



Chevy Chase Citizens NEWS

February 2017

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Calendar

February

- 8—CCCA Exec. Comm., 7:30 pm, Community Center
- 13—ANC 3/4G Meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Center
- 21—CCCA Meeting, Celebration of Local Arts, 6:30 pm, Community Center
- 22—2nd Dist. Citizens Advisory Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, 3320 Idaho Ave., NW
- 27—ANC 3/4G Meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Center

March

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Program Notes

Our regular meeting in March will be on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 pm. Northwest Neighbors Village is co-sponsoring the program that will feature an organizational seminar about gathering, storing, and sharing important information. Look for details in our March Newsletter.

Next Meeting 6:30 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 21

CCCA To Showcase Chevy Chase's Talented Youth

Our February membership meeting will highlight the arts in our own neighborhood with our 2nd annual evening of youth talent and performances. A Talented Chevy Chase invites budding musicians, singers, magicians, comics, dancers and others to participate in our showcase. Last year, we saw guitarists, pianists, singers, and a ballet troupe. To participate, please email Deean Rubin at deean.rubin@longandfoster.com to secure a spot.

All are welcome to attend the meeting and enjoy the performances on Tuesday, February 21, at 6:30 pm, at the Chevy Chase Community Center (5601 Connecticut Ave., NW). Light refreshments will be served. Please note that, this month, the meeting is starting an hour earlier than usual.



CCCA Celebrates Community At our December Meeting, the CCCA hosted a holiday celebration of community with cookie decorating and craft making at the Chevy Chase Community Center. See inside for details.—*Photo by D. Rubin*

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- www.dc.gov
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- Govt. Service Calls: 311 or 737-4404

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282-0021 (Chevy Chase)
727-1101 (main library)

Parks and Recreation

www.dpr.dc.gov
Chevy Chase Community Center 282-2204

December Membership Meeting Report

Holiday Cookie Decorating, Craft Making, And Good Cheer

At our latest meeting in December, the Chevy Chase Citizens Association hosted a holiday celebration of community with cookie decorating and craft making at the Chevy Chase Community Center, in the afternoon on Friday, December 23rd.

This family event is always a success with all ages coming to decorate cookies, dump sprinkles, and above all else, eat. This year, the association's 2nd Vice President, Robert Gordon, donated over 10 dozen sugar cookies from his bakery, Red Velvet Bakery.

Choices included snowmen, trees, stars,

gingerbread men and stockings. The association provided colored icings and sprinkles.

This year, we added craft making to the day. We had foam gingerbread men for children to decorate with adhesive hats, gloves, scarves and hair. We were then able to turn these creations into hanging decorations. Also available was snow globe decorating. We offered die cut cardboard snow globes to decorate with stickers, making a winter scene of penguins, trees and birds.

The day saw over 100 cookies decorated and just as many crafts done. Thank you to

all who participated, to Red Velvet Bakery for the cookie donation, and to Samantha Nolan and Randy Speck for their tireless volunteering.



December Meeting

Children enjoyed decorating cookies using colored icing and sprinkles.... Yes, there is a cookie under all that icing and sprinkles!

—Photo by D. Rubin

DC Parks and Recreation

CCCA, ANC 3/4G Preparing Center-Library Survey

Our association is working with Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G on the details of a survey to gauge community views on the future of the Chevy Chase Community Center-Public Library complex at Connecticut Ave. and McKinley St., N.W. The DC government has allocated funds to renovate the center starting in fiscal year 2019.

CCCA executive committee member Amy Mack and architect Patrick Williams have drafted a survey that is designed to take no more than 10 minutes to complete. The survey would be made available to everyone who lives within the CCCA's boundaries, anyone who has enrolled in classes at the center in the last two years, and anyone else who attends our area's schools and patronizes our businesses.

At a public meeting in late January, area residents were asked for comments on the draft. As now planned, the survey would measure the level of satisfaction with current offerings at the center, whether area residents take part in various activities not offered at the center, and what they would like to see at the facility that is not available now. For example, the survey will ask whether people believe that the center should have a fitness center, a gym, or a full-sized kitchen.

Another meeting is set for 7 pm, on Feb. 28 to review a new draft of the survey. Members who wish to comment should watch our *Northwest Current* column and the Chevy Chase listserv for more on the meeting or message Amy Mack at dramymack@gmail.com.

Membership Renewals

Individual membership dues for our current 2016-17 program year are \$15.00 (which covers up to two adults per household). Members who joined or have renewed their memberships since June 1, 2016, do not need to renew their memberships until 2017-18. The 2016-17 renewal notices were mailed out last month. If you have not already done so, please renew your 2016-17 membership and pay your \$15 dues by mailing them to Chevy Chase Citizens Association, P.O. Box 6321, Washington, DC 20015-0321. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact ccca.membership@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support.

ANC 3/4G

Clayman To Join Commission, Election For Contested Seat

Abraham Clayman will join the seven-member Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G, representing the Hawthorne and Barnaby Woods neighborhoods (District 1), replacing Carolyn "Callie" Cook, who resigned. Clayman was the only candidate who filed for the seat. He is principal of a preschool of 200 students. A resident of Beech Street, he calls himself an "energetic problem-solver and thoughtful listener."

Gerald (Jerry) Malitz and Naveen Sidhu are competing in District 5, the area directly east of Connecticut Ave., to replace Peter Shapiro, who

resigned to join the DC Zoning Commission. Malitz is president of MCS...Strategic Technology Solutions and has lived on Chevy Chase Parkway for 14 years. Sidhu is an entrepreneur/consultant who specializes in team building and management. He and his wife moved to our area early last year. If the DC Board of Elections certifies the candidates by mid-February, the ANC will hold the election at its scheduled meeting on February 27. Under DC law, the election will be decided by voters from District 5 residents who attend the meeting.

Public Safety

New Year: Similar Reported Crime, New Police Structure

In regards to public safety, the new year has started off similar to the past one, with seventeen crimes reported through January 24, in our Police Service Area (PSA) 201, where most of our members live, the same number as was reported during the period last year. Most types of reported crime decreased: thefts from vehicles (from 9 to 6), motor vehicle thefts (from 3 to 0), burglaries (from 1 to 0), and assaults with dangerous weapons (from 2 to 1). Thefts, however, which typically occur at commercial establishments, increased (from 2 to 10).

This month, under a police department reorganization, captains are now responsible for several PSAs, allowing the tracking of crime trends across a larger geographic area and deploying a wider pool of resources to address problems. Capt. Essray Taliaferro is in charge of the Second Police District's Sector One, which includes PSAs 201, 202, and 203, and Sergeants John

Sprague and Greg Alemian will supervise PSAs 201 and 202 respectively.

Each shift (day, evenings, and midnights) will have a lieutenant that covers the sector, further ensuring that resources are deployed in real time to address neighborhood concerns. Patrol units will be able to support each other across traditional PSA boundaries, ensuring that response times to calls for service continue to decrease. Citizens may address questions to Capt. Taliaferro at essray.taliaferro@dc.gov.

Property crimes, the most prevalent crime in our area, continue to be crimes of opportunity. We remind you to lock all doors and windows on both your vehicle and home. If you see something that seems out of place, do not hesitate to call 911; the police will investigate. We thank you for your vigilance and awareness. If you have any questions, contact our Public Safety Committee Chair Chris Dietz, at christophermdietz@gmail.com.

From The Neighborhood

Chevy Chase Community Center

On Saturday, February 11, from 1 to 3 pm, the Chevy Chase Community Center is again hosting a "Sweet Tea Party," for youths, ages 4 to 10 years old. This year's theme is "Hats & Ties." Young ladies are asked to wear hats and boys bow ties or ties. Light lunch will be served along with Valentine's Day card making, cupcake decorating and other activities. Registration is required. To sign-up for this free event, contact the Center at 202-282-2204.

Chevy Chase DC Library

The Chevy Chase DC Library, 5625 Connecticut Avenue, NW, has many activities in February. Marvelous Movie Mondays continue with excellent films and free admission. This month's movies are: Feb. 6: "Spotlight," Feb. 13: "Southside With You," and Feb. 27: "Florence Foster Jenkins." Show times are 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Show times are 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm. In celebration of Black History Month, on Wednesday, February 8, at 7 pm, children are invited to create, using art supplies, their own "I Have A Dream Journals," accordion books with words and art inspired by the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. For other events, including regularly held children's activities, visit: dclibrary.org/chevyCHASE#eventsTab.

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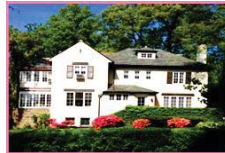
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