



Petworth Market

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PETWORTH COMMUNITY MARKET HOLDS FUNDRAISER

PETWORTH, WASHINGTON, DC: Join the Petworth Community Market (PCM) at a fundraiser in support of efforts to expand access to local and fresh produce available at the market to all members of the community regardless of income.

The market board hopes to permit the acceptance of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps) recipients through the purchase of an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) machine and creation of a benefits matching fund program. The market board also plans to hire a market manager for the 2011 season to help implement this program.

The fundraiser will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Domku Bar & Café at 821 Upshur Street, NW. The fundraiser will feature a silent auction, raffle, drink specials, photo portrait booth, and DJ. Suggested entry donation is \$10. To purchase tickets or to make a general donation to the cause, please visit: <http://petworthmarketfundraiser.eventbrite.com/>.

Located along the 4100 block of Ninth Street, NW, at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Upshur Street, PCM will open for its second season on May 20, 2011, and will run every Friday from 4 PM to 8 PM through September 30, 2011.

PCM is still recruiting farm vendors, artists and crafters for the weekly markets. For additional details or to download a vendor application, visit www.petworthmarket.org.

About the Petworth Community Market

The Petworth Community Market (PCM), a pending nonprofit, operates a weekly farmers' market along Ninth Street, NW, at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Upshur Street, NW. Situated near the newly renovated Petworth Library and amidst new development, PCM focuses on creating a marketplace where local farmers, producers, artisans and entrepreneurs can sell and trade their goods and services. Managed by a group of neighborhood volunteers, PCM strives to build community, encourage a vibrant streetscape, and create a sense of place within the Petworth neighborhood.

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