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FCCA Agenda: November Meeting

The November FCCA meeting will be our annual election meeting where the Association's Board of Directors for 2015 will be elected (see below). In addition to the election, the main topic of discussion at the meeting will be a proposal to use the old Glen Echo trolley "right of way" as a bike path. The right of way, which runs between MacArthur Blvd and Canal road from the Maryland border to the intersection of Foxhall and MacArthur is currently used by Pepco for power lines. We will hear from both proponents and opponents of the proposal. The November 19th meeting will also feature updates on neighborhood construction projects including Lab and St Patrick's schools, the German Embassy and Safeway as well as our usual police report. Newlyelected ANC Commissioner Conrad DeWitte will also be introduced.

Fourth Annual Foxhall Art Walk and Sale

Chris Anninos

Sunday December 7 from 1 to 5 PM. Sponsored by The Foxhall Artist Collective. View and purchase works from eight artists in three houses: 4434 Q Street NW--4454 Q Street NW ----1704 Surrey Lane NW

The Artists:

Amy Scheinman - Textiles
Sara Paulson - Jewery
Lisa Wood - Textiles & Prints
Chris Anninos - Glass & Textiles
Iris Fabricant - Watercolor & Oil
Paintings

Patti Harburger -Photography Mary Lanman - Forest Flowers Divya Malani - Decorative Assessories

Sales: cash, checks, and credit accepted.

For more information about the Art Walk or Collective Contact Chris Anninos @ canninos@rcn.com

Halloween Decorating Contest

MaryAnn Griffin

The results are in! The Winners of the Annual FCCA Halloween Decorating Contest:

- The scariest!! Karyn Barr and Dan Amin
- The most creative!! Vickie and Elliott Crooke
- The house most likely to have a car get into an accident by looking!! The Harbold family: Mike, Alexandra and Annabelle
- And a shout out to the 2 best graveyards: Lida Fitts and Scott Anderson and the Zand family. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

A big thanks to Jetties and the FCCA for the donation of the gift certificates as prizes for the winners. And thanks to the judges: Laurie Dromerick, Julie

FCCA Calendar

Next General Membership Meeting! Wednesday, November 19th at 7PM

Topic: FCCA Elections and a proposed Bike path following the old Glen Echo Trolley Line

Location: 4500 Q street NW in the Hardy Rec Center Need a ride? Contact **Bob Avery**

Secsher, Amy Conroy with Charlie, Rowen and Caroline, Juliana Evans with Nora and Josephine.

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells....

Mallory Lawson

Each year more and more households decorate for the Holidays, which makes for a beautiful, magical and fun season for all to enjoy. With the plethora of catalogues and items available on line, there are unlimited possibilities! This year we'll continue with our annual Holiday Decoration Competition with the following categories:

- Most Creative
- Most Festive
- Most Kid-Friendly
- Best Illumination
- Best Overall

In the event of close contenders, we'll have an honorable mention. Judging will be held the week before Christmas. If you would like to join in (with mulled wine provided!), contact Mallory Lawson at

MalloryLawsonASID@msn.com or (202)337-2805. We will publish the accolades in the January Newsletter. Happy Holidays to all!

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FCCA Newsletter Submissions

Send to britt.aggie@gmail.com by December 30 for the next newsletter. Generally submissions should be under 300 words, but longer pieces may run by advance arrangement.

Who Do You 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**

Call 911 for both emergency and non-emergency Police matters, including noise after 10 PM.

PEPCO

Power Outages 877-737-2662 Street Lights Out 269-0855 Washington Gas 624-6049

Ward 3 City Council Member

Mary Cheh. mcheh@dccouncil.us Our ANC Commissioners, Conrad DeWitte, dewittecj@yahoo.com,

Penny Pagano, penny.pegano@verizon.net

Illegally Parked Cars

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

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 Frances McMillen, 202-442-8839 or frances.mcmillen@dc.gov. **Problem Party Noise after 10 PM** Please call the Police at 911. There are significant fines and the possibility of a criminal record for

Or you can try the Georgetown **24/7 Community Hotline** Report student activities that negatively impact our community at GU's 24/7 Hotline, 687-8413

Going out of town?

violators.

Email Officer Mcelwee to check on your home periodically at anthony.mcelwee@dc.gov

Join the FCCA Listserv

Keep up-to-date with all happenings in your community by joining the FCCA Listserv. Register today at foxhall.org!

Nominations for the FCCA **Board**

The FCCA Board of Directors will be elected at our November 19 General meeting. Directors serve a one-year term, must be a dues-paying member of the FCCA and live within the FCCA geographic area. The Board meets on the third Tuesday of the month (in the evening) and each Director generally assumes responsibility for an area of interest--such as police liaison, school liaison, traffic concerns, FCCA Foxhall News, development-but some members serve "at large." Members are not required to attend all Board meetings but it is hoped that they attend as many as possible. 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. The Board also elects the Association officers (president, secretary and treasurer). Because of this it is important that the Board membership be as representative of the entire FCCA community as possible. If being on the Board interests you, please contact Bob Avery at ravery@starpower.net for more information or just show up at the November 19th meeting.

2014 Holiday Firehouse Dinners MaryAnn Griffin

After a 2-year hiatus our heroic firefighters of Engine Company 29 are back in their house on MacArthur Blvd., so once again we will be able to thank them for their service by providing home-cooked

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meals in December. For those of you are new to the neighborhood, there are 4 different teams each of which works a 24-hour shift, so we provide dinner on 4 nights.

For each night there is a coordinator who facilitates the menu planning. The December dates are:

Saturday 12/6 Mari Bailey, **Sunday 12/7** Kara Arundel, **Saturday 12/13** Raymond Quianzon, **Saturday 12/20** MaryAnn Griffin.

These dinners are a great experience for folks with kids as they can sit on the fire trucks and overall a great way to "give back". If you want more information or would like to participate, please email me with the date you are interested in and I can hook you up with the coordinator for that night. MAGriffmail@gmail.com

Update on Construction at The Lab School

Wendy Jennis

Lab's construction company is poised and ready to get started on the utility work that must be completed before construction can begin on The Lab School of Washington's new high school building. While permits are not yet in hand as of this writing, Lab anticipates that some will be secured by the first week of November, and work involving Whitehaven Parkway will begin then. At that point, a number of parking spaces near the building site on Whitehaven Parkway will be closed. Shortly thereafter, work will begin in the street on Whitehaven as utility lines from the abandoned houses are cut and capped. This work and utility work that follows will require, for at least four weeks, a lane closure during the day, and there will be flag people coordinating the traffic flow. For the first month of the work, pedestrians can continue to use the current

sidewalk on Whitehaven. To kick off the construction and its fundraising campaign, The Lab School held two groundbreaking ceremonies on October 7, one in the afternoon for students and a second evening event for adults. To generate interest before the event, teachers developed projects and activities for their students that involved architecture, math and measuring, history, and art. On that day, students gathered in the drizzle, the youngest with bright yellow plastic "hard" hats, to participate in the ceremonies and watch the first shovels-full of dirt get tossed in the air on the site of the new building. The evening event was moved indoors because of the rain, but it was festive, nonetheless. The Lab community is excited about its new building. "For more than four decades, our faculty has delivered a fine education in small, retrofitted, outdated spaces. It is time to honor our faculty and students with a campus that they have earned and deserved; a campus that will open more doors of possibilities for our students your children," said Ms. Katherine Schantz, Head of The Lab School.

nurture these minds."
To learn more about Lab's
construction plans, visit its webpage
devoted to providing the public with
regular project updates at
www.labschool.org/Page/outreach/

"We have great minds at Lab and

we need a campus that can truly

Campus-Building-Project. For questions about the Lab School or the construction project, please contact Wendy Jennis, Director of Community Relations, at

wendy.jennis@labschool.org

German Embassy Update

Karen Volker

The construction at the German

Embassy is done for almost all intents and purposes. There are still occasional constructionrelated vehicles parking on Reservoir Road but in much smaller numbers and not every day. The new issue that we have, however, relates to the nighttime lighting around the exterior of the renovated building. Several neighbors have complained about the light pollution and how the lights are not in keeping with the residential character of the neighborhood. We are hopeful that the Embassy will agree to light the exterior of the building only on those evenings when it has official functions and, then, only until 11 pm.

Unfortunately, there has been no effort by the German Embassy to compensate those residents who were impacted by the negligent over-spraying of epoxy paint by one of the Embassy subcontractors during the construction. And no compensation has been offered for the over a dozen flat tires caused by nails or screws, presumably also related to the construction but, of course, with no proof of direct causality. Individual residents are pursuing their cases with the subcontractor's insurance company. We are delighted that the construction period is now behind us and we look forward to enjoying good relations with our German neighbors. While we hope that there will be few to no further complaints relating to the Embassy, please do not hesitate to contact FCCA Board Member, Karen Volker if anything does come up.

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MWAA Needs to hear from YOU

Conrad DeWitte

Have you noticed an increase in airplane noise in the neighborhood? If noise from airplanes flying Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (Reagan National) is bothering you, please let the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) know.

Logging complaints is very important. Every year, MWAA publishes a report that includes information about noise complaints. If neighbors who are affected by overhead airplane noise do not complain, MWAA will not address the problem.

Complaints can be registered by e-mail, by telephone, or via MWAA's webpage.

- A. To register a complaint with the Reagan National noise office via e-mail, send a message to: mike.jeck @mwaa.com and sandy.hoch@mwaa.com
- B. To register a complaint with the Reagan National noise office via telephone, call 703-417-1204. If no one answers, you can leave a message.
- C. To register a complaint with the Reagan National noise office via the internet:
 - 1. Go to: http://www.mwaa.com/reagan/1271.htm
 - 2. Click on the link: PublicVue for Reagan National Airport
 - 3. You then need to create an account, and then enter a complaint

Regardless of the method of communication with MWAA, it is important to tell them where you live and the time you were disturbed by noise. With enough information, MWAA is able to identify the exact flight at issue.

Conservation of Trail Networks in Double Congratulations to the the Neighborhood

Alex Dietrich

The Palisades Community Association has established a trails subcommittee to address community concerns over local trail networks. The committee has spent much of the last year focused on the Old Trolley Trail, the right-of-way that runs from Galena PI past the Palisades Recreation Center, behind the Georgetown Reservoir, through Glover-Archibald Park and ends at Georgetown University.

Before taking any further action towards conservation, restoration or upgrades (such as resurfacing, constructing bridges, etc), the committee is conducting a survey to solicit community feedback on the current and potential uses of the space.

Brett Young (chairman of the Trails committee) and Alex Dietrich will address the FCCA, as the Foxhall community is a key stakeholder at the east end of the trail.

Bartos Family

In September Haleigh and Frank Bartos welcomed their twin boys, Joshua and Rowan into the world! For the past three years Haleigh has served on the FCCA

Board as the Editor of the Foxhall News. Now that the boys have arrived, Haleigh is taking a "Maternity Leave" from her FCCA responsibilities. Our thanks and appreciation to Haleigh for all she has done and best wishes to the Bartos family.

Sidewalk Maintenance

The Foxhall area is very much a walking community – children going to school or to Hardy Rec Center, medical students and University employees going up to GU, mail deliverers, dog walkers, joggers, people going to bus stops....

Leaves left on sidewalks often become very slippery, twigs and

sticks become trip hazards and lowhanging branches and untrimmed plants can hit pedestrians as they walk by.

This is also a good time to make sure that you have a snow shovel and an ice melt or salt.

Whether you are an owner or a renter, it is your responsibility to keep your steps, walkways and sidewalks clear of all debris.

The pedestrians thank you!

Scheduled BZA Meetings

Lab School, 6PM

Foxhall Campus, 1550 Foxhall Road September 23 December 9

March 17

May 12

St. Patricks, 7:30PM

October 21 (Whitehaven Campus) January 20 (MacArthur Campus) April 21 (Whitehaven Campus) July 21 (MacArthur Campus)

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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 t	the C	alendar	Yeai
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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 Hulit Taylor, Treasurer, 1713 Surrey Lane, NW, Washington, DC 20007 or bring to a meeting!

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

Во	oster	Memberships
	\$250	Patron
	\$100	Advocate

\$50 Sponsor

☐ Donation \$

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

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