



Chevy Chase Citizens NEWS

November 2016

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Calendar

November

14—ANC 3/4G, 7:00 pm.

Community Center

16—CCCA Exec. Comm.,

7:30 pm, Community Center

16—Hist. Chevy Chase DC,

Kit Houses in Chevy Chase and the Rest of DC, 7:30 pm,

Community Center

28—ANC 3/4G, 7:00 pm,

Community Center

December

7—PSA 201 Meeting,

7:00 pm, Community Center

12—ANC 3/4G, 7:00 pm,

Community Center

14—CCCA Exec. Comm.,

7:30 pm, Community Center

17—CCCA Meeting, 1:00 to

4:00 pm, Community Center

Program Note

Our December meeting will feature cookie decorating and craft-making. Rather than our usual third Tuesday, the meeting will be on Saturday, December 17, at the Chevy Chase Community Center, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Look for details in our December Newsletter.

Next Meeting 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 29

Find Out More About What Our Association Is Up To

The Chevy Chase Citizens Association will host an informal discussion and meet and greet on Tuesday, November 29, at 7:30 pm, at the Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Avenue, NW. All are welcome to attend. (Please note that our November meeting had originally been scheduled for November 15, but the date and topic for the meeting unexpectedly needed to be changed. To accommodate the necessary rescheduling efforts, the publication of this month's newsletter is later than usual. We are sorry for the delay.)

Come out to meet our officers, executive committee members, and committee chairs, learn what we do and find opportunities for you to be more involved in our neighborhood. We'll share information about the efforts that we are focusing on this year, including business district building, community center renovation and neighborhood beautification. We'll have refreshments, volunteer sign-up sheets, ways to join the CCCA Executive Committee and the ability to renew your CCCA membership or join for the first time. Mark your calendars, gather your questions, invite a friend who is not a member, and join us on November 29th.



PSA 201 Officer Honored at Second District Awards Banquet

In late September, Officer Stephen Frick was honored as the PSA 201 Officer of the Year. From left to right: former CCCA President Bob Wrin; CCCA Treasurer Sandy Cihlar; former CCCA President Samantha Nolan; Officer Frick; former CCCA President Jonathan Lawlor; former CCCA President Evelyn Wrin; CCCA President Deean Rubin; CCCA First Vice President Kate Barnes-Domotor; and CCCA Public Safety Committee Chair Chris Dietz.—*Photo by R. Speck*

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October Membership Meeting Report

CCCA Hears From At-Large Council Candidates, Elects Second VP

At the beginning of our October meeting, Robert Gordon was elected to the previously open position of Second Vice President. Following the election, residents heard from the candidates running for the two At-Large Council seats in the November 8th election at a forum co-sponsored by the association and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G. All six candidates were invited and five participated. Each candidate provided opening statements and addressed a variety of issues during the moderated question-and-answer period.

Incumbent David Grosso is an independent in a seat reserved for non-Democrats. He hopes to retain chairmanship of the council's education committee. His priorities are "to make sure every child has the opportunity to succeed," as well as to work for high ethical standards in the DC government.

Robert White, a Democrat, defeated incumbent Vincent Orange in the June primary election and has been appointed to Orange's seat. He stresses that he is a fifth-generation Washingtonian and is especially interested in creating more affordable housing.

John C. Cheeks is running as an independent. His major issue is seeing "reparations and restitution" for living descendants of American

slaves. He also favors amnesty for parking tickets and speed camera violations. Unlike most other candidates, he believes that "DC does not need to be a state."

Carolina Celnik is a Republican, although she didn't identify her party in a handout at the forum. She wants to bring "new voice to the one-party DC government," and favors lowering taxes to promote business growth and "reining in wasteful spending."

G. Lee Aikin, a Statehood Green Party candidate, said she is "unbought" by special interests. She favors DC statehood but questions whether current proposals have set aside representation for non-majority political parties.

The sixth candidate, Matthew Klokkel, a libertarian, did not participate in the forum.

Beforehand, the Association hosted a half-hour "Meet and Greet" with ANC 3/4G candidates for the November 8 election, where residents had the opportunity to engage the candidates. Six of the seven ANC 3/4G single member district races are unopposed, with only District 7 having a contested race. District 1 had originally been contested, but incumbent Carolyn Cook, having served several terms, decided to withdraw her name from contention, leaving Abraham Clayman in the race.

DC Parks and Recreation

Public Survey Due On Community Center Complex

Our association and Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3/4G will collaborate on a survey of area residents to get their views on the future of the Chevy Chase Community Center complex at Connecticut Avenue and McKinley Street, NW. At a Nov. 9 meeting, ANC chairman Randy Speck asked Amy Mack of the CCCA executive committee and local architect Patrick Williams to help prepare a survey that would be circulated next year.

The DC government has allocated \$8 million for improvements at the community center in fiscal years 2019 and 2020. Speck has urged consideration of the entire complex, including the public library, the "commons" area between the buildings, the basketball court, the playground, and the parking area, in a recommendation to District officials.

The center building was last renovated between 1998 and 2000, and the library was spruced up during the past year. At the meeting, deputy director John Stokes of the Department of Parks and Recreation indicated that DC was far from making specific plans for renovating the center. Jonathan Butler, chief business officer of the DC public library system, said the system had done a preliminary study of whether a public-private partnership would be feasible to construct a new complex on the site that would include a community center, library, housing, and retail outlets. There are not funds allocated for such a project.

Garret King of the DC Office on Aging noted that the District maintains "senior wellness centers" in six of the eight DC wards, not including Ward 3, where many of our association's members live. There

will likely be a center in our area, he said.

We will keep CCCA members informed on the ongoing discussions. Members with views in advance of the survey may message Ted Gest, gestted@aol.com, Kate Barnes-Domotor, cbarnes-domotor@gmail.com, or Nancy Wilson, nwrw@yahoo.com.

From the Neighborhood

House Plaques

The association and Historic Chevy Chase DC are again ordering custom historic house plaques for neighborhood residents. More than 150 homeowners have purchased the 8" x 12" oval plaques, which are placed in front of their homes. The plaques say the house is in Chevy Chase DC and gives the year it was built and the name of the architect or builder. With a discount, the price is \$243.65, including shipping. To order and to identify information to include on your plaque, message Evelyn Wrin at evbobwrin@verizon.net or Jordan Benderly at jordan@longandfoster.com.

Kit Houses

On November 16, Historic Chevy Chase DC is sponsoring "Kit Houses in Chevy Chase and the Rest of DC," at the Chevy Chase Community Center, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. "Kit houses," also known as "pre-cut" or "catalog" houses, were manufactured by companies such as Sears and Lewis Manufacturing. Catarina Banner, a realtor and kit-house expert, who is collaborating with HCCDC on a kit-house project, will provide a slide-show assisted presentation that shares graphics on local area kit houses, reprises the history of the kit-house movement, and relates some surprising anecdotes about this important aspect of our neighborhood's architectural heritage.

Annual Leaf Collection

The District's annual Leaf Collection Season runs from the first week of November through the second week of January. During this period, the Department of Public Works will collect leaves at least twice from each residential neighborhood. For schedule and other details, visit dpw.dc.gov/service/leaf-and-holiday-tree-collection.

Chevy Chase Community Center

This holiday season, the Chevy Chase Community Center is a collection site for a food drive for the Capital Area Food Bank. Non-perishable food may be dropped off at the Center's office until November 21st. For more information, contact the Community Center at 202-282-2204.

Halloween Spooktacular



On October 31st, scores of costumed children and their parents flocked to the Chevy Chase business corridor on Connecticut Avenue as local merchants welcomed trick-or-treaters at the fifteenth annual Halloween Spooktacular. The Association joined in as well, distributing hundreds of treats. Thanks to CCCA President Deean Rubin, CCCA Second Vice President Kate Barnes-Domotor, and CCCA Secretary Anne Mascolino for staffing our table at the event.—*Middle-Right Photo by K. Barnes-Domotor; Other Photos by D. Rubin.*

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