



Chevy Chase Citizens NEWS

May 2016

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Calendar

May

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

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

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

12—Meals for MPD Officers, All day, 3320 Idaho Ave., NW

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

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

23—ANC 3/4G, 7:30 pm, Community Center

25—2nd Dist. Citizens Advisory Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, 3320 Idaho Ave., NW

June

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

13—ANC 3/4G Meeting, 7:30 pm, Community Center

22—2nd Dist. Citizens Advisory Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, 3320 Idaho Ave., NW

Have A Great Summer



Our next newsletter will be our summer issue in July. In addition, watch our Web site, chevychasecitizens.org, and our weekly column in the Northwest Current for news of our activities over the summer.

Next Meeting 7:30 pm, Tuesday, May 17

An Exacting Examination Of Police Use Of Force

Join us for our annual public safety meeting, on Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 pm, at the Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Our program will focus on public safety issues relevant to our community. Prior to the program, we will elect association officers for 2016-17, as well as briefly conduct any other association business. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Our featured speaker Carlos Acosta, Inspector General of the Prince George's County Police Department and Adjunct Associate Professor of Law at American University's Washington College of Law, will address the topic "Police Use of Force," which has recently been a source of controversy around the country. Acosta, who has been a prosecutor for the Department of Justice as well as Montgomery and Prince Georges counties, will review what courts have ruled to be legitimate use of force by police, address how the use of force affects police interaction with communities they serve, and discuss what changes, if any, can improve this interaction. His presentation includes dramatic police footage demonstrating how police officers have less than 21 feet to make a decision as to how to respond to an individual armed with a weapon and differing responses depending on the situation.

In addition, Police Service Area 201 Lieutenant Alan Hill will provide an update about combating crime in our community. Second District Commander Melvin Gresham will also be available to respond to questions from the community. DC Police Assistant Chief Diane Groomes (Patrol Services and School Security Bureau) and other officers will also be introduced and on hand to address community concerns about crime.



Annual Green Meeting Our Annual Green Meeting in April featured a discussion by Ted Trabue, Managing Director of the DC Sustainable Energy Utility about "How To Be Green On A Budget." See inside for details. —Photo by D. Rubin

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- All area code 202
- www.dc.gov
- Police/Fire: 911
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**Chevy Chase Community
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CCCA To Elect 2016-17 Officers

Rubin Nominated President

The annual election for the Association's officer positions will take place at the beginning of this month's general meeting starting at 7:30 pm, Tuesday, May 17, at the Chevy Chase Community Center. Deean Rubin, currently the association's First Vice President, has been nominated for President by the association's Nominating Committee. Other officer nominees are Catherine Barnes-Domotor for First Vice President; Marelise Voss for Second Vice President; Sandy Cihlar for Treasurer; and Anne Mascolino for Secretary.

Rubin has coordinated many CCCA activities, including Candidate Forums, the Talented Chevy Chase Program, and the Pre-School Fair. Prior to serving as First Vice President, she chaired our Education Committee. In addition, Rubin spearheaded the creation and organization of the first Chevy Chase DC Day in 2005. She has also been active in other community organizations, including serving as Lafayette's Home and School Association President. She is a licensed realtor affiliated with Long and Foster in Friendship Heights. Her daughter is a senior at School Without Walls and her son is a junior at Wilson High School.

Barnes-Domotor, currently our Second Vice President, grew up in Chevy Chase DC on Quesada Street. After college and graduate school, she worked in residential real estate development in New York City. In 2010, Barnes-Domotor with husband Chris Dietz returned to DC, where she joined the consulting practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers. In 2012, they moved to the Hawthorne neighborhood of Chevy Chase DC, where they have helped plan the annual Hawthorne Block Party, as well as various other impromptu neighborhood get-togethers, and are Block Captains for Dogwood Street. Having joined Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in 2015, she is now a principal of Barnes/Carragher Coldwell Banker RB, a platinum business member of the association.

Voss grew up visiting the house across Stuyvesant Place from what is now her family's backyard. She and her husband James

Soriano adore their son Jacob, who will start kindergarten at Lafayette this fall. Voss studied History of Art and Architecture; works in economic and cultural development; and enjoys a rewarding charitable career, including serving on the board of Historic Chevy Chase DC. She will attend her 25th Reunion at Harvard University this month.

Cihlar, the incumbent Treasurer, is a third generation Washingtonian and a longtime resident of Chevy Chase DC. Her two sets of grandparents lived in the neighborhood. Her father and mother attended local elementary schools E.V. Brown and Lafayette, respectively, and met and married out of Wilson High School. Cihlar works as a systems analyst part-time for a Department of Defense contractor, and has a part-time private psychotherapy practice. She also serves as her block's co-captain for Neighborhood Watch. Her two children attended Sidwell Friends and now live in Washington State.

Mascolino, the incumbent Secretary, is a retired registered nurse who has lived in the neighborhood with her husband for 45 years. Their son is a graduate of Lafayette Elementary School. Mascolino has been teaching Qi Gong at the Chevy Chase Community Center for years and is involved in church, community and volunteer activities. She also serves as a block captain for Neighborhood Watch.

In addition, Jory Barone will serve as Assistant Secretary, an appointed position.

Nancy Taylor has been re-nominated to At-Large Member of the Nominating Committee, a position that will also be elected at the May membership meeting. She has served in that position for the past three years. Taylor is a longtime Chevy Chase DC resident and neighborhood realtor.

Finally, the Association is grateful to our current President Samantha Nolan for her outstanding stewardship over the past two years. Thanks are also due to Susan McCarty for her service as Assistant Secretary the last two years.

ANC 3/4G — Ideas For Improved Recreation Facilities At a meeting of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G last month, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser touched on ideas for improving recreation facilities in our area. Our association plans to monitor any developments. A CCCA committee of Ted Gest, Kate Barnes-Domotor and Nancy Wilson will look into potential renovations of the existing Chevy Chase Community Center and the recreation center in Lafayette Park, and would welcome thoughts from members.

Ward 4 And At-Large Council Candidates Forum

On Monday, May 16, the Chevy Chase Citizens Association, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G, and Shepherd Park Citizens Association will co-sponsor a joint Ward 4 and At-Large Council 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 pm, followed by the Ward 4 candidates forum. The four candidates for the Democratic primary—Leon T. Andrews, Ron Austin, Calvin H. Gurley, and Brandon Todd—have agreed to participate. (There are no candidates for the Statehood or Republican primaries.) A brief dessert break will follow. At 8:15, the At-Large candidates forum will begin. Two of the three candidates for the Democratic primary—David Garber and Robert White—have agreed to participate. The third candidate Vincent Orange was invited, but is unable to participate. (There is only one candidate for each of the respective Statehood and Republican primaries. In the fall, we hope to have an At-Large forum for all candidates in the general election.) Free parking is available by entering the campus on either the Oregon Avenue or 27th Street side entrances. The forum will be held in the auditorium.

April Membership Meeting Report

Green On A Budget

Our Annual Green Meeting in April featured a presentation by Ted Trabue, Managing Director of the DC Sustainable Energy Utility (DCSEU) about “How To Be Green On A Budget.”

DCSEU was set up under a 2008 law to consolidate efforts for energy efficiency. DC imports most of its energy, and with rapid growth the focus has been on limiting that importation and decreasing consumption. The agency's goals include promoting savings on gas and electric costs, providing green jobs, enabling low-income residents to participate in sustainable projects, promoting use of renewable energy and promoting local economic development.

Trabue discussed ways to save in the home. He recommends using LED bulbs, which use less energy to generate the same light as incandescent

bulbs. In addition, LED bulbs do not create heat, as opposed to incandescent bulbs. LED bulbs will last for 20 or more years. If the five most-used bulbs in the home are replaced with LED bulbs, the homeowner can expect to save \$65 to \$100 per year. Trabue's agency has worked with DC stores, including Safeway, Giant, Rodman's and Ace Hardware, to provide these bulbs for \$3.99 rather than their usual \$12 price.

Among other cost-saving recommendations, Trabue suggests replacing appliances that date from the mid-1990s, because energy efficiency has improved enormously since then. The agency's website, dcseu.com lists stores that provide rebates on dishwashers and refrigerators. It also lists contractors that provide rebates for larger items, such as air conditioners and furnaces.

From the Neighborhood

Garden Tour

On Saturday, May 14, from 10 am to 4 pm, the Garden Club of Chevy Chase will host a tour of gardens in historic Chevy Chase Village, MD. Seven beautiful gardens will be open for visitors, rain or shine. Tickets may be purchased on the day of the tour for \$25 at the Chevy Chase Village Hall, 5906 Connecticut Avenue, where there will also be an herb sale and light refreshments from noon to 4 pm. For more information about purchasing tickets in advance at \$20, call 301-657-1278 or email GardenClubof-ChevyChase@gmail.com.

Proceeds from the tour support the restoration of Chevy Chase Circle and the development of Western Grove Park.

Chevy Chase Community Center

The Chevy Chase Community Center, which is located at 5601 Connecticut Avenue, NW, is sponsoring a community art show featuring artists from the Chevy Chase community and the Community Center. The exhibit, which includes photography, painting, and pottery, will be on display from May 3 to June 4, in the Community Center's lounge. The hours are on Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 9:30 pm and Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. For more information, contact the Community Center at 202-282-2204.



Community Shredding Day

In April, residents took advantage of the free on-site document shredding event hosted by Taylor Agostino Group Realtors at Broad Branch Market. Keene Taylor Jr. (center) and Nancy Taylor (right) were on-hand to help residents, including Judith Hagley (left). Thanks to CCCA platinum business members Taylor Agostino Group Realtors and Broad Branch Market for providing this valuable community service.—*Photo by J. Lawlor*

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