

The Fairlawn Informer

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Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 2017, 7:00 PM

*Ora L. Glover Community Room, Anacostia Neighborhood Public Library
1649 Good Hope Road, SE, Washington, DC 20020*

Mayor Bowser, Selective Service & DDOT

This month we have three speakers: Mathew Pitman, US Selective Service; Jonathan Rogers, DDOT - SE Boulevard; and, Mayor Muriel Bowser.

Mayor Muriel E. Bowser

Muriel Elizabeth Bowser is a member of the Democratic Party and is currently serving as the eighth Mayor of the District of Columbia. Prior to her inauguration in January 2015, Bowser served as a member of the Council of the District of Columbia, representing Ward 4.

Elected to the Advisory Neighborhood Commission in 2004, Bowser was elected to the D.C. Council in a special election in 2007, to succeed Adrian Fenty, who had been elected Mayor. She was re-elected in 2008 and 2012 and ran for Mayor in the 2014 election. She defeated then incumbent Mayor Vincent C. Gray in the Democratic primary and won the general election against three Independent and two minor party candidates with 54.53% of the vote. She is the second woman to be elected Mayor of the District of Columbia, after Sharon Pratt Kelly.

U.S. Selective Service

The Selective Service System is an independent agency of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government mandated by the Military Selective Service Act of 1948. While the Selective Service is not part of the Department of Defense (DoD), the statutory two-part mission of the Selective Service is to be prepared to provide trained and untrained personnel to the DoD in the event of a national emergency and to be prepared to implement an Alternative Service Program for registrants classified as conscientious objectors.

The Selective Service System and the registration requirement for America's young men provides our Nation with a structure and a system of guidelines which will provide the most prompt, efficient, and equitable draft possible, if the country should need it. America's leaders agree that despite the success of the All-Volunteer Force, registration with Selective Service must continue as a key component of our national security strategy.

Southeast Blvd EA

The Southeast Boulevard Environmental Assessment (EA) is underway. It will explore transforming Southeast Boulevard into an at-grade urban boulevard from Barney Circle to 11th Street, SE. The EA will investigate, among other things: the cross section of the boulevard (number of lanes, sidewalk widths, trees, etc.); the pedestrian and cyclist connections from the Hill to the Anacostia River; the possibility of installing a bus garage beneath the facility; and potential excessing of land adjacent to the new boulevard for use as a park or development site.

Winterfest Lunch 2018

Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM

Washington Navy Yard
Catering and Conference Center
1454 Parsons Avenue, SE

(Use 11th & O Streets SE Gate for 100% ID Check)

\$55.00 per person

Includes a Buffet Dinner, Music & Dancing
Door Prizes and Cash Bar

Advance ticket purchases only and the required Security vetting forms are due Dec. 31, 2017.

For security forms, tickets, to reserve a table, or for more information or other concerns please contact:

**William Bowles (202) 610-2018
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APACC

The Fairlawn Citizens Association recently applied for and was accepted as a member of the Anacostia Park and Community Collaborative (APACC). APACC is a group of organizations dedicated to improving the Anacostia River Corridor. It envisions an equitable redevelopment of the Anacostia River corridor, including the parks and adjacent neighborhoods in Wards 7 and 8, as well as a thorough cleanup of the Anacostia River. APACC is primarily about equity and the quality of life in adjacent communities, and restoring the Anacostia River and its parklands is central to achieving these goals. We will have an APACC presentation at a future meeting.

2017-2018 Leaf Collection

Leaf collection season runs from November 6, 2017 through January 12, 2018. The Department of Public Works (DPW) will follow a one-week collection schedule to reduce the time between when you rake/bag your leaves and when DPW collects them. DPW will make two one-week passes in each neighborhood. Residents are asked to rake their leaves into the treebox near their home or place bagged leaves (paper bags only, please) in the treebox. Residents also may place bagged leaves where their trash/recycling are collected.

**A Community Garden is coming to Fairlawn soon!
Keep an eye out for more details and a survey next month.**

Please have your leaves ready for collection by the Sunday of each of your collection weeks. Residents should beware that the same crews that collect leaves also remove snow and ice, so leaf collection may be interrupted for snow or ice removal duties. Please report leaf-clogged catch basins or storm drains to DC Water at 202-612-3400.

For Fairlawn, the First Pass happened between Nov. 6th and 10th. Now, leaves ready by Nov. 26th, will be collected between Dec. 4th and 8th.

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. At present we have 142 dues paying members, however only two-thirds, or 66%, of our members have paid their dues.

It is only fair that we ask every member to be current in 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.

Reporting Illegal Activity

Prompt and detailed reporting of suspicious activities helps to prevent crime. If a citizen sees suspicious activity, or any activity that seems out of the ordinary, immediately call 911.

When reporting suspicious activity, give an accurate description. Here are some things to include: a brief description of the activity; the date, time and location of the activity; physical identifiers of anyone you observed; descriptions of vehicles; information about where people involved in suspicious activities may have gone; and your name and contact information.

Happy Birthday!

Members Born in November

Bernice Callands	John McMillian
Amy Cocouzza	James E. Page III
Evelyn Cook	Vallis Phillips
Lewis Fleming	George Resper
Bernice Kearney	Wanda Thompson
Ginny Lacy	Annie Thompson
Charles Little	

November New & Renewed Members

Joan C. Traynham	Robin A. Williams
Michelle M. Ward	Yvonne Burruss
Angela Simpson	James A. Roberts
Ronalda A. Williams	Diane C. Roberts
Alice M. Warren	Russell James Sr.
Dianne Williams	Edward R. Brodie
Albert C. Tyre	Jason Anderson
Janice Tyre	Brenda James
Robbie May Little	George L Hart
Shirley Cothran	Carl Cornelious
Russell Cothran	Sally Cornelious
Otha Lewis	Stanley Heard
Verda Lewis	Diane Heard

Tis' the Season to be Cautious!

Beware of the Bump And Jack! If another car bumps you, generally from behind, and you want to get out of your car to see the damage or talk to the other driver, Remember To Turn-Off Your Car And Take The Keys With You.

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. The Friends meet at the Library on the second Sunday, every other month, at 2:00 p.m. Membership is \$10 per year. Contact the Friends' President, Ms. Kathy Williams (202-248-1428), with any questions. On December 2 they are planning a Holiday Flea Market & Information Day. And their last meeting for the year will be on December 10.

CAC & PSA Information

Fairlawn is in both the 6th & 7th Districts of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and lies in Police Service Areas (PSAs) 607 & 701. The 6D Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) meets on the second Monday at 7:00 PM at 5002 Hayes Street, NE, while the PSA 607 meets on the second Thursday at 7:00 PM at the Substation at 27th and Pennsylvania Ave., SE, led by Lt. Sherrelle Williams (Sherrelle.Williams@dc.gov or 202-698-0836). The 7D CAC meets on the third Wednesday at 2455 Alabama Avenue, SE, while their Community Outreach Specialist is Fayette Vaughn-Lee (202-497-0814 or Fayette.Vaughn-Lee@dc.gov).

2017 ANC Information

There are three Single Member Districts (SMD) 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.

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