

**Georgetown University has filed its 10-Year Campus Plan and the first Zoning Commission Hearing is April 14. It's time for us to regroup and act to avoid a Zoning Commission rubber-stamp approval. Come on February 16 to discuss the Plan with our Ward 3 City Councilmember Mary Cheh.**

Georgetown University invited Councilmember Cheh to meet with them and she in turn asked to have community representatives come to provide rebuttals to GU's presentation. That meeting was held at GU on Monday, January 31. The meeting was small, including Mary Cheh, Drew Newman from her office, representatives from GU, our ANC representative Ann Haas, Tom Smith and Kent Slowinski, also from the ANC, and FCCA Board Chair Bob Avery. The meeting was low key and informal. The group took a short tour of the loop road.

February 16 is our chance to communicate our thoughts on the Loop Road and Kehoe Field roof, as well as proposed increases in student caps and other issues. It is essential that Ms. Cheh now hear and understand our very reasonable objections to key aspects of the plan, which have not changed since its draft form. Her support—or lack thereof—for our position is key to our success with the Zoning Commission.

We're also in the process of mapping out FCCA efforts to oppose the plan and need volunteers to help with various initiatives. Some will require lots of member volunteers and other items will be handled by Board members—but everyone is encouraged to participate at whatever level suits your time and interests. We plan to:

- Communicate with the press, including the *Current* and *Washington Post* newspapers to make our position more widely understood regarding Georgetown University's 10-year campus plan and its likely affects on our area.
- Meet with representatives of the Citizens' Association of Georgetown, and those of Burleith, Glover Park and the Palisades to engage them in our issues.
- Meet with the Office of Planning to make them aware of our concerns and opposition to key feature of GU's plans.
- Meet with Mayor Gray and his staff.
- Make our concerns known to Kwame Brown, David Catania, and Phil Mendelson and members of the Council's Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, of which Mary Cheh is Chair.

**What You Can Do on the GU Issue**

Make your concerns known to Michael A. Brown, David Catania, Harry Thomas Jr., and Tommy Wells, members of the DC Council Committee on Government Operations and the Environment, of which Mary Cheh is Chair.

Write letters to the editors of the *Current* and *Washington Post* communicating your concerns with GU's plan.

Volunteer to distribute special edition flyers or yard signs throughout the neighborhood when we have those prepared. Burleith has had signs up for several months already and they have gotten a lot of attention, though their key issue is student numbers.

See page 5 of this newsletter for a map of the proposed Loop Road. Get the Campus Plan from our website, [www.foxhall.org](http://www.foxhall.org) under Current Issues to be well-informed on this key issue. Check out our January newsletter (go to the website's newsletter link) back page for more on our perspective of the plan.

Make your willingness to attend the BZA hearing known to the Board—the FCCA may arrange transportation.

To volunteer for any of the above FCCA efforts, please email Bob Avery at [ravery@starpower.net](mailto:ravery@starpower.net) or Ann Haas at [Ann\\_Haas@fws.gov](mailto:Ann_Haas@fws.gov).

Newsletter of the Foxhall Community Citizens Association

[www.foxhall.org](http://www.foxhall.org)

**CALENDAR**

**GENERAL MEETING**  
Discuss Georgetown University's 10-Year Plan with our DC Ward 3 Councilmember Mary Cheh

Wed., February 16 at 7 PM  
Hardy Rec Center  
4500 Q Street NW

Call Bob Avery to arrange a ride for you, if needed!



## General FCCA Contact

If you can figure out which board person is appropriate for your issue or concern, please call or email them directly. If you can't, call or email Bob Avery.

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## 2011 FCCA Operating Budget

HULIT PRESSLEY TAYLOR

Below is the FCCA Operating Budget for 2011 which has been approved by the Board of Directors:

**Income**

Contributions	\$ 100.00
Dues	8,900.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 9,000.00</b>

**Expenses**

Administration	\$ 250.00
Association Dues	60.00
Contribution to Capital Reserve	300.00
Donations	1,000.00
Events	950.00
Membership	700.00
Newsletter	4,350.00
Operating Contingency	1,000.00
Website	390.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 9,000.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

## Coming BZA Meetings

Share your comments and concerns so they can be aired at the Board of Zoning meetings, public meetings that institutions are required to schedule with local communities according to the terms of their agreements with the BZA. If interested in attending, please contact the FCCA schools liaison to receive email reminders of the meetings, or just show up. If you can't attend but would like to have your issues discussed, email or call the FCCA schools liaison and Ann Haas.

**Georgetown Day:** 6:30 p.m. on Tues., March 8 and May 10 at Q and MacArthur.

**Lab School:** 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 22 and April 26, 2011 at Foxhall & Q.

**ANC3D:** Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3D meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the activities building of Horace Mann School. 2011 meetings are scheduled for March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, September 7, October 5, November 2, and December 7.

## April Foxhall News Newsletter Submissions

Send items for the next newsletter, which is now planned for early April to the editor at tlam.foster@gmail.com by March 31. Given the GU situation, it is possible that the schedule will change. Generally submissions should be under 300 words, but longer pieces may run by advance arrangement.

## Notes from the January FCCA Meeting with Georgetown Univ Reps on its 10-Year Plan

SARA PAULSON

Officer McElwee gave the crime report, stating that, even though we have the lowest crime rate in the city, there were seven burglaries last month within the FCCA area – four of them occurring while residents were at home. He reminded us to report any suspicious activity, be alert, keep windows and doors locked, and keep all packages, papers and mail picked up.

A review of Georgetown University's 2010 Campus Plan, filed at the end of December, was presented by Linda Greenan, VP for External Affairs, and Karen Frank, VP for Student Housing, Facilities, and Transportation. Ms. Greenan said that the University will freeze undergraduate and medical school enrollments at their current levels. In addition, Georgetown will change the enrollment definition; rather than taking an average of the school year, enrollment will be the number of students—a higher number of students, since the average didn't include students who left school or those doing a spring semester study abroad.

The plan calls to increase the number of graduate students by 2,100. No additional housing will be provided for these students, only some of whom are expected to be commuters. Bob Avery and others at the meeting noted that graduate students, as well as medical and business school students, are more prevalent in the FCCA area than undergraduates and that our area can expect to see an increase in graduate school renters.

The main discussion topic at the meeting was the proposed Loop Road on the west side of the campus. Ms. Greenan and Ms. Frank said that one

purpose of the road was to make the bus system more convenient for users at the north end of campus, including hospital employees and patients, who must now climb up the hill to get to the hospital. The proposed road also would address complaints from neighbors in west Georgetown regarding bus traffic on Prospect Street, redirecting most traffic to the Canal Street entrance. The bus system serves 2 million riders a year now, which is expected to increase if the loop road is created.

There was a vigorous discussion of the potential impacts of a loop road on FCCA residents and Glover Archbold Park. Residents on and close to 44th Street, as well as people using in the park, would hear buses go by at least every 5 minutes during rush hour, and perhaps more often. Many complained about the damage already caused to the park's slope by the present small service road and questioned how much Georgetown would do to ensure the park would not be damaged. The Georgetown officials said that the University would plant trees to block the noise and repair any damage caused by the road, but noted that the Park Service would also be involved. They were not able to give the views of the Park Service on the proposed road. Many in the audience asked why other alternatives were not considered, such as turning buses around in the area south of the Lombardi Center, or encouraging hospital staff and others to use the D-6 bus, which already serves the north campus. They also questioned whether the road would be in compliance with the scenic easement agreed to by Georgetown and the National Park Service in 2003.

The GU officials also gave a preliminary report on the proposal to enclose Kehoe Field to prevent further damage to the current field surface and address water leaks into Yates gymnasium. The plan is

to completely enclose the field, but details and not known at this time. Neighbors expressed concern about noise from increased use of the field, but were told that use of the field would be capped at the current usage for athletic games and practice and its height would be limited to that of surrounding buildings. In response to concern about lighting, which can now be seen from neighbors in Foxhall Village, the GU officials said the lighting could be less intrusive, since it would be enclosed in the building unlike the current outdoor lights.

Several in attendance asked about possible planned new hospital construction, although this is not mentioned in the current version of the ten-year plan. Ms. Greenan and Ms. Frank said that the hospital has raised the idea of creating a new hospital structure on the soccer field north of Kehoe Field, but no specific plans exist at this time. They noted that this land is owned by GU and that the hospital could not use it without agreement from the University, and that the University, if it decided to give up the soccer field, would expect a compensating land swap from the hospital. If the hospital construction were to go forward, an amended ten-year plan would have to be filed. Many in the audience questioned why the University is going forward with the current plan when there is the possibility it would have to be changed in the near future.

**The February FCCA meeting will continue this discussion with our Councilwoman Mary Cheh and help us develop a plan to oppose the parts of the plan our members find would negatively impact our community.**

## Foxhall Calendars!

THOMAS FOWLER

Isabella Fowler (age 11) and her dad spent last year photographing Foxhall Village, and have put together a Foxhall Village calendar for 2011 with 13 beautiful photos of Foxhall Village in all seasons. A limited number of copies are still available for \$10. Send a copy to a distant relative to show them how beautiful your neighborhood is, or just use at work to impress your coworkers! Foxhall Village is the best kept secret in Washington, and this is a great opportunity to get the word out! Call 342-8794 or send email to [tfowler@noblis.org](mailto:tfowler@noblis.org) to purchase or if you'd like to take a look at the calendars.

## Spring FCCA Yard Sale 2011—Will it Happen? Help Needed.

Have items you'd like to sell? Thinking about a Yard Sale?

For many years, the FCCA has organized a community yard sale. Residents "rent" space for a very nominal fee and the FCCA handles advertising and publicity. It's a great social event, as well as being profitable and convenient for the sellers.

We'd like to sponsor the Annual Yard Sale again this year, but we need at least one other person to help coordinate the event. We have a good list of what needs to be done and samples of flyers/advertisements used in the past — we just need helpers. Interested? Contact Hulit Taylor for details, 202-625-0203, [hulitpaul@comcast.net](mailto:hulitpaul@comcast.net).

## Palisades Village Recognizes Outgoing Board Members' Contributions

At its December meeting, Palisades Village Board extended its gratitude and appreciation for the contributions of two outgoing Board members: **Alicia Juarrero**, who signed the original Palisades Village articles of incorporation in 2007 and **MaryAnn Griffin**, who served on the Board for two years. At the Palisades Village Member Meeting, **Arne Paulson** was elected to the Board for a two year term. Alicia, MaryAnn, and Arne all live in Foxhall Village and are also active in the FCCA.

## Free Trees—Planted for You!

The Casey Trees Community Tree Planting Program is a grassroots approach to planting trees in neighborhoods throughout DC. Individuals and groups interested in adding trees to their apartment complex, school, park, or private yard may apply.

The best part: It's FREE! Successful applicants are assigned a Casey Trees-trained Citizen Forester as a technical advisor to help determine which tree species to plant and where, and develop a planting plan and maintenance schedule. Casey Trees provides on-site planting help and all the required tools and trees.

Applicants must:

- Propose locations for a minimum of ten trees.
- Obtain permission of all property owners where trees will be planted.
- Agree to a post planting, two-year maintenance plan for the trees that includes weekly watering.
- Attend an orientation meeting.
- Provide lunch (i.e. pizza/bbq) to volunteers immediately following the planting.

Check [www.caseytrees.org](http://www.caseytrees.org) and click on the tree-planting link for all details and applications!

## Friends of Hardy Spring Clean-Up Day Planned for April

Friends of Hardy is making plans for its annual Spring Clean-Up day. Join us to clean up the park by removing trash, trimming plantings, preparing community garden plots for spring planting, and refilling the sand box. Spring Clean-Up will take place in April, date to be announced soon. Contact Caitlin Mackenzie by e-mail at [caitlin.mackenzie@verizon.net](mailto:caitlin.mackenzie@verizon.net) for more information or to be notified of the date.

## FCCA Spring Fling Needs Volunteers for Annual Event Tentatively Scheduled for April 24 or 25

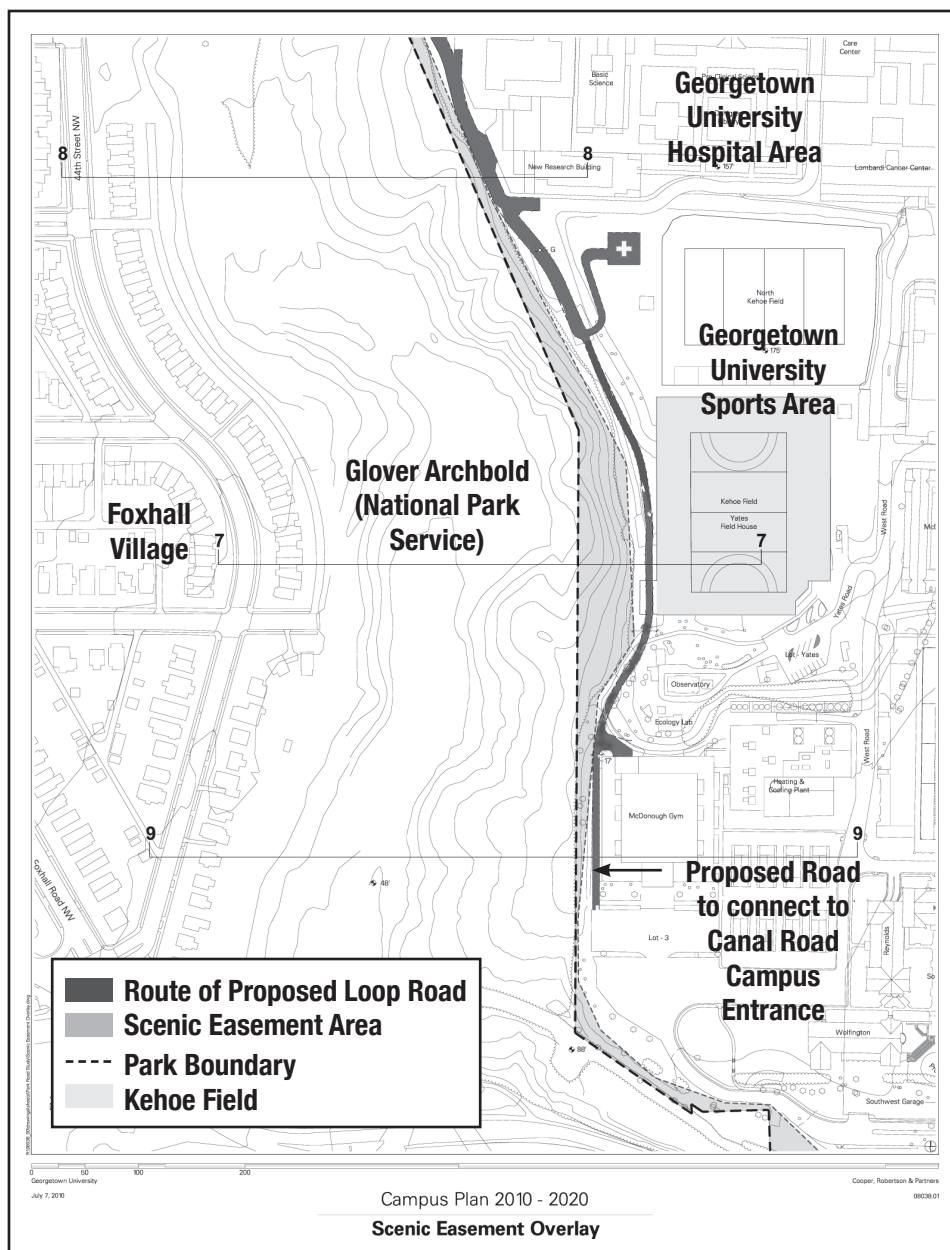
Thinking of Spring? Help us plan ahead for the annual spring event. In the past we've had a picnic potluck, live music, moonbounce—what shall we do this year? Looking at the weekend of April 24, 25th for the event. E-mail Caitlin at [caitlin.mackenzie@verizon.net](mailto:caitlin.mackenzie@verizon.net) to join the planning group.

More details on the event will be in the April Newsletter.

## Children's House of Washington Celebrates 30 Years

Over three hundred former students, teachers and their families joined to honor Children's House of Washington Director—and Foxhall Village resident!—Patti Harburger and her staff at a celebration in January. The school, which has been housed in the historic United Methodist church on Dumbarton Street in Georgetown since 1981, has long been considered Georgetown's best-kept secret. Children's House is a Montessori preschool serving children 2½ to 5.

**Georgetown University's Proposed Loop Road along the steep rim of Glover Archbold National Park—the proposed route for over 225 buses daily...and a much higher, roofed Kehoe Field**



**Who You Gonna Call?**

**City-Wide Call Center**

To request free bulk trash pickups, report dumping in alleys, rat problems, and a host of other issues, call 311.

**DC Animal Shelter** 576-6664

**Police and Fire Departments**

Emergencies and Police Matters 911

**PEPCO**

Power Outages 877-737-2662

Street Lights Out 269-0855.

**Washington Gas** 624-6049

**Abuse of Hardy Field**

Use of the field by any group requires a permit. Groups playing without DC Parks and Rec permits, and use of the field following heavy rainfall by any group imperils the over-used field. Any misuse of the field should be reported immediately to the Urban Rangers at 311.

**Illegally Parked Cars**

Report cars obstructing sidewalks or displaying suspicious guest parking permits by calling 311.

Note: D.C. law requires people who live in the city for more than 30 days to register their cars with the D.C. Department of Motor Vehicles or face a \$100 ticket every day. This applies to cars parked on private property as well as on streets.

**Questionable Construction Projects**

To report construction proceeding without required permits or that appears to violate code, call DCRA at 202-442-4400 and they will send an inspector very quickly. For work that appears to be contrary to the guidelines in the Historic District call Anne Brockett, 202-442-8842 or [anne.brockett@dc.gov](mailto:anne.brockett@dc.gov).

**Georgetown 24/7 Community Hotline**

Report student activities that negatively impact our community at 687-4813. Or call Linda Greenan and discuss the issue at 687-5677 during office hours. Please also send an email regarding the issue to the FCCA.



THANKS TO ALL YOU WHO SHOVEL YOUR WALKS,  
KUDOS, ACCOLADES AND MOST GRATEFUL THOUGHTS.

NOT SO MUCH TO THOSE THAT WON'T  
NAMING NO NAMES BUT WE ALL KNOW WHO DON'T.

IT'S NOT VERY NEIGHBORLY OR AT ALL KIND  
ICE COVERED SIDEWALKS SEND A CLEAR SIGN

OF WHAT YOU THINK OF YOUR PEDESTRIAN PEER  
SLIPPING PAST YOUR HOME IN TREPIDATION AND FEAR.

— ANONYMOUS

**FCCA Membership List by Category as of Presstime. Thank you for your prompt and faithful support!**



**Patron**

DeWitte, Conrad  
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Iwanicki, Michael & Germana  
Kern, Melissa & Bill Deegan  
Ross, Marsha & Pete

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Parsons, Don & Christina  
Paulson, Sara & Arne  
Polk, Scott & Karen  
Rankin, Douglas & Mary  
Reuter, Andrew  
Rippetteau, Darrel & Judith  
Scher, Barry & Olga  
Shubert, Jane & Robert Woolfolk  
Squires, Greg & Margot

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Butterworth, Charles & Deborah  
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Conn, Dick & Jackie  
Maco, Lisa & Paul  
O'Hara, Katie & Jim  
Parke, Margaret Rebok  
Smith, Robert & Joan  
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Ambrose, Eddie & Caroline  
Andonyadis, Avyeris & Elly  
Anninos, Paul & Christine  
Arundel, Tom & Kara  
Assuras, Thalia & Mike Johnson  
Babor, Raymond  
Bailey, Michael & Mari  
Barton, Terry & Jay  
Bateson, William & Martha  
Blakely, Judith  
Bourdaud'hui, Robert & Susan  
Bray, John & Leslie  
Brown, Chris & Mary Rollefson  
Buck, Molly  
Cornoni, Vanessa & Paul  
Crow, John M. &  
Mary Pat Hayes-Crow  
DeMuth, Tom & Janet Mann  
Duenwald, Christoph &  
Angelique DePlaa  
Farrell, Janet  
Foss, Holly  
Foster, Stephen M.  
Garcia-Grinan, Ileana  
Gaughan, Mary  
Gillis, Richard & Carol  
Gore, Jill

Gospodinova, Tanya  
Griffin, MaryAnn  
Gustafson, Dan & Kitty  
Hafez, Ziad & Aida  
Harbold, Mike & Alexandra  
Higgins, Jim & Barbara  
Hirshon Family,  
Holdren, Henry & Megan  
Holliday, Katrina & Khaled Rabbani  
Hurt, Adrienne  
Jablon, Cara & Robert  
Jewett, Richard  
Josey, Ron & Marisse  
Kenney, Bette G.  
Klusman, Susan & Larry  
Kroon, Barry & Brandie  
Levison, Fred & Carol  
Lion, Andra  
Monahan, Jason & Patricia  
Murphy, Vivian  
Nichols, Carl & Maria Acebal  
Nobbs, Catherine & Nick  
Orlove, Deborah & Brett  
Overend, Patricia  
Phillips, Laura & Jared Cornfeld  
Popkin, Richard & Karol  
Sakazaki, Melody  
Shaw, Sarah  
Sloan, David  
Smart, Janice  
Smith, Dorothy  
Taylor, Paul & Hulit  
Tersoff, Janet & William Poole  
Tlam, Cheryl & Harold Foster  
Tobey, Stephen & Julie Haidemenos  
Vicini, Stefano & Mariarita

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Beg, Joan  
Bhagat, Ved & Sudesh  
Bray, Howard  
Corrado, Barbara & Ernest  
deButts, Polly & John Spaulding  
Drake, Colette & Avery  
Duignan, Carolyn & Milan Valuch  
Dunnells, Dick & Geni  
Franklin, Edwin & Elizabeth  
Greenwood, Bill & Marsha  
Harvey, Barbara S.  
Herman, Patty  
Heyert, Gill & Martin  
Mix, Marilyn B.  
Nietfeld, Patricia  
Reese, Anne H.  
Sherman, Claire R. & Stanley M.  
Snyder, Arlene & Tim  
Staroba, Arden & Fran  
Szymkovicz, John & Carol  
Tamborini, Susan &  
George Donovan  
Velsey, Victoria & Don

**Non-resident**

Groat, Donna & Gary  
Lucan, Bob & Alice

**Donation**

Snyder, Arlene & Tim

**Membership Form for the 2011 Calendar Year**

To vote at meetings, members must reside within FCCA area, be present, and be over 18 years of age. Memberships are for the calendar year. Please make checks out to the Foxhall Community Citizens Association. Send to FCCA/Hulit Taylor at 1713 Surrey Lane NW, Washington, DC 20007 or bring to a meeting!

**"Booster" Memberships**

- \$250 Patron (up to two votes)
- \$100 Advocate (up to two votes)
- \$50 Sponsor (up to two votes)
- Donation \$

**Standard Memberships**

- \$25 Household (up to two votes)
- \$15 Senior household (up to two votes)
- \$25 Non-Resident (no votes)

Names (LAST, First, as you wish listing to appear—neatness counts. Example: DOE, Jane & John Smith)



Complete Mailing Address

Home Phone

Email address for FCCA updates—our list is *never* shared.