

The Fairlawn Informer

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Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 7:00 PM

*Ora L. Glover Community Room, Anacostia Neighborhood Public Library
1800 Good Hope Road, SE, Washington, DC 20020*

Inoa Senior Services

This month our speaker is Sally White, Executive Director, Iona Senior Services, the premier aging organization in the Washington area for more than 40 years. With more than 30 years of experience, Ms. White is a leader in the field of aging and champion of the rights of older adults and their caregivers. She joined Iona as an intake specialist in 1986. Since then she has worn many hats culminating in executive director in 2009.

The mission of Iona is to support people as they experience the challenges and opportunities of aging. Iona educates, advocates, and provides community-based services to help people age well and live well. Over the years, Iona has supported a community that celebrates, values, respects, and protects the contributions and possibilities of every individual. Today, that support is more critical than ever as people live longer and face more complex challenges.

More than ever, Iona has become a safety-net provider — addressing the needs of isolated older adults, those who rely on Iona because they have no family, live on very limited incomes, are struggling to find affordable housing or, without Iona's support, would not know where their next meal is coming from. During vulnerable times and family crises, our community can lean upon Iona. At the same time, Iona also works hard to help people avoid the need for these intensive services through their educational advance-planning program, designed with the specific needs of the growing Baby Boomer population in mind.

As the premier aging organization in the Washington area, there is no question too small or concern too big that Iona has not heard or addressed. Iona has been responding to trends, creating best practices, advocating on behalf of older adults and — most importantly — listening to you. Iona invites you to learn more about their services by exploring their website — www.iona.org or contacting their Helpline — (202) 895-9448.

Lawrence E. Boone ES Nears Completion

The rebuilding of Benjamin Orr Elementary School, now Lawrence E. Boone Elementary School, is a \$46.9 million school modernization project begun in February 2017 and scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2019. Construction of the new school was completed in August 2018; however, there is still a lot of work that needs to be done by August 2019. The old 4-story triangular academic building is nearly demolished and will be followed by the sorting (separating steel and concrete for recycling) and removal of the old building debris, and removal of the old foundation which should be complete by the end of March. Then in early April rough grading of the site will begin followed by installation of a new playground. Please feel



free to contact Toussaint Webster, Facility Planning and Design Specialist, DCPS, at Tel.: 202-794-3549 or email: Toussaint.Webster@dc.gov for more information.

Request Free Snow Removal Services

Are you a DC resident who is a senior or have access and functional needs, who wants assistance with clearing your sidewalks and front walkways this winter? Call Serve DC at (202) 727-7925 to sign up for assistance from Serve DC's DC Volunteer Snow Program.

DC Volunteer Snow Program

The DC Volunteer Snow Program, brought to you by Mayor Bowser and Serve DC, matches volunteers with senior residents and those with access and functional needs for snow removal services in the aftermath of a winter event. Serve DC will make every effort to match snow removal requesters with a DC Volunteer Snow Team member. This is a 100% volunteer effort, and they are happy to serve you. To register for the Winter 2018-2019 DC Volunteer Snow Team please visit: <https://serve.dc.gov/page/dc-volunteer-snow-program> Volunteer Registration Quick Tip - Please know your Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) Single Member District (SMD) to select it in your registration.

Serve DC Seasons of Service Days

Serve DC promotes the District's spirit of service and engages residents in meaningful volunteer opportunities throughout the year with its Seasons of Service Days. The Seasons of Service Days are a diverse, dynamic portfolio of international, national and local service events and opportunities designed to empower individuals, strengthen communities, bridge barriers and create innovative solutions to the social challenges we face as a city and a nation. For more information on planning or participating in Seasons of Service Days, please contact Serve DC at (202) 727-7925.

Construction Safety Certification and Training

For one week, on January 22nd - 29th, the Skyland Workforce Center will kick off its next round of training for Ward 7 & 8 residents - a key recommendation of the 11th Street Bridge Park's [Equitable Development Plan](#). The Bridge Park is working hard to build capacity in our east of the river community.

The registration deadline for this construction safety certification and training is Thursday, January 17, 2019. Register now by calling: 202-793-2141, emailing: training@skylandworkforcecenter.org, or visiting the Skyland Workforce Center at 2509 Good Hope Road, SE. Candidates must be 18 years or older, a resident of Wards 7 or 8, have a high school diploma or GED, an updated resume, construction experience, and the ability to commit to one week.

Christmas Tree Collection

Residents should put their Christmas trees and holiday greenery out where their trash and recycling is collected between January 14 and February 2. Holiday trees and greenery will be collected on residents' regularly scheduled recycling days during this period. Trees should only be placed at the curb if that is where their recyclables are normally collected. After February 2, place holiday trees and greenery where your trash is collected. They will be picked up with your trash as space in our trucks permits. Unfortunately, trees and greenery collected after February 2 will not be composted. This collection service is only available to residents who are serviced by the DC Department of Public Works (DPW). DPW collects trash and recyclables from single-family homes and apartment or condo buildings with three or fewer living units.

New & Renewed Members for January

Pearl Brandon	Alberta Wilkins
Angela Gordon	Lauren Wolfe

Happy Birthday!

Members Born in January

Rev. Oliver Johnson	Barbara Wilson
Jon Anderson	Desiree Savoy
Dr. William Bowles	Alberta Wilkins
Joe Nabinett	Antoinette Ross
Russell Cothran	

Our Condolences to ...

Estella Nelson in the loss of her husband, Alexander.

Your Association Wants to Know...

If you, or you know of any members who, have taken ill, are hospitalized, are recovering from injury, or recently passed away – your civic association wants to know. Please contact either our Membership Chair: Brenda Hazzard at 202-582-4120, President: Graylin Presbury at 202-678-0291, or Treasurer: Diane Fleming at 202-582-6583 and leave a message with your return phone number,

if necessary. The information you provide will help us to be responsive to our members, have better records, and make a report in our next newsletter.

Please Pay Your FCA Dues

Please do not allow your dues to lapse. If you are not recognized in the Fairlawn Informer on your birth month, your dues may have lapsed and your membership expired. Receiving the newsletter is a perk of membership. No renewed membership - no newsletter, it is only fair. So, if you stop receiving the newsletter maybe your membership expired. **Please be current with your dues.**

*When everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot.
Thank you for all the little things you do!*

PSA & CAC Information

Fairlawn is located in Police Service Areas (PSAs) 607 & 701 of the 6th & 7th Districts of the Metropolitan Police Department (D). PSA 607 is in Sector 2 of 6D and it meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00PM at 2830 Q Street, SE. The 6D Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) meets on the second Monday at 7:00PM at 5002 Hayes Street, NE and the 6D Community Outreach Specialist is Dayne Dixon, (202) 698-1315, Dayne.Dixon@dc.gov. PSA 701 is in Sector 1 of 7D and meets on the 4th Wednesday at 7:00PM at 2455 Alabama Ave., SE. The 7D CAC meets on the third Wednesday at 2455 Alabama Avenue, SE and the 7D Community Outreach Specialist is Fayette Vaughn-Lee, (202) 497-0814, Fayette.Vaughn-Lee@dc.gov. Always Dial 911 For All Police-Related Emergencies.

New 2019 ANC Information

There are three Single Member Districts (SMDs) located wholly within Fairlawn and four additional SMDs that overlap the Fairlawn Citizens Association's boundaries. SMDs 8A01, 8A02, and 8A03 are wholly within Fairlawn and SMDs 8A05, 8A06, 8B01 and 7B03 are partially located in Fairlawn. The ANC Commissioners serving the Fairlawn SMDs are: **Benjamin Crane (7B03), Holly Muhammad (8A01), Barbara Clark (8A02), Brian Thompson (8A03), Dorcas Agyei (8A05), Ty'ron Jones (8A06), and Khadijah Watson (8B01)**. ANC 8A meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the DHCD Meeting Room at 1800 MLK Ave., SE.

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Name _____	Date _____	Birth Month _____
Address _____ Apt. # _____ Telephone _____		
Email Address _____ Area of Interest _____		
Emergency Contact _____ Telephone _____		

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