

# FOXHALL News

Newsletter of the Foxhall Community Citizens Association

July 2013

## Palisades Village Helps Our Older Neighbors

Palisades Village's network of "neighbors helping neighbors" will be among the topics examined during the program on "Aging in Place" at the FCCA general membership meeting in the Hardy Recreation Center at 7 p.m., Wednesday July 10.

Seven summers ago a group of neighbors from Foxhall and the Palisades gathered around a picnic table and began planning how to help their older neighbors continue to live safely and comfortably as long as possible in the homes that they love.

Today, their organization, Palisades Village, is alive, well and growing. In April 2007, the founders incorporated Palisades Village, and received recognition as a 501(c)(3) public charity. The nonprofit membership organization is funded by a combination of dues and tax-deductible contributions. In January 2009, it opened for business. Since then, its volunteers have provided a wide array of support services and social opportunities to older residents of Canal View, Colony Hill, Foxhall Village and Indian Rock in the Foxhall area, as well as the Palisades, Kent, Berkley, and Wesley Heights.

In response to requests from Spring Valley residents, their neighborhood was added in June.

Palisades Village reports:

Membership, initially 31, is 112 today.

Volunteers helped members more than 1,000 times in 2012.

More than 350 neighbors a year contribute to Palisades Village.

Members get help from 56 adult volunteers and numerous kids and teens.

Cumulative attendance at social activities, cultural events, outings and presentations exceeded 700.

More than 30 organizations, ranging from local congregations, the FCCA, and the Palisades Citizens Association to Iona Senior Services and AARP, partnered with the group on selected projects.

"I'd love to talk to anyone who might be interested in becoming a member or volunteer," said Peggy Newman, executive director. She can be contacted at (202) 244-3310, or [info@palisadesvillage.org](mailto:info@palisadesvillage.org).

FCCA members could also talk to Charlie Lanman or Arne Paulson, Foxhall volunteers who serve on the PV board.

## Palisades Village: What We Do

Our volunteers help older neighbors through:

- ~Handyman chores
- ~Friendly visits and contact calls
- ~Errands
- ~Reading to the Sight Impaired
- ~Referrals to vetted paid contractors
- ~Shopping with members
- ~Rides to stores, friends, events

## FCCA CALENDAR

**Palisades Village Presentation, Update on Georgetown Community Partnership, Lab School's Request for Lease Extension:**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

This meeting will take place on the second Wednesday of July

Location: 4500 Q Street NW in the Hardy Park and Recreation Center  
Need a ride? Contact Bob Avery

- ~Gardening and yard clean-up
- ~Assistance with electronics
- ~Assistance with paperwork
- ~Membership in Sibley Senior Association
- ~We sponsor social and cultural events such as parties and meals in homes and restaurants as well as informational panel discussions, museum tours, meet the curators, behind the scenes

## What You Can Do

Volunteer, even if you're only available a few hours a month.

Join, and ask friends of all ages to join, Palisades Village.

Save the date of October 19 to take part in our local House Tour.

Contact us at (202) 337-2315, or [info@palisadesvillage.org](mailto:info@palisadesvillage.org).

## FCCA Board

**Bob Avery, President and Police Liaison**  
338-3834, [ravery@starpower.net](mailto:ravery@starpower.net)

**Jessie Kane, Secretary & Membership**  
333-2788, [jmkane87@aol.com](mailto:jmkane87@aol.com)

**Hulit Pressley Taylor, Treasurer**  
625-0203, [hulitpaul@comcast.net](mailto:hulitpaul@comcast.net)

**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.**

**Haleigh Hanlon Bartos, Newsletter Editor**  
[halchanlon@gmail.com](mailto:halchanlon@gmail.com)

**John Bray, At Large**  
337-4115, [jlbray@verizon.net](mailto:jlbray@verizon.net)

**David Buchanan, Friends of Hardy Liaison**  
342-5616, [dmbuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:dmbuchanan@gmail.com)

**Conrad DeWitte, GU Liaison**  
321-1700, [dewittecj@yahoo.com](mailto:dewittecj@yahoo.com)

**Paul DonVito, Historic Preservation & Listserve Liaison**  
625-0329, [pauldonvito@rcn.com](mailto:pauldonvito@rcn.com)

**Ann Haas, At Large**  
333-2635, [ann\\_haas@fws.gov](mailto:ann_haas@fws.gov)

**Peter Kimball, At Large**  
321-1234, [petekimball@yahoo.com](mailto:petekimball@yahoo.com)

**Caitlin Mackenzie, Young Families Liaison**  
333-3126, [mackenziecl@verizon.net](mailto:mackenziecl@verizon.net)

**Sara Paulson, Aging-in-Place & Palisades Village Liaison**  
333-0797, [sara.paulson@gmail.com](mailto:sara.paulson@gmail.com)

**Scott Polk, At Large**  
256-5640, [scottpolk@longandfoster.com](mailto:scottpolk@longandfoster.com)

**Andy Reuter, At Large**  
H536-4895, Cell 664-6107,  
[areuter@qedgrouplic.com](mailto:areuter@qedgrouplic.com) or  
[cyberrobbie@yahoo.com](mailto:cyberrobbie@yahoo.com)

**Pete Ross, At Large**  
246-0000 (cell), [pete@ross-usa.com](mailto:pete@ross-usa.com)

**Peter Van Allen, Colony Hill Liaison**  
333-0586, [peter@vanallen.org](mailto:peter@vanallen.org)

**Karen Volker, German Embassy Liaison**  
957-9554, [karenavolker55@gmail.com](mailto:karenavolker55@gmail.com)

**Joseph Williams, At Large**  
652-0134, [JKW.Sr.720@gmail.com](mailto:JKW.Sr.720@gmail.com)

## FCCA Newsletter Submissions

Send items for the next newsletter, which is now planned for September 2013 to the editor by 30 August at [halchanlon@gmail.com](mailto:halchanlon@gmail.com). Generally submissions should be under 300 words, but longer pieces may run by advance arrangement.

## Student Noise? Call the Georgetown University's Student Neighborhood Assistance Program CALL 202-687-8413

What is SNAP? SNAP is a service coordinated by Off Campus Student Life to enhance safety, assist students, and respond to neighbors' concerns about student conduct off campus. Presently, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights during the Fall and Spring semesters from 10pm-3am, Georgetown University staff members, along with private security officers, patrol surrounding neighborhoods and respond to neighbor noise complaints. During the summer months, one SNAP car patrols the neighborhoods on Friday and Saturday nights from 10 pm to 3 am.

On nights when SNAP operates, the SNAP team members will answer your call. At other times, when SNAP is not out, the Hotline is answered by a Department of Public Safety Communications Officer, who will dispatch the Metropolitan Police Department, if needed, and/or send a report to Off Campus Student Life.

Whether SNAP stops at a student residence on active patrol or in response to a Hotline call, SNAP will address the issue or concern identified or reported. Then, based on the reports received from the SNAP team, Off Campus Student Life staff will follow up with the students involved. Whether students will be found responsible for any violations of the Code of Student Conduct is determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on the circumstances of the incident. If students are found responsible for a violation of the Code, sanctions will be issued. The University will refer all calls that are not related to students to the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department. More information about

this GU program is available at <http://offcampus.georgetown.edu/living/snap/>

## FCCA Membership: Join Now!

Dear FCCA Neighbor: We cordially invite you to join us for the first time, or to renew your membership in the Foxhall Community Citizens Association (FCCA). Membership is the most important step toward having a voice in your neighborhood. There are always issues emerging that require the input of a strong neighborhood organization. Joining the FCCA is inexpensive. To join or renew your membership and/or to make a contribution, please fill out the membership form on the back of this newsletter and mail a check, or visit our website, [www.foxhallcommunity.org](http://www.foxhallcommunity.org), and join online. Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st and must be renewed each year to keep the roster current. We encourage you to attend our open meetings held with notice at the Hardy Recreation Center, to volunteer to serve on the Board, or to become involved in areas of your interest. Please note that you must be a member of the FCCA in order to vote for Board members and other issues of concern that may be proposed at meetings. We look forward to hearing from you!

**MOVING OUT OF YOUR RENTAL?  
Please don't leave your unwanted furnishings aka trash on the street—the city will pick it up for free and you only have to make a simple phone call! Just call 311 and request a bulk trash pickup! Really. It is free and it is the responsible thing to do. Improperly disposed trash often result in expensive fines.**

## Q Street Green Alley Update

MARY ROLLEFSON

The Q Street Green Alley is a project of the Stormwater Management Branch of the DC Department of Transportation and the Friends of Hardy. The green alley is being designed to mitigate stormwater runoff and to provide safe and pleasant pedestrian access between Q Place and Q Street, immediately across from the Hardy tennis courts.

After a year-long hiatus in the planning process, the project is again moving forward. In late May project staff made a presentation to interested neighbors on the '65 percent' plan for the alley. The concept remains basically the same as that presented earlier, with the top half of the alley open to vehicles and the bottom half for pedestrian use only. The alley will use permeable pavers, infiltration planter boxes, and side gardens to absorb rainwater. Night friendly LED lights and bollards will keep the alley safe for pedestrians. It is being designed to meet ADA, vehicle, and pedestrian requirements. The 90 percent plan will be available in the next few months at which time another presentation will be made to the community.

The alley is scheduled for construction in the spring/early summer of 2014. If you have questions about the alley or wish to view the plans, you may contact Mary Rollefson at [maryrollefson@starpower.net](mailto:maryrollefson@starpower.net).

## FCCA Yard Sale

Neither Tropical Storm Andrea nor the Lawyer's Have a Heart race kept our neighbors from the annual FCCA Yard Sale.

On the morning of June 8, 13 neighbors came to The Lab School Foxhall Campus to sell their treasures. Items for sale included framed prints

and photographs, children's games and clothing, bicycles, furniture, and artifacts from around the globe.

Thanks to The Lab School for allowing us to use their campus, and to Christopher Brown, Susan Cimburek, Karen Fisher, Mary Gaughan, Eryn Mead, and the Trotter Children for helping put the event together.

## Foxhall Village Renovations

If you are planning renovations that will impact your home's exterior please obtain proper permits and permissions. A number of homeowners were cited for inappropriate remodeling and had to pay additional expenses to redo the work. Violations included unacceptable window and door replacements and unpermitted masonry work.

To prevent mishaps, please contact our neighborhood liaison at the DC Historic Preservation Office, Amanda Molson at (202) 442-8827 or by e-mail at [amanda.molson@dc.gov](mailto:amanda.molson@dc.gov) or Paul DonVito [pauldonvito@rcn.com](mailto:pauldonvito@rcn.com) or by phone at 202-625-0329 for any additional questions.

## Hardy Clean-Up

Many thanks to all our neighbors and to the Lab School of Washington staff, Peter Braun, for participating in the Hardy Clean-up this year. The playground, fields, plant areas and community garden plots got a much needed clean-out and spruce up. Diligent volunteers resifted playground sand, spread mulch provided by the lab school, weeded, trimmed bushes and tree limbs. Our rec center and playground are at the heart of our neighborhood; thank you for giving it the care and attention it needs and we hope you all come out to enjoy it often this year.

## Spring Fling

This year's FCCA Spring Fling was another wonderful community event held at the Hardy Park and Recreation Center. Neighbors gathered to enjoy live music by the Palisades Community Band and Rocklands BBQ and dessert potluck for lunch, after a great work party morning of cleaning up our neighborhood playground. The ever popular moonbounce was in high demand by our younger neighbors, as was the cookie and bug jar decorating activities. Special thanks goes out to the Palisades Community Band, Friends of Hardy, friends and neighbors Lynne Schaeffer, Jessie Kane (FCCA Board Member), and Lynne Parrish who helped with set-up and clean-up, parent neighbors who helped with the children's activities, and our Hardy Recreation Center Staff, Connie and Rodney, for helping make the event another wonderful success. And thank you to all of our neighbors who were able to attend; it was a great afternoon to meet each other and enjoy another beautiful spring afternoon. Our next community social event traditionally takes place near Halloween. Information on how to help with that event will be in September newsletter.



Fun Times at 2013 Spring Fling!

## FCCA Membership as of June 30, 2013

### Patron

Georgetown Day School  
Kern, Melissa & Bill Deegan  
Lab School of Washington  
Ross, Marsha & Pete

### Advocate

Avery, Robert & Katherine Samolyk  
Brown, Bill & Pat  
Bunting, Bruce and Jessie Brinkley  
Christie, Jeff & Paula  
Coley-Reed, CHTD  
Cornoni, Vanessa & Paul  
DeWitte, Conrad  
Egan, Leonard  
Fishkin, Nate & Jane  
Iwanicki, Michael & Germana  
Parke, Margaret Rebok  
Pastor, Robert & Margaret  
Paulson, Sara & Arne  
Polk, Scott & Karen  
Reuter, Andrew  
Rippeteau, Darrell & Judith  
Schubert, Jane & Robert Woolfolk  
Squires, Greg & Margot  
Teller, Roger & Susan May  
Vardaman, Jack & Marianne

### Sponsor

Adkins, Lise & Tom Murphy  
Assuras, Thalia & Mike Johnson  
Bicknell, Noel & Caitlin MacKenzie  
Bilik, Al & Mary Jane  
Bond, Garland ("Boo") & Jodi  
Bowers, Joel & Sue  
Butterworth, Charles E.  
Conn, Jackie  
Gale, Terumi  
Harmon, Andrew  
Kents, Andrew & Ellen  
Kilby, Gene & Christine  
Lawson, Mallory  
Maco, Lisa & Paul  
McEnery, Rosemary & Kevin  
McKenna, Dolly & John  
Milam, Sally & Jim  
Monsanto, Lisa-Marie C.  
O'Connell, Michael & Bob Mikolitch

Ortwein-Barry  
Ross, Malcolm and Daphne R.  
Schwartz, Jean Pierre & Helga  
Van Allen, Barbara & Peter  
Vicini, Stefano & Mariarita  
Walker, Audrey & David  
Zucchi, Dario & Gio

### Household

Andonyadis, Ayveris & Elly  
Anninos, Paul & Christine  
Anonymous  
Arundel, Tom & Kara  
Ayers, Darrell & Mary Jane  
Bailey, Michael & Mari  
Baird, Mark & Mercedes  
Barton, Terry & Jay  
Bartos, Frank & Haleigh Hanlon  
Blakely, Judith  
Bodner, Anne  
Bray, John & Leslie  
Buck, Molly  
Cannon, Holly & John Guttman  
Caride, Julieta & Jose Merino  
Casstevens, Kay  
Cimburek, Susan & Sean Geham  
Cogar, Joanne  
Collier, Kevin & Maybelle  
Crino, Michael & Colleen  
Crow, John M. & Mary Pat Hayes-Crow  
D'Amelj, Christian & Francesca Daverio  
DeMuth, Tom & Janet Mann  
Donahue, John & Beth  
DonVito, Paul & Charlotte  
Dornsife, Cinnamon & Charles Barber  
Ebell, Jackie & Christoph  
Elting, Maureen & Jeffrey  
Farrell, Janet  
Fitzgibbons, Pete & Shima  
Floro, Maria & Tom Hungerford  
Foster, Stephen M.  
Garcia-Grinan, Ileana  
Gentile, Nancyellen  
Gillis, Richard & Carol  
Griffin, MaryAnn  
Guttman, Ron  
Haas, Ann  
Hafez, Ziad & Aida  
Hanan, Tim & Jean  
Harbold, Alexandra & Mike  
Harburger, Patti  
Harou, Patrice and Berengere  
Harries, Garret

Hegarty, John & Daniele  
Herman, Patty  
Herzog, Laura, John & Jack  
Holman, Robert & Dennis Bradley & Robert Rokusek  
Hurt, Adrienne  
Ives, Donna & Gerry  
Jablon, Cara & Robert  
Jewett, Richard  
Kirshbaum, Michael & Gina Price  
Klusman, Susan & Larry  
Lanman, Charlie & Mary  
Levison, Carol & Fred  
Lion, Andra & Barnard Steven  
Magrath, William & Susan Shen  
Manukian, Edward & Margo  
Mattheisen, Dirk & Mariya  
Matthews, Nancy  
McCally, Tom & Ande  
McGrath, Debbie  
McKelvie, Rod & Claire  
Michaels, Judith  
Milaras, Saskia & Chrysanthos  
Miller, Brandon & Chai  
Pattamasattayasonthi  
Nash, Janet  
Nevin, John & Kirsti  
Nobbs, Catherine & Nick  
O'Hara, Katie & Jim  
Overend, Patricia  
Phillips, Laura & Jared Cornfeld  
Popkin, Richard & Karol  
Provenzano, John & Beth  
Rankin, Douglas & Mary  
Ratigan, Elizabeth  
Reznek, Sarah & Babette Pennay  
Rovani, Yves & Evelyne  
Schellinger, Dieter & Jessie Kane  
Seferian, John & Nancy  
Seltzer, George & Dianne  
Shutzer, Jamie & Jenny Morgan  
Siciliano, Bob  
Silard, Kelly & Debbie  
Slone, David  
Smart, Janice  
Squier Household  
Stanley, Florence  
Staroba, Arden & Frank  
Stevens, Guy  
Strugala, Wieslaw & Siria Lopez  
Sullivan, Kathleen  
Taylor, Paul & Hult  
Tersoff, Janet & William Poole

Tillotson, Victoria & David  
Tobey, Stephen & Julie Haidemenos  
Volker, Karen & Kurt  
Watts, Russell & Sunny  
Yildiz, Suzy Yoon

### Senior

Bateson, William & Martha  
Beg, Joan  
Bemis, Gerald  
Borras, Caridad  
Bray, Howard  
Brown, Chris & Mary Rollefson  
Butterworth, Deborah  
Chhabra, Harbans & Satpal  
Conner, Chris & David  
Corrado, Barbara & Ernest  
Drake, Colette & Avery  
Duignam, Carolyn & Milan Valuch  
Farquhar, Claire  
Gary, Stewart & Donna  
Green, Karen & Steve Novosel  
Greenwood, Bill & Marsha  
Greer, Douglas & Annette  
Guthridge, Daniel W.  
Harvey, Barbara S.  
Hass, Patricia  
Hirshon, Consuelo  
Klein, Solange  
McAvoy, Chisolm  
Mendelsohn, Jack & Micaela  
Pierre, Andrew & Joan Root  
Reese, Anne H.  
Sherman, Claire R. & Stanley M.  
Smith, Robert & Joan  
Snyder, Timothy & Arlene  
Szymkovicz, John & Carol  
Tamborini, Susan & George Donovan  
Tucker, Gene & Dolly  
van Emmerik, Maureen Carty  
Velsey, Victoria & Don  
Wherry, David & Cený  
Wilkinson, Ted & Xenia

### Non-Resident

Groat, Donna & Gary  
Fuller, Laure

### Donation

Anonymous  
McAvoy, Chisolm  
Rankin, Douglas & Mary  
Snyder, Timothy & Arlene

**PAY BY CHECK OR GO TO WWW.FOXHALL.ORG AND JOIN OR RENEW USING A CREDIT CARD OR PAYPAL!**

## Thank you for your support!

If you would like to talk about how your interests might mesh with the FCCA's current needs for volunteers—from newsletter delivery to attending ANC meetings—let us know and a Board member will call you. No obligation.

Sure, call me!

## Membership Form for the Calendar Year

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

### Standard Memberships

- \$25 Household  
 \$15 Senior household  
 \$25 Non-Resident

### Booster Memberships

- \$250 Patron  
 \$100 Advocate  
 \$50 Sponsor  
 Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 email list is never shared.)

Date