

The Fairlawn Informer

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Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, *June 26*, 2018, 7:00 PM

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

**Updates: 22nd Street Storage Center, Circulator Bus,
DC-295/Nicholson St. Bridges, and the Skyland Town Center**

Our June monthly general meeting has been moved to next week, Tuesday, June 26, due to the DC Primary Elections use of the Ora L. Glover Community Room on Tuesday, June 19. No matter who you support in the various political campaigns, please VOTE on June 19. Also, this will be our last monthly general meeting until September 18, following our summer break. However, we are planning for a **Fairlawn Picnic in Anacostia Park in conjunction with the Anacostia Park and Community Collaborative (APACC) on Saturday, July 14, near the Nicholson Street parking lot and the Pirate Ship play area.** And our **National Night Out program is on Tuesday, August 7, at Fairlawn Park.** We hope to have your participation at these events.

For this month's meeting we are planning some updates. Ms. Laura Richards, Esq., a zoning expert, will update us on the effort to STOP the building of a CubeSmart storage facility at 1401 22nd St., SE, diagonally across from the Nicholson Street entrance to Anacostia Park. Mr. Ty'on Jones, Community Engagement Specialist, DDOT, will brief us concerning both the DC-295/Nicholson St. Bridge ReBuilds and the Circulator Bus route changes. Also, Ms. Jarnell Swecker, Vice President of Marketing, Rappaport Companies, will brief us on the Skyland Town Center's progress.

Friends of the Anacostia Library

The Friends invite you to become a member and support their efforts on behalf of the Library.

All Sunday Friends meetings in June, July and August have been rescheduled to coincide with the Friends "Mini Marts" fund raisers being held during the Bike Repair Clinics at the Anacostia Library. The Mini Marts" will start at about 11:00AM and continue until goods (hot dogs, snacks and drinks) are sold-out on the dates of the Bike Repair Clinics: June: 23rd, July 14th & 28th, and August 11th & 25th. Therefore, the Friends will meet this summer on the following Saturdays at 3:00PM: June 23rd, July 28th, and August 25th. After August the Friends meetings will revert back to the second Sunday starting September 9th at 2:00PM.

The **Library is always seeking volunteers** to spend a couple of hours per month to help out as assigned. You can learn more and request an application at the desk.

The Friends usually meet at the Library on the second Sunday, every other month at 2:00 p.m. Membership is \$10 per year. Please contact the Friends' President, Kathy Williams (202-248-1428), with any questions.

Fairland Food Forest

Formerly known as the Fairland Urban Garden, the Food Forest is happy to report that on May 12th there were about 30 volunteers, including some community members, to help plant Sumacs, Paw Paws, Persimmons, and other trees provided by Casey Trees.

The Bike Clinic Returns

On Saturday, June 9th, a FREE Bicycle Clinic was offered at the Anacostia Neighborhood Library from 12:00PM until 3:00PM. The bike clinic is scheduled to return every two weeks through August. Bring your bicycles in need of maintenance or repair, answer a few short questions, provide contact information for future bicycle-related events, and a bike mechanic will fix your bike. The mechanics are from area bike repair shops and co-ops. They cannot guarantee all bikes will be fixed but they will do their best. If they cannot fix your bike they will offer you a referral to get your bike repaired. Bring your bikes to learn how to care for and repair them. **Also, during these bike clinics the Friends of the Anacostia Library will be selling hot dogs, snacks and drinks. Bring a few dollars to support the Friends and get your snack on.**

Membership Chair Changes

Our Membership Chairperson of the past year or so, Ms. Amira Moore, is stepping down. She and her husband, Mr. Howard Bonds, III, were blessed with a midwife led, in-home, naturally birthed son (Howard the IV) on June 4 (8 lbs., 8 oz., and 21 inches). During her tenure Ms. Moore implemented some changes that should help with record keeping and information sharing. And now Ms. Brenda Hazzard has graciously come forward to serve as the new Membership Chair.

Membership dues are \$10 per person per year and are collected from September thru April. It is only fair that we ask every member to be current on their dues. Please bring your membership renewal to our next meeting or mail it in to: FCA Membership, P.O. Box 30912, Washington, DC 20030-0912.

Certified Professional Food Manager

The College of Agriculture, Urban Sustainability and Environmental Sciences (CAUSES), Center for Nutrition, Diet and Health is offering multiple Certified Professional Food Manager courses. The course is designed to teach the principles of food safety management and how to use those principles to create a food safety culture. Additionally, the course emphasizes and provides information to students about how to identify and avoid food contaminants, proper employee health and hygiene, cleaning and sanitation principles and safe food handling practices. Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) information

will be discussed, as well as what to do before, during and after inspection to provide a culture that keeps food and the public safe. The certification is a requirement to sell or serve food to the public.

The Certified Professional Food Manager course is a three day, 16-hour course that concludes with students taking the national exam. If participants score 70 percent or better, they will receive an accredited certificate. Participants may take their certificate, which is good for five years, to their local Health Department to receive certification for their state. The District of Columbia certification is valid for three years. The cost of the course is \$147. Payment can be made before or at the time of the first class, by check or money order, made payable to the "University of the District of Columbia." Please put "3901 i" in the memo line.

All classes will be held at the University of the District of Columbia, 4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW, near the Van Ness/UDC Metro stop on the Red Line. There is a parking garage on campus for those who prefer to drive (\$8 for 1-3 hours; \$12 for 4-6 hours; \$20 for 7 hours or longer). Limited street parking is available. Please visit: tinyurl.com/CPFMCourse for more information or to register.

Happy Birthday! Members Born in June

Pearl Brandon	Russell James
Iryna Casteel	Alisha Varvel
Addie Dempsey	Alice Warren

Happy Birthday! Members Born in July

Donna Brown	Thelma Jones
Carl Cornelious	Raymond Joseph
Richard Fowler	Amira Moore
Charlene Gant	Stella L. Perkins
Christopher Jerry	Darnelle Sneed

Our Condolences to...

Patricia Jones in the loss of her sister, Ethel Philpot, the family of James Baucom, the family of Lawrence E. Leonard, Sr., and the family of Loretta Rogers (daughter of Estella Nelson).

New & Renewed Members for June

Tania Curry	John Curry
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Summer 2018 Weekend Free-Skate

National Capital Parks East is celebrating the 100th Birthday of the Anacostia Park, the 200th Birthday of Frederick Douglass, and the Year of the Anacostia River with special events throughout the year.

The Skating Pavilion's Summer Season has started and the VIP (Volunteer In the Park) DeeJays have returned on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, except for Late Night Skating until 10:00PM on Saturdays, July 7 and August 11 (rental skates will be collected at 9:30 PM).

Rental skates are FREE with ID. Come out enjoy the music, bring the children and the grandchildren, make it a picnic or cookout day (there is no grilling in the immediate Pavilion area). Get out of the house! The DeeJay Schedule may be found at www.gwpent.com.

**EAT. SHOP. PLAY. STAY. LEARN. THRIVE.
BUILD. SERVE. HELP. GO Anacostia.**
www.GoAnacoatia.com

Mark Your Calendars

**Saturday, July 14, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Fairlawn/
APACC Picnic** in Anacostia Park, near the Nicholson Street parking lot and the Pirate Ship play area.

**Tuesday, August 7, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, National Night
Out** at Fairlawn Park (Good Hope Rd & Minnesota Ave.)

2018 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: **Maranda Ward** (7B03), **Holly Muhammad** (8A01), **Barbara Clark** (8A02), **Terri L. Acker** (8A03), **Travon Hawkins** (8A05), **Greta Fuller** (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.

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.

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