

The Fairlawn Informer

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Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 7:00 PM

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

DC Fire & EMS and Housing Counseling Services, Inc.

For this month's general meeting we will have presentations from Chief Gregory M. Dean, DC Fire and EMS (FEMS), and Shirin Wilkerson, Housing Counseling Services, Inc. Chief Dean will present the "Right Care, Right Now" program. After the launch of the program, callers to 911 with non-emergency injuries or illnesses may be transferred to a nurse. The nurse will ask the caller questions and assess his or her symptoms so that the nurse can refer the caller to the most appropriate non-emergency medical care available, most likely a community clinic or urgent care clinic in the caller's neighborhood. Medicaid and DC Healthcare Alliance enrollees will be provided with free transportation to and from the clinic. This program should improve patients' health outcomes and preserve FEMS' resources for those patients with life threatening injuries and illnesses. It should also free up beds in crowded hospital emergency departments, which will benefit all critically ill emergency patients. The District has the highest per capita EMS call volume in the nation.

Founded in 1972, Housing Counseling Services, Inc. (HCS) is a HUD-approved nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that provides comprehensive housing counseling, training, advocacy, technical assistance and housing opportunities for low and moderate income home buyers, home owners, and tenants; to help them achieve successful living in healthy, safe, and affordable homes. The goal of HCS is to prevent homelessness and increase sustainable housing opportunities by providing the skills, self-esteem and empowerment necessary within families and communities. Further, HCS works to build the individual and group capacity for economic, physical, and social development of homes, neighborhoods, and communities.

Re-Zoning Hearing

ANC 8A has filed to have the lot located at 1401 22nd St., SE (the old Columbia Ironworks site, across from the entrance to Anacostia Park) re-zoned to residential to protect our neighborhood and our Park. The Zoning Commission will hold the Zoning Hearing on **Monday, March 19, 2018 – 6:30 PM.**

Let's Stop This Cube Smart Storage Facility! Attend the Zoning Hearing (**Let's pack the room!**). When: March 19, 2018 – 6:30 PM. Where: Office of Zoning, **441 4th Street, NW #220-S.** Testify in support of re-zoning this lot to residential!

Fairlawn Officers Elections

This month we need three willing members to participate on the Nominations Committee to hold our May Elections. Interested members should contact any officer of the Association. Interested candidates should consult our Articles of Organization you may obtain a copy from Mr. Presbury.

Ward Infinity Program

Join special guest M.C. ABC7 Reporter, Sam Ford, on Wednesday, March 28 at the D.O.E.S. Community Rooms 1 & 2, 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE. Ward Infinity (WI) is an initiative launched by Sibley Memorial Hospital. The program aims to strengthen community residents' work on challenges related to health and wellness in Wards 7 and 8. In May 2017, WI began with a Ward 7 and 8 listening tour – more than a hundred individual and small group conversations to listen to their needs, hopes, and desires.

Then in August 2017, WI issued a request for applications inviting residents and nonprofit organizations in Wards 7 and 8 to partner with it over a four-month period to identify targeted, creative ideas to address hyper-local challenges within the distinct themes. WI awarded \$25,000 scholarships to four teams, comprised of nine residents and welcomed them to its inaugural Innovators in Residence cohort. An advisory council comprised of government leaders, elected officials, and community representatives, including our own FCA President Graylin Presbury, provided strategic guidance.

For more information please visit: www.WardInfinity.com. Come meet and hear from the Sibley Innovators in Wards 7 & 8 on Wednesday, March 28, with a Reception starting at 6:00 p.m. and the Program starting at 6:30 p.m. Location: D.O.E.S. Community Rooms 1 & 2, 4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE. Dinner will be provided.

Transfer of Vacant Properties In Historic Anacostia Is Complete!

The L'Enfant Trust is thrilled to announce the completed transfer of four properties in Historic Anacostia from the DC Department of Housing and Community Development to the Trust! The properties will be rehabilitated in accordance with legislation the DC Council passed in December 2017.

Project Information: 1220 Maple View Place, SE, the largest of the four properties, will be re-zoned and reverted to its original design as a two-family dwelling. Construction on the three smaller houses at 1326 Valley Place, SE, 1518 W Street, SE and 1648 U Street, SE is slated to begin late summer or early Fall of 2018 after stabilization, architectural planning and permitting have been completed.

Once rehabilitation is finished, the five dwelling units will be sold as Workforce Housing to qualified buyers earning at or below 120% of the Median Family Income, targeting teachers, nurses, firefighters and employees of the District government.

MyTax.DC.gov

MyTax.DC.gov is a tax portal that makes viewing and paying DC Individual Income and Business taxes simpler, faster and safer. Some of the key features that are

accessible 24/7 include viewing correspondence, electronic payments, third-party access requests to other MyTax.DC.gov taxpayer accounts (with their permission), and storing bank information for future payments. These features allow taxpayers to have enhanced control over their tax accounts. Also, there are services that do not require logging in to MyTax.DC.gov such as quick account payments, bill payments, Estimated Tax payments (Income and Franchise taxes only), Return payments, Garnishment payments and Payment Plan payments. For more information or to sign up please visit www.MyTax.DC.gov.

Income Tax Filing Assistance

Now through April 18, meet with a qualified AARP tax aide at Anacostia Library, 1800 Good Hope Rd. SE, Tuesdays, 11 a.m. and Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.; William O. Lockridge Library, 115 Atlantic St. SW, Saturdays, 10 a.m.; and Deanwood Library, 1350 49th St. NE, Mondays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. For more information and to find other sites offering free tax help, visit: www.dclibrary.org/incometax.

Also, DC residents who earn less than \$54,000 a year, are eligible for free help preparing and filing their taxes through UPO's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. To learn more or to volunteer and/or schedule an appointment for the VITA program, please call 202-231-7903.

New & Renewed Members for March

Ernest Crumb Yvonne Wilson
 Ronnie McCray Jr. Rev. Edward Johnson

Happy Birthday! Members Born in March

Carolyn Beals	Deddeh Jones
Norma Brown	Jerome Kennedy
Carolyn Burns	Janice Larson Tyre
Joshua Cook	Linda Little
Jane Curley	Kristine Louis
James Baucom	Phyllis Moore
Thelma Green	Annie Resper
Taunya Greenwood	Loretta Rogers
Phillip Haughton	James Slade
Jewel Houston	Robin Williams
Edward Johnson	

February Omitted Birthday

Bettie Brown

FCA Membership

Ms. Amira Moore our Membership Chairperson may be reached at (202) 257-6392 or iamamiramoores@gmail.com. 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.

Friends of the Anacostia Library

The Friends of the Anacostia Library invite you to become a member and support their efforts on behalf of the Library. **A Mother's Day Flea Market is being planned for Saturday, May 5.** Also, **the Library is seeking volunteers**, to spend a couple of hours per month to shelve, sit at the desk, or to otherwise help out as assigned. You can learn more and request an application at the desk.

The Friends meet at the Library on the second Sunday, every other month. Their next meeting is April 8 at 2:00 p.m. Membership is \$10 per year. Please contact the Friends' President, Kathy Williams (202-248-1428), with any questions.

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

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