



BASTILLE DAY IN TENLEYTOWN



Tenleytown Main Street and the Friends of Fessenden Park hosted the 2nd annual Bastille Day celebration on Saturday, July 13. More than 150 guests of all ages spent the afternoon at the park, enjoying crêpes, profiteroles, ice cream, Orangina, and Perrier as they relaxed at café tables.

Guests also took part in classic lawn games, listened to live guitar and accordion performances, and potted sunflowers. Kids enjoyed French-themed crafts.

When the fête ended at 4 pm, the celebration continued on the patio at Le Chat Noir where adults sipped complimentary glasses of wine.

The annual Bastille Day celebration is one of several events organized by TMS through the Friends of Fessenden Park committee, which seeks to revitalize the park as a community gathering place for all. The Friends committee also maintains the park through regular weeding, pruning, and mulching.



TMS thanks our sponsors and community partners who made this year's Bastille Day celebration possible: Ace Hardware, Georgetown Day School, Kengla Flag Company, Le Chat Noir, Matisse, and Rodman's, as well as the DC Departments of Small & Local Business Development and Parks & Recreation. Additional thanks go to event organizers Cori Coats, Helen Gibson, Judith Kopperud, Hilary Oat-Judge, and Patricia Witalka for creating an amazing event for all.

TMS EXPANDS BUSINESS GRANTS

Tenleytown Main Street continues to expand technical assistance and storefront improvement project (SIP) programs to help local business owners invest in their businesses. This summer, Kengla Flag Company, Middle C Music, PetMAC, and Two Birds received TMS grants for interior and exterior improvements, signage and branding, website upgrades, and/or technology to improve business operations.

In addition, Pete's New Haven Style Apizza received a Robust Retail grant from TMS and the DC Department of Small & Local Business Development. The competitively awarded grant will enable Pete's to complete interior and exterior renovations, including painting, windows, signage, and tiling for the popular pizzeria.

"Our mission is to strengthen the economic vitality of Tenleytown. One of the key ways we achieve that is by providing resources to local entrepreneurs to grow their businesses," said TMS Executive Director Leigh Catherine Miles. "Many of our grant recipients have served this community for a decade or more, and we're pleased to help them thrive for years to come."

To date, TMS has awarded more than \$116,500 in grants and direct technical assistance to 22 Tenleytown businesses, with additional grants anticipated this year.

CALENDAR

August 21 12:00-1:30 p.m.	TMS Board of Directors Meeting 4545 42nd St., NW Suite 214
August 24 7:00-10:00 p.m.	Open Mic Night & TMS Fundraiser Tenley Bar & Grill, 4611 41st St. NW
August 27 All Day	Tenley Tuesday - back for a 2nd year! special offers throughout Tenleytown
September 3 All Day	Tenley Tuesday special offers throughout Tenleytown
September 10 All Day	Tenley Tuesday special offers throughout Tenleytown
September 14 8:00-9:00 a.m.	Fessenden Park Monthly Clean-Up Fessenden Park
September 14 7 p.m. - midnight	Art All Night 19 venues around Tenleytown
September 17 All Day	Tenley Tuesday special offers throughout Tenleytown
September 20 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	PARK(ing) Day location to be announced
September 24 All Day	Tenley Tuesday special offers throughout Tenleytown
October 1 All Day	Tenley Tuesday special offers throughout Tenleytown
October 8 All Day	Tenley Tuesday special offers throughout Tenleytown
October 12 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Fessenden Park Monthly Clean-Up Fessenden Park
October 15 All Day	Tenley Tuesday special offers throughout Tenleytown
October 16 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	TMS Board of Directors Meeting 4545 42nd St., NW Suite 214

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FOR A FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN TENLEYTOWN

TMS COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Promotions Committee

2nd Monday of the month, 6:30pm

Design Committee

2nd Wednesday of the month (alternating months), 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

BUSINESS MILESTONES

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Wawa opened at 4530 40th St. on June 20 with music from the Wilson High School band, free coffee, and a hoagie making contest. TMS would like to thank the American University hoagie team. Their sandwich skills earned them \$1,000, which the university is donating

to TMS to support our work in the community.

Open 24-hours, Wawa offers built-to-order hoagies, freshly brewed coffee, hot breakfast sandwiches, specialty beverages, and an assortment of soups, sides and snacks.

COMING SOON

Tennis Zone Plus, a full-service racquet store offering everything you need to play tennis, racquetball, squash and more, will open this summer at 4839 Wisconsin Avenue. The retailer is relocating from its current Georgetown location to Tenleytown.

Also opening this summer, **Artfolio** will offer custom framing and fine art sales, as well as art classes for kids in the afternoons and evening "sip and paint" style classes for adults. Artfolio will open at 4936 Wisconsin Avenue.

And scheduled to open later this year are **JP Morgan Chase Bank** (4445 Wisconsin Ave.), **Broadcasters' Child Development Center - BCDC** (4200 Wisconsin Ave.) and **Surfside** (4200 Wisconsin Ave.). Official opening dates are yet to be announced.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Applerouth Tutoring, celebrated a successful first year in Tenleytown this May. Applerouth offers academic tutoring, Advanced Placement exam preparation, and SAT/ACT test preparation, among other services. While most of their clients receive one-on-one tutoring, Applerouth also offers group classes and practice tests during evenings and weekends.

Also celebrating a year in Tenleytown is **Olive Bistro & Cafe**. Chef and founder Turan Cardak has over 30 years of experience in Turkish cuisine, serving up traditional dishes with farm fresh ingredients. And their patio at 4619 41st St. is perfect for summer evenings.



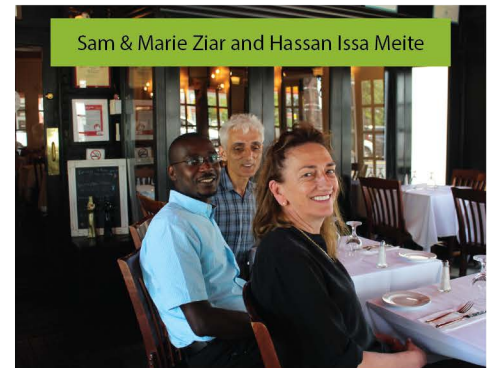
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NEIGHBOR FEATURE: LE CHAT NOIR

Sam and Marie Ziar opened Le Chat Noir at 4907 Wisconsin Avenue in 2005. The Ziars came to the United States from France in 2000, Sam from Nice and Marie from Normandy. Before opening the restaurant, Sam worked at Bistro Français in Georgetown, while Marie worked in the costume department of the Washington Opera. The restaurant's director, Hassan Issa Meite, also hails from France, the son of parents from the Ivory Coast.

Le Chat Noir has a cozy and charming interior space; the lovely porch has full length windows on three sides that are open in good weather. The menu features typical French appetizers, salads, soups, entrees, and desserts. A particular specialty is the buckwheat crepes, some with savory fillings and some that are sweet. The restaurant also serves the beloved French cream puffs called profiteroles.

Le Chat Noir is an active member of the Tenleytown business community and friend of Tenleytown Main Street. The restaurant participates in and supports the annual Tenley WinterFest, as well as the annual Bastille Day celebration held at the nearby Fessenden Park.



Tuesday to Thursday, 11:30 am - 10 pm
Friday and Saturday, 11:30 am - 11 pm
Sunday, 11 am - 9:30 pm.
<https://www.lechatnoirrestaurant.com/>



SAVE THE DATE
9.14.19

DC's annual overnight arts festival returns on Saturday, September 14 for its fourth year in Tenleytown. Last year nearly 13,000 people attended. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss the art celebration of the year.

Local businesses and public spaces will transform into pop-up galleries and performance stages for an exciting, eclectic evening of art, music, dance, and more. And the best part? It's all FREE!

tenleytownmainstreet.org/event/art-all-night/

Sponsorship opportunities available. Call 202-362-1815 for more information.

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NEIGHBOR FEATURE: FRAMERS' WORKROOM

For more than 38 years, Framers' Workroom has offered archival quality framing at 4431 Wisconsin Avenue.

When owner Gana Browning first opened the shop in 1981 she had no prior art or framing experience, having previously worked for a social sciences research firm that negotiated government contracts. However, Gana brought a love of building things to her new business and trained on the job with colleagues who owned other frame shops.

Today, all of the staff at Framers' Workroom are accredited by the Professional Picture Framers Association, and most are artists themselves. Customers work closely with staff to select mats and frames most suited to their art. At the shop's large worktables, they can complete their projects with assistance from the staff, or the highly trained staff can frame their art for them.

All framing is done according to archival standards. The shop carries 250 styles of wooden and metal frame mouldings and 150 kinds of acid-free mat board, and can provide ultraviolet-filtering glass. A paper conservator is available for consultation. Framers' Workroom also utilizes state of the art equipment, including a computerized mat cutter that creates perfect mats in any shape imaginable, a double miter saw to cut frame stock, an underpinner to join the cut pieces of frame, and a wall mounted glass cutter.

Gana Browning strongly believes in the concept of a small business community, and Framers' Workroom is a Tenleytown Main Street Business Member. The shop will be a venue for this fall's Art All Night, during which several of the staff will showcase their talents with exhibits of original artwork.



Gana Browning

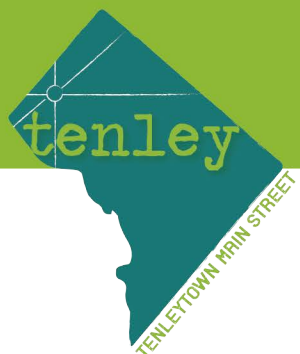
Monday, 10AM - 5PM
Tuesday through Thursday, 10AM - 9PM
Friday 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday 10AM - 6PM.
<https://www.framersworkroomdc.com/>

VOLUNTEER WITH TENLEYTOWN MAIN STREET!!

Volunteers are Tenleytown Main Street's most valued asset, and we are looking to expand our team. If you want an attractive, thriving business district in Tenleytown, we'd love to talk with you.

Our committees are currently working on storefront and public space improvements, community events, marketing and communications, and business outreach. We also welcome volunteers interested in providing office assistance.

Whether you are looking for regular engagement or episodic volunteering, TMS has a variety of opportunities to match your interests and availability. To find out more, email info@tenleytownmainstreet.org.



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