



# Chevy Chase Citizens NEWS

October 2016

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## Calendar

### October

13-CCCA ExComm, 7:30 pm, Community Center

15-Fall Festival: Murch ES, 12:00 to 4:00 pm, at UDC's Dennard Plaza, 4200 Conn. Ave., NW

15-Fall Festival: Lafayette ES, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, 5701 Broad Branch Road, NW

19-ANC 3/4G Candidates, Meet and Greet, 7:00 pm, Community Center

19-CCCA Meeting, At-Large Council Candidates Forum, 7:30 pm, Community Center

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

31-Halloween Spooktacular, 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Conn. Ave., NW, Chevy Chase, DC

31-Halloween Activities, 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Community Center

### November

2-PSA 201 Meeting, 7:00 pm, Community Center

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

### Program Note

Our November Meeting, on Tuesday, November 15, at 7:30 pm, will focus on education. Look for more details in next month's newsletter.

**Next Meeting 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 19**

## “Meet and Greet” & At-Large Council Candidates Forum

The Chevy Chase Citizens Association and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G are co-sponsoring an At-Large Council Candidates Forum, on Wednesday, October 19, at the Chevy Chase Community Center (5601 Connecticut Avenue, NW), so that residents can learn more about the candidates running in the November 8th election. *(Please note that the meeting is scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month, rather than the usual third Tuesday.)* The forum is scheduled to commence at 7:30 pm and will end by 8:45 pm, so that there is time to get home to watch the final presidential debate. All are welcome to attend.

Beforehand, starting at 7:00 pm, the Association will host a “Meet and Greet” with Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G candidates. At-Large City Council candidates may attend as well. Light refreshments and beverages will be served.

Following the half-hour, informal “meet and greet,” all the candidates present will be introduced. Then, the forum will focus upon the race for the two contested At-Large City Council seats. All six candidates have been invited and confirmed their participation. After brief opening statements by each of the candidates for the At-Large seats, there will be a moderated question and answer period with those candidates. Please join us on October 19th for this important and informative event.



**Chevy Chase DC Day—A Success** Last month, residents of all ages came out to enjoy the activities, celebrate our community, and support our local businesses, at the annual Chevy Chase DC Day. More details inside.—Photos by E. Dugue

## Community Service

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www.dclibrary.org  
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727-1101 (main library)

### Parks and Recreation

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**Chevy Chase Community  
Center** 282-2204

## Meet The ANC 3/4G Candidates

# Two Contested Elections

Advisory neighborhood commissions represent their districts to the DC government on zoning, traffic, and other regulatory issues. The Chevy Chase ANC, which meets twice a month, is known as ANC 3/4G because its seven districts are allocated between Wards 3 and 4. You can see a map at <http://anc3g.org>. In the upcoming biennial ANC election in November, five of the seven incumbent commissioners are running unopposed. The Association has asked each of the candidates in the two contested races in single-member districts 1 and 7 for brief biographical information and a statement on why she or he wants to serve. The statements are set forth below. All candidates have been invited to a “meet and greet” at the Chevy Chase Community Center, on October 19, from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm, before our forum with At-Large Council candidates that evening.

### The unopposed candidates are:

**District 2: Chanda Tuck-Garfield (incumbent)**

**District 3: Randy Speck (incumbent)**

**District 4: Rebecca Maydak (incumbent)**

**District 5: Peter Shapiro (incumbent)**

**District 6: Dan Bradfield (incumbent)**

### District 1

**Carolyn “Callie” Cook (incumbent),  
6521 Barnaby St., NW**

Native Washingtonian. Grew up in Barnaby Woods. Eight years as ANC with proven track record of initiative and accomplishments in facilitating neighborhood improvements, transportation meetings, pedestrian safety at Pinehurst & Chevy Chase circles, blizzard snow removal and ANC recommendations for improvements, coordinating services and ending homelessness for three adults in Chevy Chase, crime and safety prevention, senior well-being and advocacy for DPR programming and staff, DDOT disability parking accommodations, restoration of Wilson High School budget, campaign finance reform, improving ANC communications: website/social media, updating ANC grant application procedures, etc.... Independent Judgment. Honest. Accessible. Responsive. Passionate about facilitating civic engagement in local politics. Prioritizes the interests of her constituents and Chevy Chase DC residents when it comes to quality of life issues. Nominated by Metropolitan Police Commander to participate in MPD’s summer 2016 Community Engagement Academy. Selected to participate in the U.S. Park Police’s fall 2016 Citizen Academy.

**Abrham Clayman | 3101 Beech St., NW**

I want to represent Hawthorne and Barnaby Woods as Commissioner for ANC 3/4G01. I have always called the DC area home and recently moved to Hawthorne with my wife. We both love this neighborhood and I would be so proud to serve as your commissioner. I have

worked as an educator in Washington for the past 10 years. I have always worked in the field of early childhood education. I started teaching after graduating from Dartmouth College and have been the principal of a wonderful pre-school of 200 students for the past six years. As a principal, I support our students, parents, and 25 staff members. I am an energetic problem-solver and thoughtful listener who can work with groups that at times have diverse interests. As an ANC Commissioner, I will work hard to represent you and our community.

### District 7

**Chris Fromboluti (incumbent)  
5312 38th St., NW**

My wife and I have lived in the same home in Chevy Chase for 30 years. We originally moved to Chevy Chase because we valued the many exceptional aspects of this community; especially its peaceful, low scale character, all within walking distance to shops and Metro. As an architect with 40 years of experience, my training applies to many of the issues that arise as an ANC Commissioner such as interpreting the Zoning and Building codes. I have also been the ANC Commissioner for District 3G07 for eight years. In my past term, I have responded to constituent concerns about traffic, parking, construction, and zoning. Some of the issues that I have recently worked on are: off street parking for a constituent on Connecticut Avenue, construction disruption for neighbors at Connecticut and Jenifer, working with DDOT to find solutions for the dangerous 39th Street and Reno Road intersection, and commenting upon the new zoning code to make sure it works for Chevy Chase. If I am re-elected I will continue to work with my constituents to preserve our unique neighborhood.

**Sandra Brown Gage | 5201 Connecticut Ave., NW**—*Did not submit statement.*

## Election For Second Vice President To Be Held At October Meeting

Our Association's Second Vice President position has been open for several months. In accordance with the Association's by-laws, President Deean Rubin recently appointed Robert Gordon, as Acting Vice President until the next regular meeting on October 19, when an election for the position will be held. The Association's Executive Committee recommends that the membership elect Gordon.

Gordon has lived in Chevy Chase DC for 37 years. His children grew up here and went to DC Public schools with all three graduating from Wilson High School. He was a three-term Chevy Chase ANC Commissioner serving as chair for two of those terms. His time on the ANC included, among other things, supporting

the Avalon Theatre rescue, installing traffic calming measures in the neighborhood, and dealing with zoning issues. Currently, Gordon volunteers bringing pickleball to the Chevy Chase Community Center. He and his oldest son are local business owners including downtown shops: Red Velvet Cupcakery, Bakers and Baristas, TangySweet, and Drafting Table Pub. Before, semi-retiring, Gordon was an international energy development expert leading international development organizations for the 30 years. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering from Cornell University and a Master of Science degree in economics and public policy from the SUNY Stony Brook.

### Community Event

## Chevy Chase DC Day A Success

The Association hosted another successful annual Chevy Chase DC Day in September. Many in our neighborhood enjoyed the festivities on what turned out to be a breezy, sunny day despite the call for rain. The Long and Foster Virtual Reality room had a line all day, as did the police-staffed dunk tank and the jumbo 'beer' pong game (sponsored by Kate Barnes-Domotor). The Association raised \$250 on behalf of the police department to benefit the Capital Area Law Enforcement Foundation Inc. Besides the games and activities, neighbors were entertained by a balloon artist (compliments of Taylor/Agostino), fire juggler and stilt walker. Our Acting Second Vice President Robert Gordon taught the rules of pickleball, kids had pictures taken in our photo booth, the younger set jumped around in the moon bounce (courtesy of Childs Play) and all ages enjoyed free hot dogs (from our business member Monarch Paint), ice cream (donated by business member State Farm), popcorn (provided by business member Avalon Theatre), sno cones and cotton candy, as well as the many offerings from the local farmer's market. Mayor Muriel Bowser and Ward 4 Councilmember Brandon Todd also joined in the party. The winners of our seven gift certificate drawings were, Sophia Bui, Mariella Silva, Ellen, Nakashima, Eileen Zogby, Sigrid Lade, Shari Villarose and Joanna Lo. Gift certificates were provided by business members Periwinkle, Write For You,

Childs Play and American City Diner. The Association welcomed many new members, as well as several membership renewals. Chevy Chase DC Day is not just a day of fun and celebration, but a chance to introduce the Association to neighbors not familiar with our work and to partner with our business district. We look forward to our continued partnership in creating more ways to bring our community together.



Fire juggling.—Photo by E. Dugue



Police dunk tank.—Photo by E. Dugue

## From the Neighborhood

### Hollywood On The Potomac

On Thursday, October 27, Northwest Neighbors Village is sponsoring an author talk by Michael Canning, about his book *Hollywood On The Potomac*, at the Chevy Chase DC Public Library (5625 Conn. Ave., NW), from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Canning will discuss how Washington, DC has been portrayed in American feature films. The event is free and open to the public.

### Fall Festivals

Come out and celebrate the great autumn weather and our local elementary schools at the Lafayette and Murch Fall Festivals on Saturday, October 15. Murch kicks off the day with its festival from 12 to 4 pm, at Dennard Plaza, on the UDC campus. Then head over to Lafayette's campus for its festival from 3 to 5 pm. At 5:30 pm, there will be a special showing of "The Wizard of Oz" on the big screen as the sun goes down.

### Halloween

On Monday, October 31, from 4 to 6 pm, merchants along the Chevy Chase DC business corridor on Conn. Ave. are scheduled to welcome children trick-or-treating for the annual Halloween Spooktacular. The Association plans to hand out treats in front of the Avalon Theatre. The Second District Metropolitan Police Department and the Chevy Chase Community Center are sponsoring activities at the center, from 5 to 7 pm, including games and a photo booth, as well as candy and snacks.

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