



Chevy Chase Citizens NEWS

March 2017

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Calendar

March

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

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

19—Ch. Ch. Hist. Soc.,
*Readers Build Community:
The Literary Culture of
Early Chevy Chase*,
4:00 pm, 5906 Conn. Ave.

21—CCCA Meeting, 7:30 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

April

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

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

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

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

26—2nd Dist. Citizens
Advisory Council Meeting,
7:00 pm, 3320 Idaho Ave., NW

Program Notes

Our annual "Green" Meeting, which focuses generally on environmental and sustainability issues, will be on Tuesday, April 18, 2016, at 7:30 pm. Look for details in our April Newsletter.

Next Meeting 7:30 pm, Tuesday, March 21

Facing Key Issues Before A Crisis Occurs

If you have a medical emergency today, does your family or a friend know your health care wishes? Have access to important information? Join us on Tuesday, March 21, 7:30 pm, at the Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Avenue, NW, for a panel discussion, co-sponsored with Northwest Neighbors Village (NNV): *Facing Key Issues Before A Crisis Occurs: Gathering, Storing and Sharing Important Information*. NNV is a volunteer-based, community first non-profit that provides a community network of support with neighbors giving neighbors the confidence and practical help to thrive while staying healthy, engaged and connected to the community. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. The featured program will address the oh-so-important, but too often ignored, topic of preparing for the future. We all know it is necessary to create a plan but without a forced deadline, many of us put it off. Unfortunately, neglecting to plan or avoiding discussing the topic with loved ones adds undue stress in a crisis situation and can have costly consequences. Regardless of your age or health, the time to start planning is now.

Three panelists experienced in facing these issues, Christine Bitzer, Assistant Director at Seabury Resources for Aging Care Management, Kay Bransford, founder of MemoryBanc, and Stephanie Chong, NNV's Executive Director, will discuss the type of information you need to plan for your future, how to organize and store important information, and how and with whom to share your information. This program is ideal for adults of all ages. Seniors and adult children may especially benefit from attending together.

NOTICE

Proposed Increase In Membership Dues

At our next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at 7:30 pm, the CCCA membership will vote on a proposed increase in the individual membership dues from \$15 to \$20, commencing with the 2017-18 program year (which begins on June 1, 2017). See inside for more details.



Talented Chevy Chase

Our February Meeting featured an evening of youth performances, including flute by Lillian Carpenter. For more details, see inside.

—Photo by S. Nolan

Community Service

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- All area code 202
- www.dc.gov
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Parks and Recreation

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Chevy Chase Community Center 282-2204

Proposed Increase In Membership Dues

\$5 Increase In Individual Dues

At our regular March meeting, we will ask the membership to vote to raise the CCCA membership dues, commencing with the 2017-18 program year (which begins on June 1, 2017). Currently, our membership dues are \$15 (which covers up to two adults per household) and we would like to raise that to \$20 per household, a mere \$5 increase. Some neighborhood associations have dues upwards of \$75. The CCCA has not raised dues in many years, but

our costs have gone up. We appreciate your considering this and voting yes to the increase, so we can continue to bring you a newsletter, monthly meetings, an upgraded website, Chevy Chase DC Day, more neighborhood events and business district beautification.

The vote will be taken at the beginning of the meeting, on March 21, at 7:30 pm, at the Community Center. We need twenty-five members for a quorum.

February Meeting Report

Showcase of Local Youth Talent

Last month, the association hosted its second “A Talented Chevy Chase: An Evening of Youth Performances.” While last year saw more performers, we did have the honor of hearing two budding musicians from the neighborhood. Our first performer was Logan McClure, a self-taught ukulele player attending Deal Middle School. Logan soothed us with Hawaiian singer Israel Kamakawiwole’s version of “Over The Rainbow.” Performing in front of an audience of strangers for the first time would give most a bout of stage fright, especially if they are only in elementary school. If our second performer, Lillian Carpenter, was nervous, she didn’t show it in the least. She played “Frere Jacques” on the flute and then sang for us. There are opportunities in our neighborhood for children interested in the performing arts. Our business member, Harmonic Music Studios offers lessons for most instruments. The Chevy Chase Community Center offers an array of classes for both adults and children.



Talented Chevy Chase Student musician Logan McClure.

—Photo by S. Nolan

DC Parks and Recreation

Planning To Renovate Lafayette Recreation Center

The Lafayette Recreation Center, located off 33rd Street NW near Lafayette Elementary School, is scheduled to be redone in the next year or so. A new local group that is seeking to represent the public with DC agencies, Friends of Lafayette Recreation Center & Park (FoLRAP), is developing a survey to gather public opinion on the renovation and aims to make the survey public this month.

The recreation center has been mostly used for after-school programs. Among questions to be discussed are the appropriate size of the new center and whether it should accommodate additional activities. Another topic, which Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G has been asked to look into, is whether the public

can expect access to the newly renovated Lafayette School.

FoLRAP officers plan to publicize the availability of the survey via our association, the Chevy Chase Community Listserv, and other public announcements. The group will hold a public meeting, probably in late March, to discuss the survey results. At a meeting last month, the group established annual dues of \$35. Those interested may join at greenspaces4dc.org, under the “Partnerships” section and “Friends of Lafayette Recreation and Park.”

The group’s officers are Elizabeth Engel, chair; Patty Myler, vice chair; and Anslie Stokes, secretary-treasurer. For more information, contact FriendsofLRAP@gmail.com.

Friends of Chevy Chase Circle Initiate Fundraiser

The National Park Service owns Chevy Chase Circle and is tasked with its maintenance. Because of its extensive holdings and limited budget, the NPS looks to public-private partnerships for additional support. With a community board made-up of both Maryland and DC residents, Friends of Chevy Chase Circle is a non-profit community-based organization that functions as the conduit to the NPS and helps in identifying and initiating maintenance concerns throughout its contractual partnership.



The Circle's fountain is in need of extensive repairs. The ancient pumping system needs to be upgraded and its corroded pipes replaced. The basin itself must be sandblasted and rubberized coating redone, for starters. The benches are broken and unusable. Many of the plants that were installed there some 25 years ago with the help of the last fund-raiser for the Circle, have reached the end of their lifespan and need to be replaced or changed. Chevy Chase Circle is a gateway to the Nation's capital. Only with the support of local communities can the Circle claim its status as a neighborhood landmark and reach its potential as a breath of beauty and calm in an urban setting. Keep an eye on your mailboxes for a fundraising letter that the friends group plans to send out soon, For more information about the Friends of Chevy Chase Circle and how you can support the Circle, visit FriendsofChevyChaseCircle.org.—*Ruth Robbins (Photo by J. Lawlor)*

From The Neighborhood

Hexagon: 2017
Hexagon is DC's only original satirical political musical 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. The beneficiary for this year's show is ArtStream, whose mission is to bring to individuals with disabilities creative and performance opportunities that help them gain confidence to engage the world. For 2017, Hexagon is producing a show entitled "Let Freedom Zing," to be held in the Woodrow Wilson High School auditorium. Performances run from March 10 to April 1 on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 pm and Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit hexagon.org.

Rock Creek Conservancy
On Saturday, April 1, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, there will be a special habitat and restoration planting in the Broad Branch section of Rock Creek Park. Volunteers will help Rock Creek Conservancy plant native shrubs and perennials along Broad Branch Stream, at the intersection of Broad Branch Road and Linnean Avenue NW, to add color and visual interest to the site, increase biodiversity, and support birds, pollinators and wildlife. This planting is

Membership Renewals

Individual membership dues for our current 2016-17 program year (which runs from June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017) 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 earlier this year. 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. For your convenience, a membership renewal form is included below. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact cca.membership@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support.



New Member Renewal | Annual Dues: \$15.00 + Additional Donation: \$_____ = Total: \$_____

Name: _____ Date: _____

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supported by a DC Department of Environment and Energy RiverSmart Innovation Grant. After receiving a brief tutorial, volunteers will be assigned to planting zones and asked to plant specific varieties of plants and shrubs that will be provided. Tools and gloves will be provided as well. For more details, visit rockcreekconservancy.org.

ANC 3/4G

Last month, Jerry Malitz joined the seven-member Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G, representing District 5, the area directly east of Connecticut Ave., replacing Peter Shapiro, who resigned to join the D.C. Zoning Commission. In the scheduled election, Malitz was chosen by a majority of the voters from District 5 attending the ANC meeting on February 27, defeating Naveen Sidhu, the other candidate.

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Visit chevychasecitizens.org and click on Business Corner for more information.

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