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## **Press Release**

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Zenith Community Arts Foundation (ZCAF) received a \$3000 grant from ANC4A to fund hands-on woodworking activities FREE for Ward 4 residents ages 18+ with living in n to 4A neighbors (Brightwood, Colonial Village, North Portal Estates, The Parks at Walter Reed, and Shepherd Park) at the 1429 Iris Street, NW Studio. The first session will take place on three Saturday mornings, July 8, 15, and 22, 10:30 am -1:00 pm. The class will be taught by Ric Simmons, an expert cabinetmaker, who will teach the basics of making a bookcase.

Woodshops have been removed from schools and other community organizations, making it hard to learn woodworking at any stage in life. ZCAF's has built two woodshops to fill this void. The first is the permanent Iris Street Studio and the second is the Mobile Woodshop, which goes to festivals to introduce woodworking activities and trains students at DC Schools.

The \$3000 will be spent on staffing and materials required to offer woodworking classes to Ward 4 residents for free with first priority given to residents of 4A. Residents of other Wards will pay full price for the class.

The Zenith Community Arts Foundation (ZCAF) was founded in 2000 by Margery Goldberg, woodworker, and owner of Zenith Gallery, to promote the visual and industrial arts and to support D.C.'s creative economy. ZCAF puts this goal into action through arts advocacy, arts education, public art, and coalition-building between local artists, businesses, non-profits, and government agencies.

Please call Lynda Smith-Bugge at 202-783-8005 to sign up for classes or to express your interest in future woodworking classes.