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October 2021

## **CCCA November Webinar: "Janeese Lewis George – Ward 4 Councilmember"**

**Wednesday November 10, 7:15 to 8:00 pm on Zoom (link to follow in separate posting)**

Councilmember Janeese Lewis George will be our guest on a Zoom webinar on November 10 evening. We will discuss a broad range of important issues affecting Chevy Chase including the Comprehensive Plan, the Small Area Plan, Affordable Housing in Ward 3, and take questions from the audience. Janeese Lewis George serves as the DC Councilmember for Ward 4.

Janeese is a third generation Washingtonian and native of Ward 4. Growing up in a working-class family, Janeese learned early on the importance of family, hard work, education, and public service. Janeese graduated from DC Public Schools. She attended Cuno H. Rudolph Elementary School in her community, then enrolled in Alice Deal Middle School in Friendship Heights and graduated high school from School Without Walls. As a high school student, she served as a member of her neighborhood's DC Youth Advisory Council, a Student Representative on the DC School Board of Education, and as Youth Mayor for YMCA DC Youth & Government. Janeese went on to study at St. John's University where she graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Government & Politics. She then completed a year of service providing critical academic support to underserved students in Los Angeles as an Americorps City Year member.



CCCA officers from left to right: Robert Gordon, president; Sandra Cihlar, treasurer, Jory Barone, secretary



If you haven't already, please renew your membership by visiting [www.chevychasecitizens.org](http://www.chevychasecitizens.org) and clicking on "renew" at the top. Dues are \$20 per year for two members from one household.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ch/Art Art Walk 2021

October 23 & 24 12 – 5 PM

Visit neighborhood artists in their home studios. Ch/Art is sponsoring this event and it is free and open to the public. Forty-four artists will exhibit and sell their work from 23 homes and studios in the local area. This talented group will offer work in a wide range of media including abstract and representational painting, sculpture, jewelry, pottery, ceramic art, photography, fabric art, mixed media, and video.

Brochures with the artists' names and media and a map of the locations will be available at most local businesses on Connecticut Avenue and throughout the community.

Check out [www.ChevyChaseArt.org](http://www.ChevyChaseArt.org) to download a QR map of the locations.

*\*Please note - this event will go ahead with any covid restrictions required and operate outdoor in artists yards if needed at that time. It will not be cancelled.*

## Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase 2 – 5 PM, Sunday, October 31

### SPOOKTACULAR

After a year's hiatus, Spooktacular is returning to Connecticut Avenue in Chevy Chase, DC. Restaurants and store owners will provide goodies for costumed trick-or-treaters during the afternoon hours of Halloween.

"It's time to get those costumes and bowls of candy ready — Halloween is just around the corner.

And unlike last year, trick-or-treating can go ahead this season — that's according to the nation's top infectious disease expert, Dr. Anthony Fauci.

After more than 18 months under the dark cloud of the coronavirus pandemic, the Halloween celebrations should be able to go ahead safely, he said. That's a refreshing change from last year's celebrations that were largely canceled due to high cases of COVID-19 and no vaccine yet available.

As many adults, and now younger Americans over the age of 12 are getting vaccinated, Fauci said trick-or-treating outdoors, where the risk for infection is lower, should be safe for young children.

"This is a time that children love. It's a very important part of the year for children," he said."<sup>1</sup>

Americans should feel comfortable celebrating the upcoming Halloween holiday with their kids, according to Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Fauci offered his approval of the October holiday celebrations on CNN's 'State of the Union.'

“I think that particularly if you’re vaccinated, but you can get out there,” answered Dr. Fauci. “You’re outdoors for the most part, at least when my children were out there doing trick-or-treating. And enjoy it, I mean this is a time that children love.”

We are following all safety practices provided by the CDC.

<sup>1</sup>NPR

**Recap of Chevy Chase DC Day**

What fabulous weather and what a great day. We hope that you came out and had a good time! Here are a few pictures of the day.







## Addressing Crime in Chevy Chase

Samantha Nolan, Citywide Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Watch Trainer for the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), led a webinar Wednesday evening, May 19, 2021, on Crime Prevention. This training was designed for Northwest DC residents interested in serving as block or floor captains who would join the 3,000 block captains currently serving the city. The training consisted of two sections: 1) **Preventing Crimes of Opportunity**, which make up about 80% of all crimes in the city, focusing on behaviors that lead up to these crimes, with suggestions on how to prevent them; and 2) **Starting a Neighborhood Watch (NW) Program** which includes sharing these prevention tips with neighbors to help them from becoming victims of crime.

See [www.chevychasecitizens.org](http://www.chevychasecitizens.org) for the full story.

## Neighborhood Resources to Keep You Informed

These websites can help you learn about some of our neighborhood groups and local activities. From these sites, you can sign up to receive their newsletters.

Chevy Chase News and Notes

<https://chevychasenews.com/>

Northwest Neighbors Village

<https://www.nnvdc.org/>

Historic Chevy Chase DC

<https://www.historicchevychasedc.org/>