, and other misconduct by some of the 1385 undergraduates currently forced to live in the community by the lack of adequate University student housing. The viability of Georgetown and Burleith as residential communities is being threatened.

The plan outlines steps to manage off campus impacts—all have already been tried and failed. We cannot continue to live like this. The quality of life in our community is suffering due to the adverse impacts of too many students in our neighborhood.

We are in favor of a new, enlarged hospital on the Georgetown University Campus but the proposed plan for rebuilding and enlarging the existing hospital on the current hospital site would be very disruptive and objectionable.

We support the transportation management plan that includes rerouting GUTS busses and cars seeking to park on campus through the Canal Road entrance. The Prospect Street gate should be closed. While some additional parking for an enlarged hospital may be required, no additional student parking should be provided. All students should be prohibited from parking cars in W. Georgetown and Burleith. And GU should enforce this restriction in the same way AU has.

We are concerned that the Plan while claiming to freeze undergrad enrollment would, in fact, allow the University to increase traditional undergraduate enrollment by several hundred students. And their proposal to increase graduate enrollment by over 2100 students, in addition to the 2000 graduate students already added, can only exacerbate an already untenable situation.

We look forward to making our case to the Zoning Commission. The DC City Council adopted a Comprehensive Plan in December, 2006 which encourages the growth of universities in a manner that 1) supports community improvement and neighborhood conservation, 2) discourages university actions that would adversely affect the character or quality of life in surrounding residential areas, 3) requires campus plans to address issues raised by the surrounding communities, 4) encourages on-campus housing in order to reduce impacts on the housing stock in adjacent communities, 5) promotes the develop-

ment of satellite campuses to relieve growth pressure on neighborhoods.

It is imperative that we show the Zoning Commission that the University's current plan does not adhere to this mandate. To do so, we have hired a zoning attorney, urban planners and other consultants. These experts have conducted various studies to support our arguments. Many neighbors have donated to help defray these expenses but we still need more. Please consider a significant contribution to this effort. To donate go to www.cagtown.org and click **CAG Save Our Neighborhood Fund**.

We also need witnesses to testify in front of the Zoning Commission as to the adverse impacts you are experiencing. The hearing dates are April 14, May 12, and May 16 at 6:30pm—the neighborhood side will testify on the May dates. If you want to testify in person (or write a letter telling your story) please call the CAG office. Details are on the CAG website too.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Boffi for our March membership meeting, Secrets of Georgetown Chefs. The venue was absolutely stunning. The Boffi Georgetown showroom (3320 M Street) is 6,000 square feet of glass walls and exposed brick with the coolest kitchen and bath stuff you will ever see. Thanks to everyone at Boffi for hosting us and thanks to the amazing chefs/mixologists from Clydes, Paolos, Mate, Farmers & Fishers, and Mie n Yu for showing us their tricks.

Our association is working with the Georgetown Business Improvement District to clean up the signage in Georgetown. It appears that many retailers do not realize that every single sign in Georgetown needs a permit. Depending on how long that sign is up, that permit needs to be approved by either the D.C. Historic Preservation Office (for signs up 30 days or less) or the Old Georgetown Board (for signs up 30 days or more).

Since there are so few enforcement officers at the Historic Preservation Office, it is up to others to help educate merchants and to report violations. Our association's newest board member, Topher Mathews, has taken on this project and we need your help. If there are any particularly bad signs you would like examined, take a photo and send it to cagmail@cagtown.org. Or just let us know the address.



Jennifer Altemus and Boffi President Lilian Leong (Photo Courtesy of The Gtowner)

—Jennifer Altemus

Burglary Thwarted: MPD and CAG Guards in Action *continued from cover*

The Clarks were in Florida at the time of the burglary. They are in the habit of informing CAG's guards about their absences so the guards can pay extra attention to their home and scoop up any newspapers, packages, or mail that get delivered while they are gone. In fact, they happened to have phoned the guards at about 9 o'clock on the night of the burglary for just this reason, and at 9:30 Tesfaye Terefe, CAG's east-side guard, visited the property.

A few hours later, ADT called the Clarks because a back-door alarm had been tripped and the alarm company was about to notify the police. The Clarks gave ADT the go-ahead, then immediately called the guards again. Terefe and CAG's west-side guard, Donovan Carmichael, rushed to the house arriving at the same time as an MPD Officer. On the way, Terefe used the Nextel phone that allows the guards to be in close communication with CAG's reimbursable police detail to inform MPD Sgt. Lennox Antoine about the incident. Sgt. Antoine put out a bulletin to all the police in the area.

Meanwhile, MPD Officers Adam Crist and Steven Green were responding to the call when they noticed someone trying to flag a cab while carrying a large flat-screen television. The individual wanted the police to help him get a cab, explaining that he was helping his girlfriend move; instead, the officers radioed the police on the scene. One of our guards called the Clarks in Florida so that the police could confirm that a television was missing from the home and identify its type and size — this

led to the individual's arrest.

The burglar had kicked the rear door of the house completely off its frame. One of the MPD officers spent the night watching the back of the house, but the Clarks needed to make sure their house could be secured after 7am. The guards retrieved the spare house key and left it with the CAG block captain, Bill McNamara, who had offered to find a contractor to fix the door. The Clark's own contractor was able to do the job in the morning, so the block captain's help wasn't needed, but McNamara decided to host a

meeting for the whole block on April 5 to discuss ways to make the neighborhood safer.

Brad Clark says, "I've been a member of the guard program since it started. I love it and this time it really paid off for us. I honestly think that the extra quickness in response, with the

guards getting to the house right away, maybe helped lead to this guy getting arrested. I appreciate that the guard knows me, knows my house, and is in communication with the police. It makes me feel more secure when I'm away. I wish more people in the neighborhood would help support this program so it could be expanded."

PS: Tesfaye Terefe was recently promoted to SPO (Special Police Officer) status. This allows him to make arrests within a specific geographic area that includes Georgetown.

Diane Colasanto
Public Safety Committee

"I wish more people in the neighborhood would help support this program so it could be expanded."

People should be sure to report all suspicious activity they notice to the guards and to the police. At the scene of the crime the night of the 25th, several neighbors mentioned that they had noticed unfamiliar people in the alley behind the house but did not think to report it. It would be useful for the guards to have known this, because they would have focused more of their patrols there. Often, the police don't have the resources to follow-up on such reports of suspicious activity, but CAG does.

People should be sure to let the guards know when they are going to be out of town. The guards will make sure newspapers don't pile up and will pay close attention to the house when they make their rounds.

This service is only available for people who have made a contribution to CAG's Public Safety Program, so if you haven't already done so, **please contribute to CAG's Public Safety Program today.** Contributions can be made on the CAG website at <http://www.cagtown.org/guard.html>. **And 2011 contributors will be acknowledged in the next newsletter!**

Volunteer to become a block captain. There are still many blocks in Georgetown with no block captain. Block captains maintain e-mail lists of neighbors and help get crucial public safety information out quickly to the people on their block. If you haven't heard from the block captain on your block, then chances are the position is vacant. Anyone willing to take on this important role should contact Betsy Cooley at the CAG office, 337-7313. There's a block captain meeting coming up on May 4, so let Betsy know of your interest soon!

CAG Treated to Delicious Demos at Boffi



Mike Cherner & cherry blossom cocktail



Clydes chefs Guattery & Ferro with spring crab salad



Delicious Sushi from Mate

The secrets and skills of Georgetown chefs were on display at the CAG meeting March 21 at the stunning Boffi showroom at 3320 M Street. The top chefs from Paolo's, Clyde's, Mie N Yu, Maté, and Farmers & Fishers were on hand to chat with guests and show some tricks and talents from their kitchens. The first thing each person said as they entered the sleek and modern Boffi showroom was: "It's gorgeous—and it smells so good in here!"

Each chef demonstrated a specialty and provided delicious—and generous—samples. Paolo's chef Tom Crenshaw made Gnocchi with "1, 2, 3 vodka sauce;" Mie N Yu's mixologist Mike Cherner shared his cherry blossom cocktail; Maté chef Kahn created colorful sushi; Clyde's chef Salvatore Ferro provided his spring crab salad (and recipe); and Farmers & Fishers chef Al Nappo did the wonderful mini-cheeseburgers.

Plus, several Georgetowners won gift cards to Mie N Yu and Farmers & Fishers.

CAG appreciated working with Boffi showroom manager Julia Walter, Jennifer Loy, and the whole crew at Boffi - up to and including Boffi USA President, Lilian Leong, who came in for the event. The kitchen models were the perfect setting for the occasion. And a huge thank you to each restaurant and chef for providing the amazing food and delightful demonstrations!

—Elizabeth Maloy

GEORGETOWN SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Sponsored by the CAG & Georgetown University

Saturday, April 9, 2011

9am to 12 Noon

EAST SIDE AND WEST SIDE OF GEORGETOWN

Meet at either Volta Park Ball Field,
34th Street and Volta Place, or

Rose Park Flag Pole, 26th Street and O Street

at 9:00 am for assignments and to register for drawing

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Celebration of Dumbarton Oaks Park April 12

The newly formed Dumbarton Oaks Park Conservancy will hold a public celebration on Tuesday, April 12, in Dumbarton Oaks Park — the National Park Service property below the formal gardens of Harvard University’s Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection. The Conservancy was created in 2010 to restore, promote and maintain Dumbarton Oaks Park in collaboration with the National Park Service. This public-private partnership is inspired by models across the country, most notably the Central Park Conservancy.



Dumbarton Oaks Park circa 1950

The April 12 event will be the third significant public ceremony in the 70-year history of the Park. It opened to the public on April 12, 1941 to an audience over-awed by

abundant spring beauty. On May 11, 1962, in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the birth of H.D.Thoreau, Interior Secretary Stewart Udall led a celebration to bring attention to the Wilderness Act. Poet Laureate Robert Frost read, and Chief Justice Earl Warren spoke.

In the late 1990s, the Friends of Montrose and Dumbarton Oaks Park initiated a fund-raising effort that created a valuable document—a Cultural Landscape Report—vitaly important to a responsible restoration of this rare historic landscape. The 27-acre Dumbarton Oaks Park was one piece of the 53-acre Dumbarton Oaks estate, designed by renowned landscape architect Beatrix Farrand for Mildred and Robert Bliss as their “country place in the city.” Given to the National Park Service in 1940, it became part of Rock Creek Park.

The 53-acre Arts-and-Crafts-style garden incorporated both formal and naturalistic spaces. The woodland garden or “park,” a traditional component of Italian Renaissance gardens, was composed of meadows, woods, and a designed stream with many waterfalls, bridges, and a large reflecting pool. Stormwa-



Stream-side path, looking west to the three bridge falls near junction with forsythia walk
Jack E. Boucher photographer 1988

ter run-off, rampant invasive vegetation, and intense overuse have weakened the landscape to the point of extinction.

The public is invited to the Dumbarton Oaks Park ceremony at 4:00 in the park. Enter from the gate at the intersection of R Street and Lovers’ Lane, between 30th and 31st Streets. Harvard University entomologist and 2-time Pulitzer Prize winner, E. O. Wilson will speak, recalling his formative childhood experiences in Rock Creek Park and the importance of parks in city life. For more information call 202-232-1342 or go to the DOPC website: www.dopark.org

—Rebecca Trafton
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Georgetown House Tour April 30

The Georgetown House Tour, the oldest continuing private house tour in the country, highlighting our neighborhoods' historic, interesting, unique and idea-filled homes, will be held on Saturday, April 30th.

"We could not be more excited about the homes on the 2011 tour. There will be a wide range of historic architecture on display. This year's tour will consist of ten houses, including a 'green' house, that are respectful to original architecture and historic qualities, as well as representative of the exuberant and inventive expressions of the individual owners," said Nancy Margaret Adler, co-chair, along with Martha Vicas, of this year's tour. And again, Mrs. Frida Burling, an indispensable part of the House Tour management team, has been instrumental in assembling the homes for the tour.

Houses are arranged for easy walking at your own pace taken in the order you prefer and a booklet of useful information and a map will be provided. Included in the ticket price is a Parish tea in Blake Hall at the historic St. John's Church located at 3240 O Street NW. In long-standing tradition, this lovely tea features homemade tea sandwiches and

sweets. Open from 2 until 5pm, House Tour participants may walk in anytime to savor what the parish volunteers are serving.

A portion of the money raised on the Georgetown House Tour is critical to those in need in our community. In fact, the Georgetown House Tour proceeds are annually distributed to 20 non-profits including Georgetown Ministries and the Bishop Walker School, a school for impoverished boys in Ward 8 supported by St. John's Parish.

Tickets for the 2011 tour are \$50 per person when purchased before April 22, \$55 per person when purchased after April 22; \$45 per person for groups of 20 or more. Online ticket sales end April 28. The Tour is held rain or shine. A Patron's Party on Thursday April 28 will honor homeowners who have graciously opened their homes for the tour. The \$175 donation for the party includes admission to the tour and tea. For further information please call 944-5296 or visit www.georgetownhousetour.com. For more information about tickets for the Patron's Party contact Charles DeSantis at 294-7434 or ced33@georgetown.edu.

— C.C. Christakos

Georgetown Village Meets April 26: Outlines Plan to Launch Services for Seniors

The Georgetown Village, Inc. will hold a meeting April 26 at the Georgetown Presbyterian Church at 3115 P Street. Leaders of the Village will discuss the program of services for seniors it plans to launch by the end of the year and plans to retain an Executive Director upon receiving pledges for membership. They will explain the benefits of becoming a Founding Member. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and will be preceded by an informal gathering at 6:30 for refreshments and an opportunity to meet with officers and directors. Check your mail for a letter from the Georgetown Village providing details about the concept of neighbors helping neighbors to stay in their homes as they grow older. For more information contact Sharon Lockwood at 361-2482 or sharonlockwood100@hotmail.com or Jessica Townsend at townsend.jessica@gmail.com.

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Good News on Keeping Georgetown Clean

Come out for our spring cleanup on Saturday, April 9 at 9 am. Bagels and coffee in both Rose Park and Volta Park. After the cleanup, we will have Georgetown University Grilling Society burgers at Volta Park. Come meet the students and neighbors who help us clean the neighborhood.

Street cleaning is coming! DC Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Howland told a meeting of DPW personnel with representatives from CAG, the BID, the ANC, and Burleith Citizens Association that manual sweeping of Georgetown's streets will begin in April once winter is over. The plan is to sweep each street every eight weeks. Manual sweeping is expensive but the DPW personnel fully realize it is the only practical way to clean Georgetown streets: we do not have the room to move cars for the weekly mechanical sweeping done in many other parts of the city.

Also coming are trash fines. DC can be good at raising money from fines, and the nearly universal flouting of trash rules is a potential cash cow in these tough budget times. Director Howland made clear that the city intends to begin vigorously enforcing the rules for putting out trash. In the past, those few Georgetowners fined objected to being singled out. Rest assured that enforcement is going to be less discriminatory. Issuing fines (which start at \$75 and escalate quickly and steeply) is a way to raise money while also addressing our chronic rat problem. Putting out trash in bags, instead of cans, is illegal and feeds the rats. We have a new DPW solid waste inspector for Georgetown, Sonya Chance. If you see a flagrant case of trash abuse—trash spilling out of cans, trash cans blocking the sidewalk on days they are supposed to be off of public space, whether at residences

or businesses—call her at 645-7190 or e-mail her at Sonya.Chance@dc.gov. Your Beautification Committee co-chair Patrick Clawson (clawsonp@aol.com) has volunteered to walk the streets with Sonya Chance; let us know if you would like to join in.

And graffiti cleanup starts soon now that winter is over. Neither the power blasters nor the paint work in the cold weather. DC will clean up graffiti if you call 311 to give a location; if the graffiti is on private property, you also need to fill in the form on the DPW website to give them permission to enter your property.

Less good news: with the budget tight, the city will be encouraging residents to buy their own trash cans.

Patrick Clawson, *Co-Chair
CAG Beautification Committee*

NEWSBYTES

Sixteen Fifty Nine is closing its doors on Wisconsin Avenue after eight years in Georgetown...the Blakely sisters of Northern Virginia are being followed by camera crews in preparation for the opening of their pie shop **O'B.Sweet** on the corner of Wisconsin and O — another Georgetown reality television show...reports that **Target** and **Bloomingdale's** are coming to Georgetown Park are circulating...last summer's DC visit of **Antiques Roadshow** will be broadcast on PBS May 23, May 30, and June 27...**Club Monaco** is closing its doors...our **All You Need is Love video** (scenes of "Georgetown love," from weddings to dogs to grandchildren, featured at the CAG Concerts Valentines Day Kickoff Party) can be viewed on CAG website: www.cagtown.org.

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Betty Hays Remembered

Betty Hays, founder of The Phoenix, passed away January 22, 2011 at the age of 96. An avid traveler and lover of foreign cultures, Betty and her husband fell in love with Mexican art and culture while on vacation in 1953. Two years later they opened The Phoenix on Wisconsin Avenue and it has been a popular store for more than fifty years. The Phoenix is now a second and third-generation family owned shop with Betty's son John, daughter-in-law Sharon, and granddaughter Samantha all running the business.

In a 2009 interview for the CAG Oral History Project Liz Barentzen asked Betty why she thought The Phoenix has survived. Betty said, "Probably because it was unique. We now have generations of shoppers. We

have people who come in and say, 'My mother brought me here when I was little, and I bought my wedding dress here.' It's sort of been a tradition, happily for us. And we've had just wonderful employees over the years."

An avid supporter of the arts and political activist, Betty was also an early supporter and beneficiary of the Palisades Village project, which allowed her to continue to live in her own home with support from volunteers who became new friends. As she became blind and hard of hearing, she appreciated their assistance when they read to her and accompanied her to yoga classes. She squeezed every ounce of living out of her long life, and every day she made a difference.

—Betsy Cooley



In 1955 Betty was featured in the *Washington Post* modeling her Mexican fashion find, the Quechquemtl, a shawl "wonderfully flattering worn with your straightest sheath or your fullest skirt" which cost \$5.

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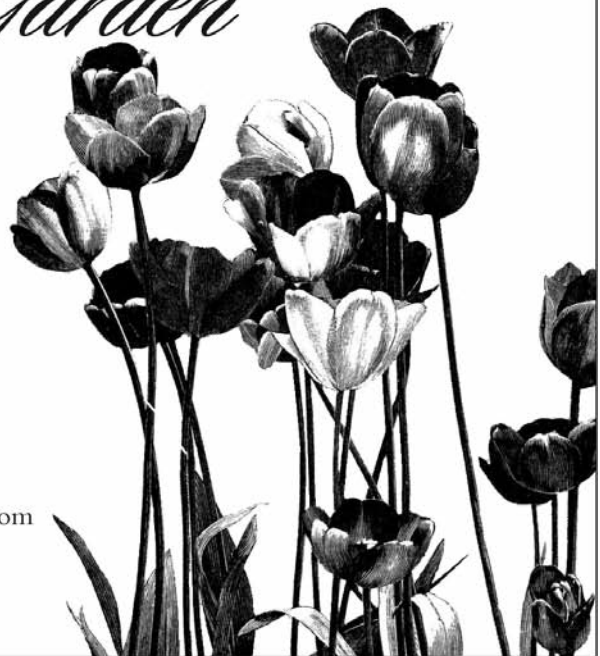
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Canal Polution: Who Knew?

For several weeks in March, large tank trucks with vacuums pumped water and soil from the bed of the C&O Canal near 30th Street. The water and soil was contaminated by hydrocarbons. This pollution was first discovered during reconstruction of the 30th Street Bridge over the canal. The clean-up process involved scraping away the top layer of soil, and excavating large, loose stones on the canal bed. There was a distinct oily sheen to the water, while the soil had a dark, mucky appearance. Most of the work was done by a contractor specializing in environmental cleanup and was funded by the Federal government.

The source of the contamination is not known, but one possibility is that it originated from the large gas works facility situated on the north side of the canal between 29th and 30th streets, and south of M Street. A photograph of the area, circa 1900, reveals a large gas tank at this location. The tank appears to be five or six stories high, surrounded by sheds and buildings a third as tall.

The gas tank held illuminating gas, which was used for lighting before electricity and the incandescent bulb. Illuminating gas was produced by cooking bituminous coal, which released certain gases in the coal.



Canal clean-up

These gases were captured, stored in large tanks, and distributed by pipes to homes, businesses, and street lights. The byproducts of the cooking process included coke, which was then used in furnaces, and coal tar.

Illuminating gas originally was coal gas, but in the early 1890s, water gas was also being manufactured and substituted for, or mixed with coal gas. Water gas was more economical to produce, but more dangerous as well, containing hydrogen and carbon monoxide, and enriched with naphtha or coal gas to increase its luminosity. Water gas might contain as much as 40 percent carbon monoxide; a concentration used by some people to take their own lives — and a source of many unfortunate accidental poisonings.

— Walter Groszyk

Celebrate the Arrival of Spring at Rose Park

Saturday April 30th The Friends of Rose Park hosts the **7th Annual Rose Park Spring Celebration**, welcoming the season with pony rides & baby farm animals, bonnet trimming for girls and boys, face painting, refreshments and live rock & roll music for the whole family. It all takes place from 10:30 am—12:30 pm at 27th & Dumbarton Street. The annual Spring Celebration is free to all— with donations to Friends of Rose Park gratefully accepted.

Become a Member of Tudor Place

Tudor Place House and Garden, one of Georgetown's most historic landmarks, was originally an estate owned by the Custis-Peter family

Tudor Place illuminates the history of Georgetown: the object, book, and archive collections span over three hundred years and includes a large George and Martha Washington collection.

Learn more about the history of Georgetown and the Federal City, decorative arts, horticulture and historic landscapes, and architecture by joining many of your Georgetown neighbors as a member of Tudor Place. Basic membership benefits include free admission, a subscription to the quarterly newsletter *Tudor Times*, and invitations to member only events. Visit www.tudorplace.org for further information and to join.

—Leslie L. Buhler
Executive Director

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APRIL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND CALENDAR

Sat. Apr. 9	CAG-GU Community Clean-Up; 9-12; see page 4.
Thur. Apr. 14	Zoning Commission Hearing on GU Campus Plan; 6:30pm; Zoning Hearing Room, 441 4th Street NW Suite 220-S; www.cagtown.org for more information.
Mon. Apr. 18	CAG Meeting: DC Recycler Catherine Plume; House of Sweden, 2900 K Street; reception at 7pm, program begins at 7:30pm.
Tues. Apr. 19	Dumbarton House Friday Morning Music Club Chamber Music Concert; 12-1:30pm; 2715 Q Street; free; www.dumbartonhouse.org .
Sat. Apr. 23	Eggstravaganza at Tudor Place; 10am-12pm; egg roll contest, games, photo ops with the Easter Bunny; 1644 31st Street; www.tudorplace.org .
Tues. Apr. 26	Georgetown Village Meeting; 6:30; Georgetown Presbyterian Church, 3115 P St.
Fri.+Sat. Apr. 29-30	Open Air French Market at Book Hill; 12-5pm; Book Hill area, upper Wisconsin Avenue and Q St.; visit www.georgetowndc.com .
Sat. April 30	Friends of Rose Park Spring Celebration; 10:30-12:30; see page 9.
Sat. April 30	Georgetown House Tour; 11am-5pm; www.georgetownhousetour.com See page 6.

And planning ahead...

Sun., May 1	Taste of Book Hill Spring Soiree; Sunday, May 1; 4-6pm see page 7.
Weds. May 4	Rose Park Farmer's Market Opening Day; 3-7pm; roseparkmarket@yahoo.com
Sat May 7	Georgetown Canal Pride Days; Saturday May 7; 8am; volunteer to work repairing towpath, removing vegetation, painting railings, etc.; visit www.canaltrust.org .
Weds., May 11	Trees for Georgetown Party; from 6-8; home of Jill and Rock Tonkel, 1617 29th St. Info from Betsy Werronen; 337-6810; werronenb@aol.com