



Petworth Market Press Release

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PETWORTH COMMUNITY MARKET CELEBRATES FUNDRAISER, HIRES MANAGER

PETWORTH, WASHINGTON, DC: The Petworth Community Market celebrates a hugely successful fundraiser last week, while planning for the season's first market this Friday. Last Wednesday, PCM held a fundraiser attended by more than 150 people at Domku Bar & Café. Domku owner Kera Carpenter donated 10 percent of the night's sales to the market, and silent auction items from the neighborhood brought in additional funds. All told, the group raised more than \$4,000.

All proceeds will go toward the Petworth Community Market purchase of an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) machine in order to accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly known as food stamps). Petworth Community Market is proud to announce a SNAP "extra cash program:" spend \$10 or more and you get an additional \$5 to spend at the market. The market board also recently hired a market manager, Petworth resident David Jimenez.

The market starts this coming Friday, May 20. The market runs Fridays, 4 PM to 8 PM, through September 30, along Ninth Street at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Upshur Street, NW. Special events will occur throughout the summer, including chef demonstrations, artist appearances and local musicians. On the last Friday of each month, the market will feature live music from a variety of local bands. The 2011 market season is sponsored by ANC 4C, 3 Tree Flats and Donatelli Development.

The Petworth Community Market board would like to thank the following people and organizations for their contributions to the fundraiser:

- Torie Partridge of Cherry Blossom Muralworks
- [Paisley Fig](#)
- Armed Forces Retirement Home
- [Prince of Petworth](#)
- [No Kings Collective](#) - Justin Young and Peter Chang
- Pho Viet
- Blue Banana
- Fusion Restaurant & Bar
- Moroni Brothers
- Bentley's Vintage Furniture & Collectibles
- Sweet Mango Café
- Red Derby
- Room 11
- Island Café

- Councilmember Muriel Bowser
- Art Under Pressure
- Rocket Science
- Kojo Nnamdi
- Corehaus
- Carol Herwig Landscaping
- [Qualia Coffee](#) & Fresh Off the Roast
- DJ “The Unknown”
- Mike Wilkinson Photography
- Yes! Organic Market
- Domku Bar & Café

PCM is still recruiting farm vendors, artists and crafters for the weekly market. 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. The market runs Fridays, 4 PM to 8 PM, May 20 through September 30. Special events will occur throughout the summer, including chef demonstrations, artist appearances and local musicians. The market features live music from local bands on the last Friday of each month.

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. To learn more, visit www.petworthmarket.org. Follow us [@PetworthMarket](#) or on [Facebook](#).

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