

The Fairlawn Informer

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Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 7:00 PM

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

DOEE, Dept. of Aging, & WAVE

Once again we will have a very robust and ambitious roster of speakers for our May meeting: 1) Mackenzie Mathews, CRIAC Residential Relief Program, DC Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE); 2) Alice Thompson, DC Department of Aging and Community Living; and, 3) Patricia Clark, President, Washington Area Villages Exchange (WAVE). Our underlying theme was to be "aging in place;" however, the shortcomings of part of last month's DC Water presentation led to our seeking a more appropriate CRIAC Residential Relief Program presenter.

CRIAC Residential Relief Program

Mackenzie Mathews of the DOEE's Affordability and Efficiency Division will briefly provide information on the Clean Rivers Impervious Area Charge (CRIAC) [Residential Relief Program](#) (which provides relief for income-eligible DC Water customers) and perhaps more importantly, hard copies of the program's application form.

Aging and Community Living

Alice Thompson is the Team Lead, Community Outreach Specialist with the [DC Department of Aging and Community Living](#). Ms. Thompson will provide information about resources and services for residents aged 60 and older, people aged 18 and over living with disabilities, as well as their caregivers. The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) and the Senior Service Network include more than 20 community-based nonprofit organizations offering more than 40 programs. Many of the programs are free or low cost.

Senior Villages (WAVE)

For many Americans aging is different now, a generation or two ago, many people assumed that when they grew older and more frail, they would go into a nursing home or assisted-living facility but today's seniors prefer to stay in their residence for as long as possible. Thus, the rise of the grass-roots movement known as "senior villages." Each Village develops differently in response to their members' needs.

Patricia Clark is the President of the Washington Area Villages Exchange ([WAVE](#)), a forum through which non-

profit villages in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area share experiences and ideas. WAVE works with senior serving and inter-generational organizations and agencies, and encourages the growth and improvement of the village movement within the Washington area.

Comp Plan Values Survey

Last year the DC Council held a very lengthy hearing with more than 200 people testifying about whether and how the Comprehensive (Comp) Plan, a guideline for how and where the city should develop, should be amended. Now the Office of Planning (OP) is initiating an unconventional campaign to solicit public opinion: by seeking responses to a series of value-concepts. The "[DC2ME](#)" campaign purports to convey the city's values to the public and an accompanying survey measures the public response to those values which stem from years of community input on DC residents' priorities, which are: accessibility, diversity, equity, livability, opportunity, prosperity, resilience, and safety. OP will use the survey responses to determine how to approach amending the Comp Plan.

The DC2ME website and survey asks residents: Do these values align with yours? Do you support these values? You can respond to the survey at www.dc2me.com through June 30th. Separately, there is also a bill pending in DC Council regarding granting additional weight to Advisory Neighborhood Commissions in the Comp Plan process.

May 22 - AACWM Founder's Day

On May 22 in 1863 the US Government established the Bureau of the United States Colored Troops (USCT) to uniform and train soldiers of African descent. By the end of the Civil War in 1865 over 200,000 African Americans would serve in the USCT. The African American Civil War Museum (AACWM) is dedicated to honoring the contributions of the USCT. It tells their stories and preserves for posterity, their historic role in American history. Located at 1925 Vermont Ave., N.W., the museum is committed to exhibitions and educational programs that sustain the memory of the USCT for future generations. For more information please visit www.afroamcivilwar.org or call 202-667-2667.

Will this be your final copy of the Fairlawn Informer?

This month we are purging our membership list to include only those who have paid their dues in the past year. The Fairlawn Informer is provided as a service to our members. Next month our distributors will receive new distribution lists. The new lists will no longer include addresses where there isn't a dues paying member. However, our distributors are given a few extra copies that they may distribute at their discretion. Don't be left to someone's discretion, be entitled to your copy!

\$ \$ Scholarships \$ \$

There are several scholarships (Fairlawn, AEDC, UPO, Lockridge, etc.) of varying amounts of money for young adults residing in or attending high school in Ward 8 communities. The qualifications for these post-secondary (after high school) scholarships differ and may apply to tuition and expenses for college degree programs, vocational training programs, professional internship opportunities, or other similar educational opportunities. Are you, or do you know, a high school senior or junior wondering how to pay for their next educational opportunity? Don't wait, inquire now. Speak with Diane Fleming at 202-582-6583 or Graylin Presbury at 202-678-0291 or email: presbug@aol.com.

DOEE's Fishing Casting Call

The 2019 Family & Youth Casting Call will be held on **Saturday, June 1 from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm** in Anacostia Park outside of the Aquatic Resources Education Center (located next to the Rollerskating Pavilion). Event [registration](#) is strongly recommended to reserve a one hour fishing slot, equipment, and instruction. Adult chaperones are asked to allow youth to use the DC Department of Energy and the Environment (DOEE) fishing equipment and help provide guidance since there is a limited amount available – so that young, novice anglers can practice their fishing skills! Email: doee.arec@dc.gov or call 202-535-2600 for more information.

Happy Birthday!

Members Born in May

Fred Jones, Sr.	Jason Anderson
Patricia Jones	Anthony Bowie
James Roberts	LaTonya Bullock
Herbert Smith	Yvonne Burruss
Jennifer Rehkamp	Cynthia Long
Ruth Minor	

New & Renewed

Members for May

Barbara Clark	Kevin Clark
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FINAL NOTICE

Has Your Membership Expired?

Please do not allow your dues to lapse. Receiving the newsletter is a benefit of your membership. No renewed membership – no newsletter. It's only fair. We are about to purge our newsletter distribution list to only reflect our paid members. So, if you stop receiving the newsletter maybe your membership has expired. If you are not recognized in the Fairlawn Informer on your birth month your dues may have lapsed and your membership expired. Our yearly dues are \$10 per person and is due for renewal on an annual basis from the date you joined. However, dues paid after April are applied to the new membership year beginning in September. **Please be current with your dues.**

Fairlawn PSA Meetings to Resume

Master Sargent Marabel has committed to lead a PSA 607 meeting on the 2nd Thursday at 7:00 PM at the 6th District Substation at 28th & Pennsylvania Ave., SE. So please

bring your neighborhood Police matters to the PSA 607 meeting and that will reduce time spent on Police matters at the Fairlawn Citizens Association meeting.

Friends of the Anacostia Library...

is now meeting every 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Library and it is conducting a New Member Drive – “100 Days of Giving” – to raise funds to make purchases of items for the Library that the DC government cannot fund. Meet with the Friends to learn more. Membership is \$10 per year.

Foster Care Awareness Month

May is National Foster Care Awareness Month. Put your positive parenting super powers to work for a District child or youth in need of foster care. Contact [DC Child & Family Services Agency](#), 202-671-LOVE (5683).

What's in Your Tool Kit?

The 11th Street Bridge Park is so much more than a bricks & mortar project. It is leading with equity and investing in our community's residents. In an effort to document this work and share lessons learned, it created a short 6 minute film – the first of three videos featured in an [Equity Tool Kit](#).

PSA & CAC Information

Fairlawn is once again located wholly within the newly aligned Police Service Area (PSA) 607 of the 6th District (D) of the Metropolitan Police Department. 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, Dayne.Dixon@dc.gov, (202) 698-1315. The 607 PSA meeting is on the 2nd Thursdays at the 6D Substation at 28th and Pennsylvania Ave. at 7:00 PM. Always Dial 911 For All Police-Related Emergencies.

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'on 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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