

Calendar

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 Green Meeting,
 7:30 pm, Community Center

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May

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7—Lafayette Elementary
 School Spring Fair, 11:00 am
 to 4:00 pm, at the Episcopal
 Center for Children, corner of
 Utah St. & Nebraska Ave. NW.

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 7:30 pm, Community Center

16—Ward 4 and At-Large
 Council Candidates Meet &
 Greet, 6:30 pm, and Forum,
 7:00 pm, St. John's College
 HS, 2607 Military Rd, NW.

Program Note

Our annual public safety meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2016, at 7:30 pm. In addition, at the meeting, we will hold our association's annual election of officers. Look for details in our May Newsletter.

Next Meeting 7:30 pm, Tuesday, Apr. 19

How To Be Green On A Budget

Join us for our 11th Annual Green Meeting on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 pm, at the Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Avenue, NW. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

This year's program will feature Ted Trabue, Managing Director of the DC Sustainable Energy Utility (DCSEU), speaking on the topic How To Be Green On A Budget. He will give background about the DCSEU and provide tips, tools, and information on DCSEU financial incentives that can help you go green, save green, and make your home more comfortable year round. The presentation will focus on energy efficiency options in all price ranges. Trabue, who has over 15 years of experience in the industry and is a longtime resident of our community, will also discuss DC's ongoing efforts to make the city one of the cleanest and most sustainable in the country.

In addition, Jeffrey Madison, owner of CCCA platinum business member Veteran Compost, will provide a brief presentation and distribute information about composting.



Avoiding Scams At Home And Online At our March Meeting, Philip Rogers, former U.S. Air Force chief of disaster preparedness (standing), Kim Cauthen MSW, Director of Senior Adult Programs for the Washington DC Jewish Community Center (seated left), Bruce Maliken of Up and Running Computer Services (seated center), and Philip Ziperman of the D.C. Attorney General's office (seated right), provided advice about how to avoid scams and consumer frauds, as well about enhancing home security. For more details, see inside.—*Photo by M. Blagburn*

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March Membership Meeting Report

Being Smart: Avoiding Scams At Home And Online

Last month, our association teamed up with the Northwest Neighbors Village organization to present a program on how to avoid scams and consumer frauds, especially those aimed at senior citizens, and how to enhance your home security.

Philip Rogers, former U.S. Air Force chief of disaster preparedness, urged homeowners to make sure their property can be accessed by first responders. Make sure your house number can be read after dark and that you have safe steps that are not blocked by shrubs or flower pots. In the house, use surge protectors if more than one appliance is connected to an outlet, and have smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors on each floor, he said. He urged cleaning your dryer lint catcher and vent hose to prevent fires. He suggested having handrails on both sides of your stairs.

Kim Cauthen, director of senior adult programs for the Jewish Community Center, warned about financial scams. If you are told that you have won a lottery but you must pay the caller taxes first, that is a fraud. If you are concerned

that a neighbor or friend living in DC has fallen for a scam, call the District's Adult Protective Services office at 202-541-3950. If one family member is giving money to a friend or relative, it may not be obvious whether exploitation is occurring. She advises having a power of attorney arranged in case you are incapacitated.

Philip Ziperman of the DC Attorney General's office discussed his agency's new consumer protection unit. You can report problems to a consumer protection hotline, 202-442-9898. Use the "do not call" service or a web site called nomorobo.com to block unwanted phone calls. Check contractors to make sure they are licensed, never pay the full price in advance, and beware of those with "hard sells." Check with your doctor about supplemental health insurance offers and use credit cards for transactions generally so that the card company covers your losses. He recommends checking your credit reports routinely for possible ID theft.

Bruce Maliken of Up and Running Computer Services warned of viruses, spyware or malware

Avalon Theatre's Annual Fundraiser Will Celebrate Hitchcock's Legacy

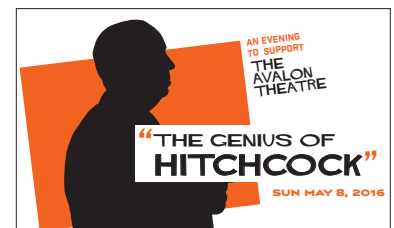
On Sunday, May 8, at 5 pm, the Avalon Theatre will hold its sixth annual spring benefit to support the theater. The theme of this year's event is "The Genius of Hitchcock," a celebration of director Alfred Hitchcock and his enduring legacy.

In 1962, a young French film director, writer and critic named Francois Truffaut spent a week interviewing Alfred Hitchcock at Universal Studios in Los Angeles. Truffaut had recently upended the film world with his new style of filmmaking and his bold assertion (now commonly accepted) that directors are the true "auteurs"—or authors—of a film. At the time, Hitchcock was judged to be nothing more than an entertaining director of popular studio films. All that changed when Truffaut published his transformative book, *Hitchcock/Truffaut*. The detailed account of Hitchcock's filmmaking process revealed the genius behind the "Master of Suspense," elevating Hitchcock's reputation to one of the world's great artists.

The special evening at the Avalon Theatre will feature a presentation of the acclaimed 2015 documentary *Hitchcock/Truffaut*, which digs deeper into this once-in-a-lifetime conversation between filmmakers, with audio from the original interviews, film clips, and commentary from award-winning directors like Martin Scorsese, Wes Anderson and David Fincher. After the film, Arch Campbell and *Hitchcock/Truffaut* director Kent Jones will discuss why audiences around the world continue to appreciate the genius of Hitchcock.

The evening begins at 5 pm with an hors d'oeuvres reception, followed at 7 pm by the screening and post-film conversation. For additional details and to purchase tickets, visit www.theavalon.org/2016benefit.

—Graphic courtesy of the Avalon Theatre



that can wreak havoc with your computer or cell phone; there are programs available to reduce the risk. Do not give personal information on the phone to people claiming to be from Microsoft. Shut down your computer when you aren't using it, and back it up frequently, he advised.

Among tips included in a handout: no legitimate business will ask you for your bank number, PIN, Social Security, Medicare or credit card number by phone or Internet, unless you initiated the contact. If someone asks for that information, hang up or delete the email. If you receive magazines by mail, remove and shred your personal information before recycling the publication. Calls from someone purporting to be from the IRS or a court saying you owe money are scams. So are phone calls or emails from long lost relatives claiming to be stranded in a foreign country asking you to send money. If a notice comes on your computer screen saying, "Your computer is frozen. Call this number for help," shut down the computer and re-start it in a few minutes.

The last word was offered by Rogers: "Always use and trust your common sense."

Save The Date: May 16

Ward 4 And At-Large Council Candidates Forum

On Monday, May 16, the Chevy Chase Citizens Association, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4 G, and Shepherd Park Citizens Association will be sponsoring a joint Ward 4 and At-large Council seats forum for the candidates in the upcoming June 14th primary election. The forum will be held at St. John's College High School, 2607 Military Road, NW. There will be a meet and greet from 6:30-7:00, followed by the Ward 4 candidates forum. A brief dessert break will follow. At 8:15, the at-large forum will begin. Free parking is available by entering the campus on the Oregon Avenue side entrance. The auditorium is entered from the parking lot.

From The Neighborhood

Chevy Chase

Community Center

Spring classes at the Chevy Chase Community Center begin the week of April 4th and will run through the end of May. You may register until April 16th in person at the Center (5601 Connecticut Ave., NW.), or on-line at dpr.dc.gov by clicking on "Activities and Programs" and following the drop down menu directions. A complete listing of programs at the Center is available on-line. For more information, contact the Center at 202-282-2204.

Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home

Throughout the month of April, the Friendship Gallery will be hosting the artwork of the Lisner-Louise-Dickson-Hurt Home's Resident Art Program. The Friendship Gallery is in the Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD. A special reception will also be held on Sunday, April 10, from 11:30 am-1:30 pm, where you can

meet with some of the resident artists, staff and volunteers of the Home who work with the program. For more information about the Home and the Resident Art Program, visit www.ildhhome.org.

Healthy Aging Forum

On Monday, April 18, from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm, Northwest Neighbors Village and the Washington Hebrew Congregation are co-sponsoring Healthy Aging Forum—New Challenges, New Possibilities, which will explore the skills needed to maintain quality of life as one grows older. There will be informative workshops and a dynamic keynote address by Mindy Greenstein, Ph.D., clinical psychologist and co-author of *Lighter as We Go: Virtues, Character Strengths, and Aging*. In addition, a resource fair will give an opportunity to connect with vendors who provide services that address issues related to aging. The forum will be held at Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St., NW. Free parking is available.

The registration cost, which includes lunch and three workshops, is \$20. To register, call the NNV Office at (202) 777-3435 or register online at www.nwnv.org.

Rock Creek Conservancy

On Saturday, April 23, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, the eighth annual "Rock Creek Extreme Clean-up" will take place at 75+ locations along the 33-mile length of Rock Creek. The goal is a total stream cleanup of Rock Creek and its tributaries, the parks connected to Rock Creek, and the neighborhoods near Rock Creek where trash originates. Join the Rock Creek Conservancy for this event and help take the trash out of your favorite part of the park! Bring family, friends, neighbors, scout troops, clubs, and businesses. All are welcome! For more information, visit www.rockcreekconservancy.org.

Historic Chevy Chase DC

On Wednesday, April 27,

Historic Chevy Chase DC is sponsoring a presentation by international urbanologist Dr. Blair Ruble, author of "U Street, a Biography." Dr. Ruble will address the dynamics of racial segregation in Washington, DC during the first half of the 20th century. In particular, he will discuss this phenomenon in the context of Chevy Chase, DC, as well as the District at large. The presentation will be held at the Chevy Chase Community Center, McKinley St. NW and Connecticut Ave. NW, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Lafayette Spring Fair

Lafayette Elementary School's annual Spring Fair is Saturday, May 7, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, just a few blocks from Lafayette at the Episcopal Center for Children, at the corner of Utah Street & Nebraska Avenue NW. Come out for an afternoon of games, rides, food, and fun! All profits from the Spring Fair benefit programs for the children at Lafayette Elementary. For more information, visit www.lafayettehsa.org.

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