



FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS

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Make Your Reservation to Pitch In with the *POTOMAC RIVER WATERSHED CLEANUP Saturday, April 10, 9am–Noon*

The largest regional event of its kind, the Cleanup provides a transforming experience that engages citizens and community leaders and generates momentum for change.

Since 1989, more than 50,000 volunteers have teamed with 375 partner organizations of the Alice Ferguson Foundation to pull over 3 million tons of trash from the watershed's streams, rivers and bays. Last year's haul of over 290 tons included more than 27 tons of recyclables, 41,122 Plastic

bags, 2,095 tires, 17 bicycles, 16 shopping carts, 9 Metal and plastic barrels, 5 TVs and 5 refrigerators!

The 2009 Cleanup took place at over 500 sites in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia – all part of the lands, or watershed, that drain into the Potomac with locations that included fields, forests, parking lots and other 'inland' sites, where the trash can be removed before it enters creeks and other waterways.

From the list of FB/GT

locations and coordinates that follow, choose a spot and help the Potomac!

Cleanup Sites in District of Columbia County, DC

Fletcher's Boat House Washington, DC

Ms. Deanna Tricarico
Potomac Conservancy
Visit web site for more information:
www.potomac.org/site/
Volunteers are needed for this site. Maximum number of volunteers: 100. Maximum

parking capacity: 100. Restrooms are available. Special issues at this site: Volunteers are welcome to bring canoes or kayaks...

Rock Creek Park Piney Branch Washington, DC

Doug Barker
Volunteers are needed for this site. Maximum number of volunteers: 20. Maximum parking capacity: 12. Restrooms are not available. Special issues at this site: We'll be working along the rocky and somewhat slippery creek bed and the sides of the creek bed.

Theodore Roosevelt Island National Memorial Washington, DC

Ms. Deanna Tricarico
Potomac Conservancy

Visit web site for more information:
www.potomac.org/site/
Volunteers are needed for this site. Maximum number of volunteers: 125. Maximum parking capacity: 100. Restrooms are available.

Washington Canoe Club Georgetown, DC

Ms. Caroline C Brosius
Washington Canoe Club
Web site:
www.washingtoncanoeclub.org
Volunteers are needed for this site. Maximum number of volunteers: 75. Maximum parking capacity: metered on street or paid garage parking only. Restrooms are available. Special issues at this site: accessible from the Crescent trail by bike; we have some

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Have Children? Celebrate Easter with A Special Easter Egg Hunt

The **White House Easter Egg Roll** is a tradition dating back to 1878 when President Rutherford B. Hayes officially opened the White House grounds to local children for egg rolling on Easter Monday. Successive Presidents have

continued the tradition of inviting children to the White House Lawn for egg rolling and other activities and entertainment.

The White House will open the South Lawn to children age twelve and under, along with their families, to enjoy sports, cooking classes, live musical performances, storytelling and the traditional White House



Easter Egg Roll. The theme for the 2010 event is "Ready, Set, Go!" promoting health and wellness.

**DATE: APRIL 5, 2010,
8 AM - 5 PM**

LOCATION: White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. (202) 456-7041. All guests will enter the event from the Ellipse and will go through a security screening process.

TICKETS: Tickets will be distributed free of charge via an online lottery system, allowing guests from across the United States to participate. **To apply for tickets, you must visit www.recreation.gov from February 25 to February 28, 2010.**

SECURITY: All attendees will be required to go through a security screening process. No food or beverages are allowed on the grounds. Duffel Bags, suitcases and backpacks are not allowed. Strollers, diaper bags, baby formula, and baby bottles are permitted. ~

Adapted from Rachel Cooper, About.com Guide

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The Foggy Bottom Association was formed by a group of citizens in 1955 and was formally incorporated in 1959. Attendance at FBA meetings is open to all residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End.

FBA Officers:

PRESIDENT – Asher Corson
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SECRETARY – Jill Nevius
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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR – David Hertzfeldt

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Greg Snyder, Robert Vogt, John Woodard
Ex-Officio: Joy Howell (Immediate Past President);
Susan Trinter (FBN Editor)

POTOMAC RIVER WATERSHED CLEANUP (cont'd)

canoes we could use to go along the shore itself and pick up trash; we have some wheel barrows that could be used; the club has restrooms available; the club is on NPS land; clean up occurs along Potomac, C&O Canal, Crescent Trail and environs.

Directions to Fletcher's Boat House

Fletcher's Boat House is located 2 miles North of Key Bridge and 1 mile South of Chain Bridge, at the intersection of Reservoir Road and Canal Road. You will know you have reached the entrance to Fletcher's

when you see the Abner Cloud House.

Directions to Theodore Roosevelt Island

Theodore Roosevelt Island is accessible only from the northbound lanes of the George Washington Memorial Parkway. The entrance to the parking lot is located just north of the Roosevelt Bridge. Southbound traffic: take Theodore Roosevelt Bridge to Constitution Ave. Take a right on 23rd St. and cross Memorial Bridge. Once on the bridge, bear right to return to the G.W. Parkway. The closest Metro Station is Rosslyn.

Directions to Washington Canoe Club

3700 K Street NW
Washington DC Using Metro Orange line: From Foggy Bottom: approx. 20 minute walk. Take "K" street to head of Crescent trail path. From Rosslyn: walk across Key Bridge, take stairs down to C&O canal then down to "K" street. From VA: Cross Key Bridge, Turn right on "M" street, right on Wisconsin Ave NW, right on "K" street to end of road. From MD/DC: Canal Road to "M" street, right on Wisconsin Ave. NW, right on "K" street go to end of road. ~

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SAT. FEB 27, 10:30AM – 3:30PM

1101 24th St., NW (24th & L St)

The West End Library Friends' half-price sale of used and contributed books is a continuation of our previous sales held in October and December, 2009.

Bargains galore! Prices range from \$.25 to \$2.50 for the majority of those on sale. Special volumes will be appropriately priced. DVDs and an abundance of CDs and video tapes are available, as well as \$1.50 "surprise boxes" covering a variety of topics. West End Library Friends' tote bags and T-shirts will also be on sale.

All proceeds from this sale will go toward the D.C. Public Library citywide 2010 Summer Reading Program. *Mark your calendars now and help support this worthy cause.*