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Mid-September Update:
**Please vote for us,
& don't miss the party!**



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34,000 sq. ft. of Low-Cost Building Materials
www.CommunityForklift.com
A Project of Sustainable Community Initiatives

**In this
month's
newsletter...**

This Saturday!

[Wanna hear about good donations as soon as they arrive?](#)

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Visit our huge warehouse at:

4671 Tanglewood Drive,
Edmonston MD 20781

For detailed directions, see our website. We're in the Hyattsville area, just 5 minutes from the DC line.

Open: Wed & Thurs 10-8
Fri, Sat, & Sun 9-6
Closed: Mon & Tues

How to Donate

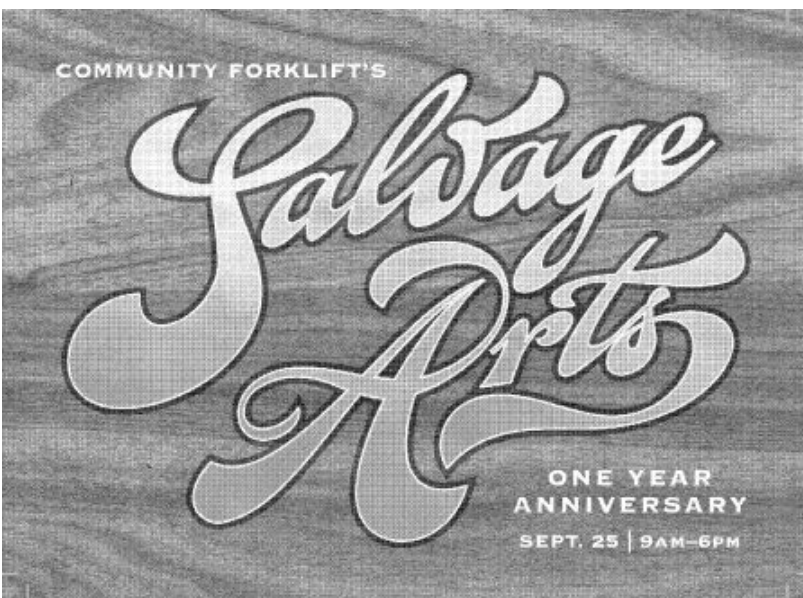
To donate building materials, see our [donations page](#)

To donate money, [click here](#) or call 301-985-5180

(Please let us know if you would like your contribution to go to our general fund, or specifically to our building fund: [Rooting a Green Business in Our Community](#)).

Let me tell you a secret

Customers often ask us how to find out when specific items arrive. Donations are always arriving, so your best bet is to visit often. However, you can also search for our posts on Craigslist, or...



Sept. 25th

1st Anniversary Party for Salvage Arts

We opened our antique department one year ago. It's been even more successful than we hoped! We've been able to stock a wider variety of architectural salvage, so folks restoring old homes have been able to find bargains on vintage materials as well as more valuable, unusual items. It's drawn new customers to the store, and - very importantly - the revenue is helping Community Forklift become more financially sustainable so that we can stick around in the long term!

9 am - 6 pm

*** Coffee & Lemonade**

If you can remember, please do the green thing by bringing your own reusable mug.

*** Free munchies & potluck**

If you'd like to bring something, bring finger foods!

*** The WCFR Radio Show:**

DJ One HeART Muzik will take your requests.

*** Special Sale!**

20% off all white-tag items in Salvage Arts.



Follow us on 

To give you a taste of what you've been missing, here are some recent Twitter posts:

Sept 17: *Looking for lumber? Get here early tomorrow!!! Go Green LLC just donated a huge truckload of deck boards; barnwood; and 2x4s, 2x6s, & 2x8s*



Sept 17: *Weekend Project: Learn how to clean your refrigerator for more efficiency at [Green Upgrader](#)*



Sept. 16: *Now **THIS** is a cool idea for old glass bottles (by the way, pre-1900's bottles are 50% off right now)*

September Sales
Just a few days left to save...

*** Door prizes & gift certificates**
every hour, and recognition of long-time Forklift Fans.

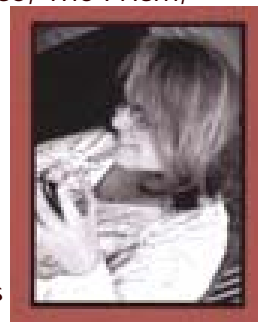
1:00pm



In addition to being a Forklift Fan and volunteer, **Neil Gladd** is a mandolin soloist, composer and historian. He's performed at the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall, as well as in Europe and Japan. He will be performing a selection of recycled music, including mandolin solos and pop songs from the 1920s & '30s.

2:00pm

Mary Gordon Hall began her songwriting career about 20 years ago writing songs for her first grade students. Her first recording of original and traditional songs (1991), **I Just Can't Eat My Peas**, is enjoyed by families around the world. More recently, she has been composing music for adults, and has performed in Central Virginia venues including First Night Virginia, Gravity Lounge, Acoustic Muse, The Prism, Rapunzel's, and others. Her most recent recording (2006) of "grownup" original songs, **Wine Glasses & Wooden Spoons**, is her richest expression of both voice and songwriting to date. Receiving radio play beyond her hometown of Charlottesville, Virginia, radio host and singer songwriter Christine Lavin said, "Her voice is gorgeous, her arrangements surprising. It's so obvious when I hear a voice like Mary Gordon Hall's, I know she was born to sing. A beautiful, beautiful album."



Mary Gordon's musical career branches out in varied ways. Besides traveling around sharing her songs in coffeehouses and concert series, she has found a way to blend her two passions: teaching and songwriting. A veteran school teacher of 34 years, she leads songwriting workshops for children and has plans to lead workshops for teachers to help them incorporate songwriting in the classroom. As fine arts programs are typically the first to go with funding cuts, from experience, she knows how important it is for classroom teachers to feel comfortable and confident providing creative musical experiences for their students.

Have you voted?

Thanks to all of your nominations, Community Forklift made it to the finals of the Express contest - **we're in the running for Best Hardware/DIY Store**





50% off Solid Wood Panel Doors

Take half off all salvaged solid wood panel doors priced at \$34 and under. *Sale does not include other styles of doors, hollow-core doors, surplus/new doors, or doors without price tags.*



50% off Mortise Knob Sets

Take half off the marked price on sets with orange price tags. Applies to glass, wood, brass, and porcelain knob sets with the mortise box. We've got a big selection right now! *Limit 5 per household. Sale does not apply to individual knobs or parts, modern knobs, any items without price tags, or items with white price tags.*



in the DC area.



Please help us win! Vote now and vote often

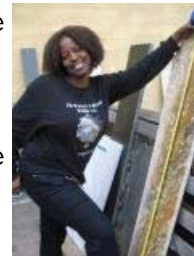
until the contest ends Sept. 30th (the Express lets you vote as many times as you like).



Why vote for us?

We're honored to be competing against some really fantastic stores, so we know it's a tough choice for you...but as a locally-based nonprofit, we sure could use the publicity!

We can rarely afford to advertise, but your vote can earn us a mention in the Express. As more folks learn about us, more materials will be donated instead of going to the landfill, more homeowners will be able to afford repairs, more green jobs can be created... and there will be more good stuff to choose from when you're shopping!



Please click here to vote now

(Open the "Stores & Styles" tab and scroll to the bottom to find us in the "Best Hardware/DIY" category)

Super useful info!



We are always hearing about great events around the region - so check our website [calendar](#) frequently for updates. If *you* have heard about a good event, [send us](#) the details and we'll post it. Here's what we know about right now:

Historic Property Grants

Sept. 28, 10:30am-noon: The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission is holding a workshop for property owners interested in learning more about the historic property grant program in Prince George's County. Grants are being awarded to rehabilitate, restore, preserve, and acquire historic property. The workshop will focus on the application process and will be held at Newton White Mansion in Mitchellville. For more info, go to www.pgplanning.org/hpgrants.htm





50% off Salvage Arts containers

Take half off all containers marked with white price tags, including:
* **vintage advertising tins,**
* **glass bottles (pre-1900's), and**
* **art pottery & stoneware**
Sale does not apply to containers without price tags or containers with orange price tags.



50% off Light Fixtures

Take 50% off all salvaged light fixtures and glass shades with orange price tags. We've got sleek modern lights and charming vintage lights! *Sale does not include surplus/new lights, ceiling fans, or lights without price tags.*



50% off Pedestal Sinks

Take 50% off all white

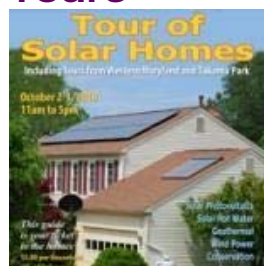
Repower at Home



Sept. 29, 7 pm Our energy choices at home have a huge impact on our health, our environment, and our pocketbooks. This community energy meeting at **Bethesda Green** will explore ways we can all use less energy. We'll discuss simple actions that tackle the main sources of home energy waste, and brainstorm ways we can grow our impact by getting others involved in saving energy. Together, we can repower our world. To RSVP, visit www.repowerathome.com

Solar & Green Home Tours

Oct. 2 & 3: This is your chance to check out a remarkable variety of solar designs, green technology and sustainable living techniques being used by your neighbors. Visit www.SolarTour.org to learn about tours in the **DC Metro area, Takoma Park, and Western Maryland.**



Oct. 16: To see how renewable energy sources and energy efficiency features can be incorporated into DC buildings, stop by the **Capitol Hill Energy Cooperative Solar Home Tour.** There will also be a Solar & Sustainability Fair, which will include green and renewable energy vendors, activities, a solar car, and food (Community Forklift has been asked to exhibit, but we need outreach volunteers to staff our booth from 10-2. Anyone? Contact **Ruthie** if you can help or need an orientation).



Awesome Free Gardening Workshops!

Oct. 13 & 15 or Oct. 30: The District Department of the Environment and Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with Audubon Maryland-DC, is sponsoring **FREE** educational, hands-on workshops to help property owners create unique & important habitat for wildlife on their own land. The 6-hour workshops will include presentations on conservation landscaping and gardening for wildlife, plant selection, general landscape design principles, and how to do a site assessment. Participants will help plant a demonstration garden, and will receive a habitat kit at the end of the workshop including a native plant guide, an invasive plant booklet, a book on wildlife gardening, a birdhouse kit and live plants. Pre-registration is required. For more information, go to: ddoe.dc.gov/fisheries and click on "Backyard Habitat Education."



vitreous china sink-and-pedestal sets. *Sale does not include other styles of sinks, kitchen sinks, or sinks without price tags.*



30% off Mantels
Take 30% off reclaimed mantelpieces with orange price tags. We've got a lot to choose from right now!



75% off Jet Tubs
Take 75% off the price of salvaged jet tubs (Sale does not include surplus jet tubs, soaker tubs without jets, or other styles of tubs).



Ask-the-Expert Series

Held at Community Forklift. It's free - just bring your questions! The next in the series is:

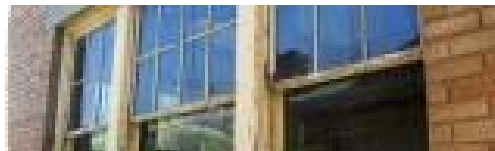


Ask the Window Restoration Expert

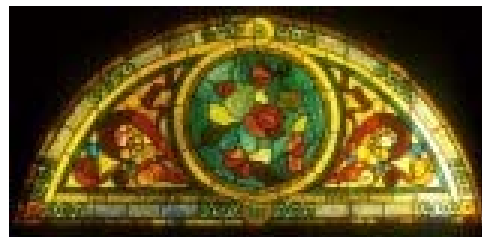
Sat. Oct. 2nd, 4-5pm

In this Q&A session, Daniel Wolkoff will cover wood window restoration, stripping, glazing and glass cutting. Stained glass restoration will be demonstrated with videos and color slides.

Daniel was born into a NY jewelery and silverware family, and was very artistic from early childhood. At 21, he learned stained glass from Jack Cushen, America's foremost stained glass restorer. Following this passion, he worked at Durhan (a 90 year old NY studio) and Reflections (in California) before moving to DC.



Inspired by Washington's architectural heritage, and his desire to work independantly, Daniel started **Adams Morgan Stained Glass** in 1989. Working with the renovation community, he has restored numerous antique windows and skylights for restaurants, embassies, churches and most importantly, the apse windows at Caldwell Hall, Catholic University's, original 1889 chapel.



(Registration is not required, but we'd like to have a head

50% off ALL Kitchen Cabinet Sets

Sale does not include other types of furniture, or cabinet sets without price tags.



Weekend Freebie: Orphan Cabinets

Individual kitchen cabinets marked \$35 and under are FREE all day on Sat. & Sun.

Limit 5 per household.

Freebie special does not apply on weekdays. Freebie special does not include cabinet sets, surplus/new cabinets, bathroom cabinets, vintage hutches, wardrobes, glass-fronted shelves, or other types of furniture. Sale does not apply to any items without price tags.

count. Just e-mail Ruthie or call 301-985-5180 to let us know you're coming).

Do you use reclaimed materials in your crafts or artwork?



You may remember our Green Gift Fair last winter. Artists and woodworkers donated really beautiful pieces to be sold (proceeds went to our building fund). On the weekends, crafters exhibited and sold their work. The Forklift Fans enjoyed finding unique gifts, and our local artists got some publicity.



It was a big hit, so we're going to do it again! Don't forget: you can take a tax deduction for donated artwork. And if you'd like to sell your crafts, exhibit spaces are free.

If you want to participate this year, please email Ruthie ASAP, or call 301-985-5180.



Coupon

FREE Roll of Wallpaper

Parents & students - Want to avoid damage fees at the end of the semester? Come get a roll of regular wallpaper to cover all your textbooks.

Teachers - We've got commercial rolls of wallpaper for you! They are huge (4 feet wide by 50 feet long) in neutral colors, and would work well for bulletin board covers, drop cloths, and tablecovers.

Offer Expires: September 30, 2010. Limit one coupon per student or teacher.

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