

### VOLUNTEERS SPRUCE UP TENLEYTOWN FOR SPRING

Fifty-six volunteers joined Tenleytown Main Street on Saturday, April 13 for the 4th annual Wisconsin Avenue Community Clean-Up. Blessed with gorgeous spring weather, they spent the morning laying 160 bags of mulch, removing 24 bags of litter and plant debris, and weeding scores of tree boxes along the avenue. Volunteers also trimmed shrubs, raked leaves, and planted flowers at Fessenden Park. TMS is grateful to these amazing community members for helping spruce up Tenleytown for spring.







Special thanks also go to Rock Creek Conservancy and Ace Hardware, which provided supplies for the clean-up, and to Nando's PERi-PERi for offering a special meal deal for volunteers. And, as ever, we are grateful for our Wisconsin Avenue Clean Team who joined the clean-up and are at the front lines of keeping Tenleytown clean and green every day.

# COME GET FIT AT FESSENDEN ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

Starting May 4, Tenleytown Main Street and the Friends of Fessenden Park are offering weekly low-impact fitness classes at Fessenden Park. Suitable for all fitness levels, the classes are taught by certified instructors from CorePower Yoga, Haute Bodhi, sport&health, and the Washington Yoga Center.

A full schedule of classes is available online at tenleytownmainstreet.org/event/get-fit-at-fessenden/ There is a recommended donation of \$10 per class, with all proceeds supporting programming and maintenance of the park. The all-volunteer Friends of Fessenden Park is a committee of Tenleytown Main Street that seeks to revitalize the park as a true community gathering place for people of all ages.



Get Fit at Fessenden

# **CALENDAR**

TMS Board of Directors Meeting May 3 8:30-10:00a.m. 4545 42nd St., NW Suite 214

Get Fit at Fessenden: CorePower Yoga May 4

9:00-10:00a.m. Fessenden Park

Small Business Week May 5-11

May 7 Tenley Tuesday

special offers throughout Tenleytown All Day

May 9 TMS Annual Meeting

7:00-8:30p.m. Two Birds, 4001 Brandywine St., NW

May 11 Fessenden Park Monthly Clean Up

Fessenden Park 8:00-9:00a.m.

May 11 Get Fit at Fessenden: Vinyasa Flow Yoga

10:00-11:00a.m. Fessenden Park

Tenley Tuesday May 14

special offers throughout Tenleytown All Day

May 18 Get Fit at Fessenden: Vinyasa Flow Yoga

9:00-10:00a.m. Fessenden Park

Open Mic Night & TMS Fundraiser May 18 Tenley Bar & Grill, 4611 41st St., NW 8:00-10:00p.m.

Tenley Tuesday May 21

special offers throughout Tenleytown All Day

Tenley Tuesday May 28

All Day special offers throughout Tenleytown

Get Fit at Fessenden: CorePower Yoga June 1

9:00-10:00a.m. Fessenden Park

June 8 Fessenden Park Monthly Clean Up

Fessenden Park 8:00-9:00a.m.

Get Fit at Fessenden: Vinyasa Flow Yoga June 15

Fessenden Park 9:00-10:00a.m.

VISIT TENLEYTOWNMAINSTREET.ORG/EVENTS/ FOR A FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## **BUSINESS MILESTONES**

#### WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Two Birds, an innovative co-working and childcare facility, opened April 8 at 4001 Brandywine St. Celebrate their grand opening with drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and kids' activities on May 3, 5-7 p.m.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 7 P.M. - MIDNIGHT

### Open Call For Artists & Performers For Art All Night 2019

Save the Date! Art All Night 2010 is Saturday, September 14. Last year more than 140 artists and performance groups showcased their talents at our 14 local venues – and this year Tenleytown Main Street wants to bring even more art to Wisconsin Avenue. If you would like to exhibit your work or perform during Art All Night, complete an interest form online at: bit.ly/AAN2019interestform.

Art All Night, DC's annual overnight arts festival, transforms local businesses and public spaces into pop-up galleries and performance stages for an evening of art in all its forms. Last year, nearly 13,000 people attended in Tenleytown, and attendance is expected to grow for 2019. Don't miss your chance to be featured!

Visit www.tenleytownmainstreet.org/art-all-night for more information, including a video with highlights from last year's event.

Art All Night is presented by Tenleytown Main Street with generous support from the Department of Small and Local Business Development, the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, and American University. Want to join them in supporting the arts in Tenleytown? Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available. Call 202-362-1815 or email info@tenleytownmainstreet.org for details.

#### TMS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Promotions Committee** 

2nd Monday of the month, 6:30pm

**Design Committee** 

2nd Wednesday of the month (alternating months), 6:30pm

**Economic Strengthening Committee** 

1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm

Friends of Fessenden Park

3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm

New committee members and volunteers welcomed! Email info@tenleytownmainstreet.org for more information

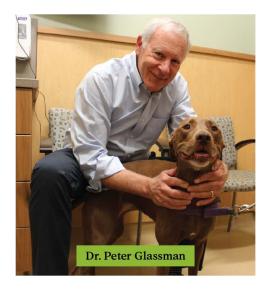






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#### NEIGHBOR FEATURE: FRIENDSHIP HOSPITAL FOR ANIMALS



Friendship Hospital for Animals 4105 Brandywine St., NW 202.363.7300 friendshiphospital.com OPEN 24 HOURS Founded in 1936, Friendship Hospital for Animals was originally located in what is known in Tenleytown as the "Dancing Crab" building on 41st Street. The hospital moved into 4105 Brandywine in 1968, where it has been located since. Dr. Peter Glassman, director of Friendship Hospital since 1982, grew up in Washington, attending the nearby Sidwell Friends School. As a youth he rode and cared for horses, which influenced his decision to study veterinary medicine at Cornell University. After graduating from vet school, Dr. Glassman joined the staff of Friendship Hospital in 1978 as one of three veterinarians. In 1982 he bought the practice and became director.

Friendship Hospital for Animals now has 63 vets and a staff of over 200. Dr. Glassman's son, Mathieu Glassman, is chief of veterinary surgery. The hospital provides primary care such as neutering, immunizations, and annual exams, and has board-certified specialists in acupuncture, anesthesia, cardiology, clinical pathology, dermatology, diagnostic imaging, dialysis, emergency & critical care, internal medicine, neurology & neurosurgery, oncology, ophthalmology, orthopedic & specialty surgery, and rehabilitation. There is also a licensed veterinary pharmacist. The hospital is open for 24-hour emergency care. Friendship Hospital treats only dogs and cats, although on rare occasions they treat birds and other small pets in an emergency.

## **NEIGHBOR FEATURE: TARTUFO RESTAURANT**

Abdihamid Ahmed, affectionately known to his customers as Abdi, opened Tartufo Italian Restaurant at 4910 Wisconsin Avenue in September 2015. Born and raised in Somalia, a former Italian colony, Abdi speaks fluent Italian and Italian-style cooking was a staple of his childhood. He came to the United States in 1982 to visit a cousin in Arizona and stayed on to attend Pima Community College. He later came

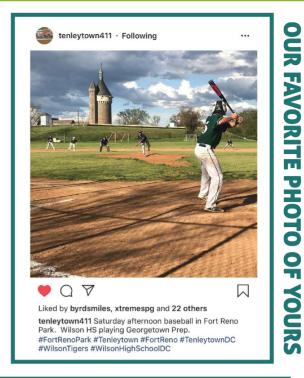


to the Washington area, working first with Angelo and Aida Mele at Café Italia in Crystal City and later at DeCarlo's Restaurant in Spring Valley.

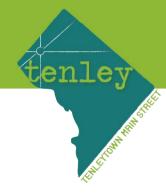
Tartufo is a cozy, elegant, full-service restaurant offering traditional Italian cuisine. Discerning patrons may recognize local artist Lena Frumin's colorful landscape paintings, which adorn the walls. A popular dining destination, Abdi greets diners personally and knows their favorite dishes. Tartufo is open daily for lunch and dinner.

TARTUFO 4910 Wisconsin Ave., NW 202.243.1078 tartufodc.com LUNCH M-Su 11:30-3pm DINNER M-Sa 5-10pm Su 5-9pm





Take a photo at your favorite outdoor cafe, snap a picture with a beloved business owner, post about the best menu items and local products, or capture an iconic Tenleytown view – whatever makes you love Tenleytown. Tag @TenleytownMS or add #LoveTenley and TMS will share the love. And you just might appear in a future newsletter.



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