



N Chevy Chase Citizens NEWS

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Calendar

October

- 20**—CCCA Meeting: Local "Friends" Groups, 7:30 p.m., Community Center
- 26**—ANC 3/4G, 7:30 p.m., Community Center
- 28**—2nd Dist. Citizens Advisory Council, 7:00 p.m., 3320 Idaho Ave., N.W
- 28**—CCCA Garden Club, 7:00 p.m., Community Center
- 31**—Halloween Spooktacular, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Connecticut Avenue

November

- 3**—PSA 201 Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Community Center
- 9**—ANC 3/4G, 7:30 p.m., Community Center
- 11**—CCCA Executive Committee, 7:30 p.m., Community Center
- 17**—CCCA Meeting: Financial Services Forum, 7:30 p.m., Community Center

NEXT MEETING 7:30 P.M. , TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Association To Host Local "Friends" Organizations

The Association will be hosting a special evening featuring some of our local "Friends" groups on Tuesday, October 20th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Chevy Chase Community Center (5601 Connecticut Avenue). Representatives from Friends of the Chevy Chase Park, Friends of the Lafayette Park, Friends of the Chevy Chase D.C. Library, and Friends of Rock Creek Environment, will join us to give overviews of their organizations, highlight recent developments, and discuss future projects and proposals.

Join us to learn more about planned park improvements and activities, as well as changes in library services and programming. Find out how you can get more involved in our community and become a "Friend."

After the presentations, there will be time for questions and comments. Refreshments will be served.

A CENTURY AGO IN CHEVY CHASE

Then, as now, the Association was at the forefront of improving our community. (From: "Chevy Chase Branch Library; A History")

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NEXT MEETING
CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
Wednesday, October 20th.
ELIZABETH V. BROWN SCHOOL, 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

There will be no meetings of the Association July, August, September

Lest We Forget
(Adapted to 1920)



Connecticut Avenue
(As it was)
by **GEO. P. HALES**

The pavement is much improved now over what it was in the spring and it is to be still better

MINUTES MEETING CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION, CHEVY CHASE, D. C. JUNE 16, 1920.

Members present: Fred S. Lincoln, R. K. Ferguson, J. S. deForest, William S. Elliott, Ralph Given, J. M. Wainwright, Calvert E. Buck, Edgar T. Wherry, J. B. Reed, W. T. Morgan, John L. Win, Edward Collins, J. P. Moore, J. W. Richmond, Mrs. Evelyn M. Richmond, J. Stater Davidson, H. A. Condon, F. C. Seward, Ernest Knapp, T. C. Wallington, Miss Ina C. Emery, Fred A. Emery, Mrs. G. F. Page, Mr. G. F. Page, W. G. Kibbler, H. A. Finch, Harry K. Ross.

Guests present: Lieut. James L. Giles, Mrs. H. B. Soule.

Time: 8:15 to 10:30 P. M.
The President, Mr. Fred S. Lincoln, presided.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved and published in the June issue of The Chevy Chase News.

Mr. J. M. Wainwright presented the report of the Treasurer; the report was accepted.

NEW MEMBERS

On motion duly adopted the following were elected to membership in the Association:

John F. Slaves, 4727 Connecticut Avenue.
Mrs. John S. Cotton, 3927 Morris Street.

PAY OF LIBRARIAN

At the April meeting the Association voted "to guarantee the paying of the Librarian for the books at the Chevy Chase School for a period of three months." The question of raising funds for this purpose, not only for the first three months but as a permanent proposition, was presented, and after discussion the following motion was adopted:

That the matter be referred to the Executive Committee with authority to devise some means of raising the necessary funds to meet this obligation, and in a suggestion to the Executive Committee, that, if practicable, this expense be borne by public funds appropriated for the Public Library.

ZONING

Mr. R. K. Ferguson reported on the work being carried on by the Zoning Commission appointed by Congress for the zoning of the District of Columbia, and on a recent meeting of the Commission. Mr. Ferguson invited suggestions with respect to the zoning of the territory covered by the Association. A general discussion followed, whereupon the following motion was adopted:

Association's Post Office Box Problems

Unfortunately, the Postal Service's central sorting facility has been erroneously applying yellow stickers to some (but not all) of our recent mail and returning that mail to senders. We have had several conversations with postal workers at our local branch, as well as at a central sort facility, and they have assured us that the problem would be fixed. Lately, however, several members have reported that their membership renewals had been returned. Our efforts to finally resolve the problem continue. In the meantime, if you have sent mail to the Association that has been returned, please resend the mail to our President, Julia Ulstrup, at 3508 Rittenhouse Street, Washington, D.C. 20015. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Community Service

D.C. Government Contact Information

All area code 202

www.dc.gov

Police/Fire: 911

Govt. Service Calls: 311

Second Police District

Main Desk-715-7300

Commander:

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matthew.klein@dc.gov

Police Service Area 201

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715-7325

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442-8161

Transportation

www.ddot.dc.gov

Director 673-6813

fax: 671-0650

Traffic Services Admin.

671-2700

Traffic Operations Branch

671-3368 (incl. traffic signals)

Urban Forestry Admin.

671-3368 fax: 671-5103

Public Works

www.dpw.dc.gov

Director-673-6833

fax: 671-0642

Potholes Hotline 645-7055

Parking Services 541-6029

Parking Meters 541-6030

Solid Waste Administration

727-4600

MPD Second District's Awards Banquet

Jonathan Lawlor, PSA 201 Officer Charles Fisher Honored



Council members Muriel Bowser and Mary Cheh, 2D Commander Matthew Klein, and 2D MPD CAC Chair Samantha Nolan congratulate Jonathan Lawlor (left) and Officer Charles Fisher (right). —Photos by J. Rucker

One hundred fifty people honored the exemplary service of 21 officers and community members at last month's Second District Police Awards Banquet at Maggiano's Little Italy, in Friendship Heights. Our Association actively supported the event, with many members in attendance, including, our president Julia Ulstrup, first vice president Jonathan Lawlor, and past presidents Allen Beach, Bob Wrin, and Evelyn Wrin, as well as our Neighborhood Watch Director Samantha Nolan. Lesli Foster, the WUSA-9 news anchor, graciously served as the emcee for the evening, and the participation of City Counsel members Muriel Bowser and Mary Cheh accentuated the event's importance

Our own Jonathan Lawlor was honored with a Community Service Award. As our Public Safety Committee Chair, Lawlor regularly communicates through e-mail with more than 270 block captains and alternates in the Chevy

Chase community, distributing crime alerts and notices of public safety matters, keeping the community aware of crime patterns, and providing thoughtful crime prevention tips. He also coordinates our Association's annual Public Safety meeting. In addition, he has served as the Secretary of the Second District MPD Citizens Advisory Council, and currently serves as its Membership Chair. Officer Charles Fisher was recognized as the Officer of the Year for our PSA 201. Officer Fisher has distinguished himself through, among other things, his impressive arrests and traffic enforcement efforts. For example, between August 1, 2008 and August 26, 2009, he made 38 arrests involving traffic and other D.C. Code violations, and issued several hundred tickets for moving violations. Our Association recognizes the hard work and dedication of all the Award Winners, and appreciates their service to our community.

September Membership Meeting Report

Smart Growth, Sustainability Initiative Discussed

At our September membership meeting, our guest speakers presented approaches to managing growth and development in the Washington, D.C. area and responded to questions from audience members. Cheryl Cort, Policy Director at the Coalition for Smarter Growth, started the meeting off by sharing data regarding regional growth projections and local demographic

trends. Ms. Cort stressed the importance of encouraging development "in the right place." Among other things, the Coalition for Smarter Growth encourages communities to consider leveraging metrorail stations with adjacent mixed use development (combining housing, parks, and shops); and to support development that is pedestrian oriented and promotes the use

of public transportation. By way of example, Ms. Cort discussed the recent retail and residential development at Gallery Place Metro.

Tom Hier, Chair of the Steering Committee at Ward 3 Vision, shared some of his group's views on "smart growth" development, including the importance of making new buildings and surrounding areas welcoming to the community, reducing traffic congestion, and encouraging new businesses that provide goods and services that benefit local residents. In addition, Mr. Hier discussed how local residents and grass roots organizations can work with and provide input to developers.

Andrea, Limauro, Ward 3 Neighborhood Planner from the D.C. Office of Planning, also participated in the meeting. Mr. Limauro briefly discussed the city's sustainability initiative and introduced the new Neighbor-

hood Sustainability Indicators Pilot Project (NSIPP), which currently is scheduled to start in October in ANC 3F (including the neighborhoods of North Cleveland Park, Van Ness, and Forest Hills). Because "sustainability" means something different to each person, the Office of Planning, through the NSIPP, will engage the study area community to define and create a vision for neighborhood sustainability, taking into account environmental, economic, land use, and social elements. Once established, the sustainability indicators will be used to monitor the community's progress towards reaching its goals. They may also be used to inform decisions about planning and development. More information about the NSIPP can be found on the Office of Planning's web site at <http://planningdc.gov/planning/cwp/view,a,1285,q,647419.asp>.

Community Grass Roots Award

Barbara Baldwin Honored

The Association has selected Barbara Baldwin, the Association's Garden Club Chair, as this year's Grass Roots Honoree for the Chevy Chase community. The D.C. Federation of Civic Associations will formally present Baldwin with the Grass Roots Award on Saturday, October 31st, at its Annual Awards Celebration and Luncheon, which gathers Washington's community and civic leaders to recognize individuals and organizations for outstanding service to their communities. Association members, including Margaret

Bacon, our representative to the Federation of Civic Associations, will also attend. In addition to leading our Garden Club, Baldwin was instrumental in working with the Friends of Rock Park Environment to install the rain garden at the Chevy Chase Community Center. She also coordinates the maintenance of the rain garden, as well as the tending of the plantings along the Chevy Chase commercial corridor on Connecticut Avenue. The Association commends Barbara for her faithful service to the community.

From the Neighborhood

Library Photo Display

A photographic history of the founding of Chevy Chase, MD and its "twin suburb" in D.C., continues on display at the Chevy Chase D.C. library (across from the circulation desk) through the end of October. The project was assembled by local resident, Susan Carr, as part of the Association's centennial celebration.

Garden Club

Washington, D.C., has been known as the "City of Trees" since 1870, when Alexander "Boss" Shepherd, the District's second and last governor, had more than 60,000 trees planted. Today, the city maintains 144,000 street trees alongside the National Park Service that oversees the thousands of trees on federally owned land. In the 21st century,

trees have become a barometer of a city's environmental health. At our October 28th Garden Club meeting, John Thomas, Associate Director of the D.C. Urban Forestry Administration, and Jim Woodward, Director of Tree Planting at Casey Trees, will share information about how their organizations work with citizens to improve the District's tree canopy, with emphasis on the Chevy Chase, neighborhood. Join us at the Community Center, at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Promotion for Local Businesses

From Sunday, October 18th through Saturday October 31st, the following local businesses along the Chevy Chase commercial corridor will be providing discounts on their goods and services,

Community Service

Ward 3&4 Inspectors

645-7190

Solid Waste Collection

645-4301

Street and Alley Cleaning

(incl. leaves, yard waste, bulk pick-up) 645-3900

Recycling 645-8245

Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

www.dkra.dc.gov

dkra.concerns@dc.gov

442-8947 fax: 442-9445

Motor Vehicles

www.dmv.dc.gov

724-2034 or 727-5000

Parks and Recreation

www.dpr.dc.gov

Director-673-7665

Customer Service-673-7647

fax: 673-6694

Chevy Chase Community Center

282-2204

Public Library

www.dclibrary.org

282-0021 (Chevy Chase)

727-1101 (main library)

Office of Zoning

727-6311 fax: 727-6072

City Council

www.dccouncil.us

Ward 3 Council Member

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Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G

363-5803 <http://users.starpower.net/chevyCHASEANC/>

DC Water and Sewer

www.dcwasa.com

Customer Service 354-3600

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as part of an effort to encourage community residents to frequent their establishments:

- de la ines Salon, 15% off;
- Finials, 10% off;
- Full of Beans, 10% off
- Golden Princess Art, 10% off;
- The Parthenon, 15% off; and
- Senor Pepper, 15% off.
- In addition, PNC Bank's Chevy Chase Branch will give \$75 to customers when they open a select new PNC Personal Checking Account with qualifying direct deposit.

Look for informational flyers at PNC Bank and other participating retailers. In these difficult economic times, it is particularly important for our community to support the local businesses that are an essential part of our neighborhood. This promotion is an ideal opportunity to do so, and receive benefits in the bargain.

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We welcome support from local businesses; those who contribute will be recognized in this newsletter. For more information on categories of membership, see "business corner" at www.chevychasecitizens.org. For more information, call Julia Ulstrup at 202-362-9389.