



# Chevy Chase Citizens NEWS

March 2016

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## Calendar

### March

9—CCCA Exec. Comm.,  
7:30 pm, Community Center

14—ANC 3/4G Meeting,  
7:00 pm, Community Center

15—CCCA Meeting, 7:30 pm,  
Community Center

23—2nd Dist. Citizens  
Advisory Council Meeting,  
7:00 pm, 3320 Idaho Ave., NW

28—ANC 3/4G Meeting,  
7:00 pm, Community Center

### April

5—PSA 201 Meeting, 7:30 pm,  
Community Center

11—ANC 3/4G Meeting,  
7:00 pm, Community Center

13—CCCA Exec. Comm.,  
7:30 pm, Community Center

19—CCCA Meeting, 7:30 pm,  
Community Center

25—ANC 3/4G Meeting,  
7:00 pm, Community Center

27—2nd Dist. Citizens  
Advisory Council Meeting,  
7:00 pm, 3320 Idaho Ave., NW

### Program Note

Our annual "Green" Meeting, which focuses generally on environmental and sustainability issues, will be on Tuesday, April 19, 2015, at 7:30 pm. This year's program is entitled "Green On A Budget." Look for details in our April Newsletter.

Next Meeting 7:30 pm, Tuesday, Mar. 15

## Be Smart: Don't Be Scammed At Home Or Online

Join us for our special annual program, co-sponsored with Northwest Neighbors Village (NNV): *Be Smart: Don't Be Scammed At Home Or Online*. which will discuss the latest fraudulent schemes coming to our homes and affecting personal safety. NNV is a community based non-profit that gives residents the confidence and practical help to grow older at home while staying healthy, engaged, and connected to neighbors and friends. The program will take place on Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 pm, at the Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Avenue, NW. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Philip Rogers, a former Chief of Disaster Preparedness, United States Air Force and a former volunteer firefighter/emergency medical technician, will facilitate the panel discussion. In addition, Rogers will add his perspective on physical security and how you can stay safe in your home.

Kim Cauthen, MSW, Director of Senior Adult Programs for the Washington DC Jewish Community Center, a long time advocate for seniors in a variety of settings, will discuss financial exploitation and the verbal and emotional abuse that can occur within families.

Bruce Maliken, an information technology expert and the owner of Up and Running Computer Services, LLC, will address the plethora of cyber security issues today and provide tips on how to protect yourself against sophisticated identity theft schemes.



### Talented Chevy Chase

Our February meeting featured an evening of youth performances, including dance by students from the New School of Dance and Arts (left), as well as singing, guitar, and piano by four student musicians. For more details, see inside.

—Photo by D. Rubin

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## February Membership Meeting Report

# Youth Performances Showcase A Breadth Of Local Talent

The Association's February meeting featured a program entitled: "Talented Chevy Chase: An Evening of Youth Performances," that showcased the talents of a youth dance group and four student musicians. The Association's First Vice President Deean Rubin organized the event, which was held in the auditorium at the Chevy Chase Community Center. She said that the idea was to provide kids with a platform to elevate their confidence.

The show opened with a beautiful performance from the students of Lynn Welters' ballet class, ranging in age from 8 to 18. The class is part of the New School of Dance and Arts, which is hosted by the Community Center.

The next performer was Stephen Berg, 16, a junior at Wilson High School, who sang and played the guitar, performing "Where do My Bluebird Fly" and "Pistol Dreams," both by The Tallest Many on Earth. Berg has taught himself to play since last summer. This event was his first performance in front of an audience, which was not evident to onlookers. Berg showed great stage presence and played effortlessly.

Amelia Lawlor was the evening's second

guitarist. She opened with the Taylor Swift song "Clean," and despite being only 11, her mature voice gave Swift a run for her money. She also performed "Stay With You," from the movie *Rudderless*. Lawlor is a sixth-grader at the Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart in Bethesda, and has been taking guitar lessons at Middle C since 2014.

Elise Reeder, an eighth grader at Deal Middle School, gave a dreamy instrumental performance



Talented Chevy Chase Student musicians: Amelia Lawlor (left), Stephen Berg (center), and Maxine Rubin (right). Not pictured Elise Reeder.—Photo by D. Rubin

## From The Neighborhood

### Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home

Mark your calendars for the Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home's special fundraiser on March 19. The Home has been chosen as the Hexagon 2016 beneficiary. Hexagon is DC's only original political revue providing first class entertainment to audiences for over 60 years. Hexagon's mission is to use theatre arts to help improve the lives of others within our community. For 2016, Hexagon is producing a show entitled 'Red, White and Voters' Blues,' to be held in the Woodrow Wilson High School auditorium. Performances run on the weekends from March 12 to April 3, 2016. The proceeds from all of these

performances will go toward supporting the Home's mission of providing health and life care services to low and modest income seniors. In recognition of the Home's selection as Hexagon's charity for 2016, Home supporters and guests have the opportunity to not only attend an evening show but to enjoy a pre-performance reception on March 19th which will be held in Wilson's atrium. The reception, which will include music by Trio Caliente, food stations of heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, and featured art from the Home's Resident Art Program (available for purchase), will be held from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm, with the performance beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$75

each and all proceeds go to benefit the Home's mission (\$25 per guest ticket is tax deductible). For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.ildhhome.org](http://www.ildhhome.org).

### House Plaque Project

The association and Historic Chevy Chase DC continue to provide residents with information about custom historic house plaques and to facilitate group orders, which receive a discount, both for the plaques and for shipping costs. There are now 147 homeowners who have purchased the 8" x 12" oval plaques, which are posted out in front of their homes throughout the neighborhood. Information on each plaque includes "Chevy Chase, D.C.,

despite the piano being slightly out of tune. Reeder performs in her school musicals and is on the volleyball team.

Maxine Rubin, Deean Rubin's daughter, ended the night with a beautiful Debussy piano piece, "La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin." The 16-year-old junior at DC's School Without Walls made up for the out-of-tune instrument with her flawless playing. She enjoyed playing for the audience, as well as watching her fellow performers.

Deean Rubin would like to see the Association host more events to give students the chance to "really hone their craft." She adds, "It's one thing to practice at home, but then to play for an audience, that just elevates what you're doing."

—Ella Feldman

**Student Contributors**

Special thanks to Wilson H.S. students Emma Buzbee and Ella Feldman for contributing items to this month's newsletter.

Est. 1907" along the bottom. The rest of the information is tailored to an individual home, with the year (generally the year built) being in the center. Other information might be the name of the builder or the architect or identification as a catalog house. There is no specific age or background needed for a house in order to purchase a plaque for it, except that the house must be in Chevy Chase DC. With the discount currently available, the plaque price is \$243.65, representing \$228.65 for the plaque and \$15.00 for shipping. For details about ordering, as well as help identifying information to include on your plaque, contact Evelyn Wrin at [evbobwrin@verizon.net](mailto:evbobwrin@verizon.net); or Jordan Benderly at [jordan.benderly@Inf.com](mailto:jordan.benderly@Inf.com).



**Sweet Tea Party** Last month, 35 girls and boys, ages 4 to 10, attended a "Sweet Tea Party" hosted by the Chevy Chase Community Center. Participants discussed table etiquette and enjoyed tea-sized sandwiches, sweet tea, and punch. Dessert came in the form of heart-shaped sugar cookies, courtesy of Bread and Chocolate. After making Valentine's Day cards, as well as bracelets and necklaces, the children took home favor bags full of sweets.

—Photo by F. Scott

**Neighborhood Schools**

**Book Drive To Support Literacy**

Wilson High School's Literacy Club is hosting a book drive at Lafayette Elementary School through April 15 as part of an initiative to distribute reading materials to children in low-income parts of DC and help address a persistent achievement gap at Wilson. "The problems start a lot further back than people may realize," said Wilson junior Lucy McCurdy, who started the club last fall. McCurdy is a high school ambassador for Reading Partners, a nonprofit that works to improve children's reading in 40 school districts nationwide.

Collection boxes for the book drive are set up inside the trailers and in the main office at

Lafayette, off 33rd St. near Patterson St. NW. The club is seeking new or gently used reading materials at a reading level of kindergarten through third grade. The books will go to public schools where students struggling with reading can receive tutoring with a volunteer or a member of Reading Partners. For more information, go to [readingpartners.org](http://readingpartners.org).

The Literacy Club has about 20 members. In addition to the book drive, the club will volunteer at Lafayette's book sale at the May 7 Spring Fair and at their "Battle of the Books" event for fourth-graders. —Emma Buzbee

**Membership Renewals**

Individual membership dues for our current 2015-16 program year (i.e., June 1 to May 31) are \$15.00 (which covers up to two adults per household). Members who joined or have renewed their memberships since June 1, 2015, do not need to renew their memberships until 2016-17. The 2015-16 renewal notices were mailed out in the Fall. If you have not already done so, please renew your 2015-16 membership and pay your \$15 dues by mailing them to Chevy Chase Citizens Association, P.O. Box 6321, Washington, DC 20015-0321. For your convenience, a membership renewal form is included below. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact [cca.membership@gmail.com](mailto:cca.membership@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support.

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