

FOXHALL News

Newsletter of the Foxhall Community Citizens Association

October 2012

Nominations for the FCCA Board

The FCCA Board of Directors will be elected at our November 14 General meeting. We would like to have each of the FCCA neighborhoods represented on the Board. However, to accomplish this we particularly need members who live on and/or south of MacArthur Blvd., as well as in the lower triangle – P, 44th, and Foxhall.

Directors must be a member of the FCCA and live within the FCCA geographic area. The term of office is one year. The Board meets once a month and each Director assumes responsibility for an area of interest, such as police liaison, school liaison, traffic concerns, development, etc. The Board as a whole sets the agenda for the membership meetings and acts in lieu of the membership when issues arise that require immediate action.

If you are interested in serving on the FCCA Board of Directors or know of someone who would be, please contact Bob Avery, Board President, at 338-3834 for more information.

Late Night Noise? Call S.N.A.P.

The University maintains a 24/7 Community Hotline: 202-687-8413 to address concerns about student behavior off campus. If you are disturbed by noise at night or any other student behavior, please call the Community Hotline. In addition to fielding neighborhood complaints 24/7, from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Thursday through Saturday during the academic year and Friday and Saturday during

the summer, the Community Hotline dispatches S.N.A.P. (Student Neighborhood Assistance Program) patrols. S.N.A.P. cars and representatives will visit a reported address and manage the issues. The University has stated that it will investigate all of our complaints and refer those that are not related to students to the police. Also, to assist the Board in verifying University response to calls, please e-mail board member Conrad DeWitte at dewittecj@yahoo.com with any issues that arise.

Foxhall Fright: New Date, New Time, New Venue

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 6:00PM
Q STREET CIRCLE (BETWEEN SURREY LANE
AND 44TH STREET)

Costume Parade starts at 6:00pm
Arrive in full costume for the annual Foxhall Fright Parade! All ages welcome! We will kick-off the fun of neighborhood trick-or-treating with a costume parade, group photo opportunities and Halloween treats.

Would you like to contribute to the festivities? Here are some ideas:
-carve extra pumpkins with candles to light the parade trail
-set up a Halloween centerpiece before 6pm on 10/31 in the Q Street Circle with hay, ghouls and scarecrows
-bring your instruments to accompany the parade.

See you there!

FCCA CALENDAR

Foxhall Fright
Wednesday, October 31 at 6PM
Q Street Circle

Foxhall Art Walk
Sunday, December 2, 1-5 pm

November General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, Nov 14 at 7PM

Topic: Elect FCCA Board & Program on Foxhall Village Design Guidelines

Location: 4500 Q Street NW in the Hardy Rec Center.

Need a ride? Contact Bob Avery

Save the Day—Foxhall Art Walk
DECEMBER 2, 2012 1-5 PM

The Foxhall Artists Collective is again holding an Art Walk and sale on upper Q Street in Foxhall Village. This will include works by Chris Anninos (glass), Steve Barnard (wood bowls, toys, other piece), Holly Foss (photography), Bob Mikolitch (urban photography and cards), Sara Paulson (silver and enamel jewelry), Amy Schieman (textiles), Penelope Woodley (collage and paintings), and Lisa Wood (textiles).

Refreshments will be served and a raffle will be held. More details to follow. We are seeking additional artists from the community to participate. Artists should contact Chris Anninos (canninos@rsn.com).

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When possible, please contact the appropriate FCCA Board Member directly to discuss issues and concerns—Focus Areas are listed after the board member's name. General issues can go to Bob Avery, the Board President.

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FCCA Newsletter Submissions

Please send submissions for the next newsletter to the editor at halchanlon@gmail.com by 1 November. Submissions should be under 300 words; longer pieces require advance notice.

In Fond Remembrance of: Richard Conn

Richard L. Conn, a longtime resident of Foxhall Village, and a retired U.S. Department of Labor information specialist, died at Sibley Memorial Hospital on August 22. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Conn made a significant contribution to our community in the booklet he authored entitled *Foxhall Community at Half Century: A Fond Look Backwards*, published by the Foxhall Community Citizens Association in September 1979. This wonderfully informative book continues to be reproduced by local real estate agents to promote our beautiful neighborhood and it served as a corner stone in the Village's efforts in seeking Historic Preservation status.

Conn was a World War II Merchant Marine Veteran, and after the war he attended the University of Louisville, receiving a BA degree in 1949. He was founder and co-publisher of a suburban weekly newspaper in his home town of Louisville, Kentucky, prior to coming to Washington in 1961 to accept a position at the Labor Department.

In 1964 Conn was asked to plan and advance President Lyndon Johnson's visit to Inez, Ky., as part of the Administration's anti-poverty program. That experience was so successful that the White House prevailed on Conn to advance two additional visits by President Johnson.

In the mid-seventies Conn was assigned the responsibility of planning the Labor Department's Bicentennial observances. This resulted in publication of a coffee table book [The History of the American Worker](#), the commissioning of four large murals on American worker history for the lobby of the Labor Department building in Washington, and creation

of a musical salute to the American worker composed by the late Morton Gould and staged at the Kennedy Center on Labor Day, 1976, with Pearl Bailey.

During the final years of his government career, he served in the Carter White House as deputy to the President's Counselor on Aging. In his retirement he created The Department's Labor Hall of Fame, a tribute to 20th century American labor leaders, and he volunteered as a docent at the Library of Congress.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jacquelyn Spence Conn of Foxhall Village in Washington, D.C. (Editor's Note: If you would like a copy of Dick Conn's *Foxhall Community at the Half Century*, contact Bob Avery at ravery@starpower.net).

Gayle Trotter: For ANC 3D 09

Your concerns are my concerns. If elected, I will passionately represent our neighborhood's residents. I have lived in this ANC district with my family since 1998. I was born in D.C. and have represented individuals and entrepreneurs in my law practice for nearly two decades. In past years, I have volunteered actively in local community efforts to promote the interests of children, families and other residents of our neighborhood. I will serve as an approachable, responsive and accountable advocate.

My priorities include: improving the safety and security of our neighbors and their homes; controlling the traffic in our neighborhood; monitoring and engaging with the schools and universities to ensure that their plans are consistent with residents' interests; and responding to the needs and concerns of the ANC residents by advocating for their interests. You are welcome to contact me at GT4anc@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.