

Calendar

September

7—PSA 201 Meeting,
 7:00 pm, Community Center
 12—ANC 3/4G Public Meeting,
 7:00 p.m., Community Center
 17—Chevy Chase DC Day,
 12:00 to 3:00 pm, Commu-
 nity Center and the Chevy
 Chase DC business corridor
 along Connecticut Ave., NW
 24—Historic Chevy Chase
 DC, Walking Tour, 11:00 am,
 5612 Conn. Ave., NW
 26—ANC 3/4G Public Meeting,
 7:00 p.m., Community Center
 28—2D MPD Awards Banquet,
 6:30 to 10:00 pm, Maggiano's
 Little Italy, 5333 Wisconsin
 Ave., NW

October

5—PSA 201 Meeting,
 7:00 pm, Community Center
 13—CCCA Exec. Comm.,
 7:30 pm, Community Center
 19—CCCA Meeting, 7:30 pm,
 Community Center
 24—ANC 3/4G Public Meeting,
 7:00 pm, Community Center

Program Note

Our October Meeting, on
 Wednesday, October 19th, at
 7:30 pm, at the Chevy Chase
 Community Center, will
 feature a Meet and Greet
 with ANC 3/4G candidates,
 which will be followed by an
 At-Large Council Candidates
 Forum, starting at 8:00 pm.
 Look for more details in our
 October Newsletter.

Next Event 12:00 pm-3:00 pm, Saturday, September 17

Chevy Chase DC Day!

On Saturday, September 17, from 12:00 to 3:00 pm, the Chevy Chase Citizens Association is kicking-off our fall activities with the annual Chevy Chase DC Day, a celebration of our community. Be sure to note the time change that was made to include the participation of the local Farmers' Market. This year, expect to see more ways to get out and play and be interactive.

On the Chevy Chase Commons outside the Chevy Chase Community Center, Robert Gordon, our newly-appointed Acting 2nd Vice President, slated to be nominated for election at our regular membership meeting next month, will bring Pickleball to Chevy Chase DC Day. Pickleball is a little ping-pong, a little tennis, and a lot of fun. Stop by to meet Robert and learn this new sport. Also, have your photo taken in the CCCA Photo Booth. Officers from the Metropolitan Police Department's Second District will be staffing the dunk tank, so here is your chance to maybe soak Officers Parr and Fennell. The Farmers' Market will stay open later so you can get your flowers, fresh *(Continued on next page)*



Renovated Lafayette Opens Mayor Muriel Bowser (center) assisted by a Lafayette Elementary School student, cuts the ribbon celebrating the opening of the newly renovated Lafayette, along with Lafayette Principal Carrie Broquard (on the Mayor's right), Ward 4 Councilmember Brandon Todd (on the Mayor's left), and others. See inside for more details.—Photo by K. Barnes-Domotor.

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Parks and Recreation

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produce, meats and breads. Watch out for the stilt walkers as you move from airbrush tattoos, the bounce house, and Jumbo “beerless beer” pong.

Feeling hungry? Look for ice cream, popcorn, cotton candy, Caprices de Joelle crepes on the Commons, as well as specials at our local restaurants along Connecticut Avenue. Besides the activities at the Center, you’ll be able to shop in our neighborhood businesses and visit our vendor tables.

We are again sponsoring a scavenger hunt. Starting at noon, forms will be available at the CCCA’s membership table at the Commons. To complete the forms, participants must visit various CCCA business members. The first twenty-five returning completed forms will receive a complimentary gift bag with giveaways from business members. All children completing the hunt will be entered in a raffle of gift certificates from business members. In addition, anyone joining CCCA on Chevy Chase DC Day will be eligible for a raffle for gift certificates from business members.

Come out and join us on September 17, shine or rain, for what promises to be a day of fun and celebration for our Chevy Chase DC community! (In the event of inclement weather, most activities will be held indoors at or near their corresponding locations.)

From The Neighborhood

ANC 3/4G

Two incumbent members of Chevy Chase DC’s Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G have opponents in the upcoming November 8th election. In District 1, Abraham Clayman is running against incumbent Carolyn “Callie” Cook. In District 7, Sandra Brown Gage is opposing incumbent Chris Fromboluti. Other incumbents are running unopposed: Dan Bradfield, Peter Shapiro, Rebecca Maydak, Randy Speck, and Chanda Tuck-Garfield. We’ll have more on the election in our October newsletter.

Hist. Chevy Chase DC

On Saturday, September 24, Historic Chevy Chase DC is sponsoring a chance to learn about the early settlement of Chevy Chase DC, as well as its development into a residential community and a commercial district. Led by veteran tour leader, Keene Taylor, this popular, free tour covers more than a century of development and, in an easy walk of about ½ mile, takes

only an hour. The tour starts in front of the Avalon Theatre (5612 Conn. Ave., NW), at 11 am, rain or shine. Contact 202-329-6816 with any questions about the tour.

Art All Night

Art All Night: Made in DC is Washington, DC’s free overnight arts festival, taking place from 7:00 pm on Saturday, September 24 until 3:00 am the following morning. The festival will take place in seven DC Main Streets neighborhoods, including nearby Van Ness and Tenleytown, bringing visual and performing arts to indoor and outdoor public and private spaces. For more information, visit artallnightdc.com

Police Banquet

On Wednesday, September 28, the 2nd District Metropolitan Police Department Citizens Advisory Council is sponsoring an Awards Banquet at Maggiano’s Little Italy, 5333 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, in Friendship Heights, from 6:30 to 10:00 pm, to recognize officers and civilians in the MPD’s Second

District who have exhibited exemplary public safety-related service to the community this past year. CCCA plans to support and be represented at the annual Awards Banquet. Anyone interested in purchasing tickets (\$50 each), should contact Jonathan Lawlor at jonathan.s.lawlor@gmail.com.

Rock Creek Conservancy

Rock Creek Conservancy’s Annual Gala, “Urban Wild,” is on Saturday, October 8, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. The evening will feature fine food and beverage tastings from some of the Washington DC area’s finest chefs, as well as live music and entertainment, all overlooking Rock Creek Park from the soaring atrium of the Embassy of Italy (3000 Whitehaven St., NW). All event proceeds support Rock Creek Conservancy’s mission to restore Rock Creek Park and its parklands as a natural oasis for all people to appreciate and protect. For details, go to www.rockcreekconservancy.org.

Public Schools

Renovated Lafayette Opens New Era

The newly renovated Lafayette Elementary School opened on time for the new school year on August 22. We credit the hard work of DC's Department of General Services, the public school system and contractor Skanska, as well as the incredible patience of neighbors in the community. Lafayette was built in 1928 and this is the first major renovation since the 1970s.

First reactions of staff, students, parents, and alumni were very positive. Veteran teacher Kathy Echave said, "The new school is big, bright and bold. The first day we walked in, I was overwhelmed and disoriented. ...[I]t was like walking through airport corridors without signs. Now that teachers have made their rooms inviting and students have arrived, we are getting down to the business of filling our spaces and making the school a familiar and homey place!"

A second grade mom noted that even though there always was good learning going on at Lafayette, it makes a big difference to have a wonderful new building. The kids feel good and it sends a message that learning is important and that they are worth it. Second grader Henry Park said, "It's beautiful! and I like that it's big. There is lots more room and it makes me feel happy." Adam Crain, parent of a second grader, is impressed with the high ceilings and large windows that make the building feel brighter, roomier and peaceful.

Alum Don Fishman '81, father of Sam (Lafayette '17) and Harry (Lafayette '20), said, "I have seen three iterations of Lafay-



Lafayette students were welcomed this year by many newly renovated features, including modernized classrooms.

—Photo ©Lafayette Elementary School HSA

ette Elementary School, having been a student during the last major renovation in the 1970s. This is the best version of Lafayette yet. The place is beautiful; I am jealous of my two sons."

The school welcomed 13 new staff members, including three new kindergarten teachers to help staff six kindergarten classes, and a new librarian. Students will continue to have recess in Lafayette Park this school year. On Sept. 23, the Home and School Association will host the second annual Homecoming Dance at the school. All Lafayette parents, alumni, and supporters are invited. It's a great way to see the school and celebrate with the proud Lafayette Grizzlies. Details will be available soon at www.lafayettehsa.org.—Jenny Backus & Tammy Horn

Public Safety

Thefts From Auto And Stolen Autos Cause Concern

Reported crime totals in our Police Service Area 201 have been fairly steady this summer. There was only one robbery in the 30-day period ending Aug. 20, the same as the previous 30-day period, reports Chris Dietz, our public safety chairperson. There were six thefts from autos (one less than the previous period) and six stolen autos (two more than the previous period). There likely were more vehicle break-ins, based on anecdotal reports from the Chevy Chase listserv. Dietz urges victims to report such incidents to the Metropolitan Police Department. Residents can generally help deter thefts from automobiles by taking any valuable items, such as GPS devices, iPods, laptops, cell phones, and purses, with them when leaving their vehicles.

A new lieutenant has been named to oversee PSA 201. He is Walter Fleming and he can be reached at walter.fleming@dc.gov or 202-715-7340. Our public safety committee meets with Lt. Fleming, at the Chevy Chase Community Center on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 pm. to discuss local crime activity. The meetings are open to the public. The next session will be on Wednesday, September 7.—Chris Dietz

CHEVY CHASE COMMUNITY CENTER

The DC Department of Parks and Recreation, which already offers a wide range of programs at its facilities throughout the District, is seeking public opinions about what might be changed. Last month, it was Ward 3's turn, with DPR officials holding a town meeting at our local Chevy Chase Community Center (5601 Connecticut Ave., NW).

Many of our residents are in their senior years, and judging from the attendance at last month's session, that is where most of the local interest is for additional programming. The big news for our area is that the Chevy Chase center has now been designated one of DPR's "senior sites," meaning that a staff member has been assigned to coordinate activities of interest to seniors.

While DPR considers additions to its program list, the agency is accepting registrations for fall programs. Among activities at the Center are abstract painting, ballet, bridge, cooking, fencing, guitar, gymnastics, karate, tai chi, pottery, qi gong, and yoga. Most begin the week of October 24th and run through mid-December, though some will begin earlier. You may register in person at the Center, or on-line at dpr.dc.gov by clicking on "Activities and Programs" and following the drop down menu directions. For more information, contact the Center at 202-282-2204.

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