

FOXHALL News

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FCCA Calendar

Next Meeting: **Wed, April 18 @ 7PM**

Speaker: Councilmember Mary Cheh

Save the Date!

March meeting on Zoning and Historic Preservation postponed to June 20th

Location:

4500 Q Street NW in the Hardy Rec Center

Need a ride?

Contact FCCA President Bob Avery

April Membership Meeting - Councilmember Mary Cheh to Address FCCA Members

Our next membership meeting, 7 PM Wednesday, April 18th, Hardy Rec Center, will feature Ward 3 Council member Mary Cheh making her annual visit to the FCCA. This is your opportunity to come and have your voice heard on issues like airplane noise, Hardy Rec Center renovations, future of the Hardy School, transportation and road issues, DC schools, the DC budget, parking regulations or any other issue, large or small. If you have issues that you would like researched in advance please email Bob Avery at ravery@starpower.net and they will be passed on to Councilmember Cheh or otherwise bring your questions/concerns to the meeting. This is our opportunity to voice the concerns of our community to someone who can potentially do something about them. The membership meeting will also feature the police report, and brief updates on the airplane noise suit, Medstar construction and the sale of the GDS lower school.

Our March membership meeting, focused on Historic Preservation and Zoning, was postponed due to bad weather. We are deferring it to our June meeting on June 20th.

PARK CLEAN-UP & SPRING FLING

Saturday May 5, 2018

(Rain Date, Saturday May 12th)

Hardy Park & Recreation Center: 4500 Q Street, NW

HARDY CLEAN-UP 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Coffee & Snacks Provided!

- Opportunity for Students Community Service Credit
- Weed and mulch planting beds
- Clear community garden plots
- Trim trees and bushes
- General park clean-up

SPRING FLING 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- Live Music courtesy of our neighborhood band
- Dessert and drinks provided by FOH and FCCA
- Activities and crafts for kids
- Lunch potluck
- Moonbounce

Please bring the dish below (for 6-8 people) according to the letter your last name begins with:

A-G, Appetizers / H-M, Salad or Vegetable Dish / N-Z, Entree

Sponsored by Friends of Hardy & FCCA

GU Hospital Shifts Access; Prepare For Tie-ups

Hulit Taylor

As a reminder:

Due to the construction of a Medical/Surgical Pavilion at Medstar Georgetown Hospital, be prepared for traffic congestion. Over the next couple of months, vehicles and routes for pedestrians entering campus from Reservoir Road are being modified. All hospital patients and their visitors are to enter at Entrance #2. In addition, all construction and delivery schedules are subject to change.

For the best, most current information, check online at <http://www.buildingmedicalexcelsion.com/construction-announcements> and click on the latest data.

If you would like to receive construction updates directly, sign up

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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

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FCCA Newsletter Submissions

Send to britt.aggie@gmail.com by April 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

Ward 3 Liaison, Phil Thomas, Phil.Thomas@dc.gov and Ian Maggard ian.maggard@dc.gov

Our ANC Commissioners, Stephen K. Gardner (ANC 3D06) 3d09@anc.dc.gov, Conrad J. DeWitte, Jr. (ANC 3D09) 3d09@anc.dc.gov. For more information, check out anc3d.org.

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 Gabriela Gutowski, 202-442-8839 or gabriela.gutowski@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 violators.

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?

Email Officer Mcelwee to check on your home periodically, 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!

Scheduled BZA Meetings

Share 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 their agreements with the BZA.

GDS 6:30 pm, Library

March 6

May 1

Lab 6:00 pm

March 13 *Foxhall*

May 8 *Reservoir*

St. Patrick’s 7:30 pm

April 17 *Whitehaven*

July 17 **MacArthur*

*Address for new MacArthur Campus is 4590 MacArthur Blvd

Membership for 2018 Join/Renew by Check or Online!

Want an easy way to help your neighborhood? Join FCCA now! You do not have to attend meetings or events, however, we encourage it so you can meet neighbors and friends from our special slice of NW DC. Our 2018 membership drive is in full swing. Since our memberships run for the calendar year, it is vitally important that members either enroll or renew at the start of the year. A robust membership group allows FCCA to project its strength for all of the issues before us. To those who have joined so promptly, “Thank You”. To those who have not yet joined or renewed, we welcome you and hope to hear from you soon. Visit our website, www.foxhall.org, to join and pay online or use the form on the last page of this newsletter and mail it in with a check.



The Lab School of Washington's
SPRING FAIR 2018



New Location! This year we are at our Foxhall Campus!!!

April 29th • 11 am-3 pm • 1550 Foxhall Road NW
 (Rain location: 4759 Reservoir Road, NW)

ROCK WALL • LASER TAG • GIANT SLIDE • BAKE SALE

Public Welcome! Come Join the Fun!

The Parents Association of Lab School (PALS) is hosting the 2018 Lab School Spring Fair on Sunday, April 29th from 11 - 3 pm. This year we are holding it at a NEW LOCATION - our Foxhall Campus at 1550 Foxhall Road NW. The Spring Fair is fun for the whole family! Games, prizes, music, laser tag, bungee, food, drink and more! In case of rain, the Spring Fair will be held at our Reservoir Campus gym at 4759 Reservoir Road, NW.



WMATA Files To Raze Foundry Branch Trestle, Trail Closure Enters Month 21

John Bray

An application to raze the Foundry Branch trestle has been filed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

The permit application was filed with the city Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, according to the March 26 list of permit applications. The application was filed by James Ashe, listed as WMATA environmental planning manager. WMATA owns the bridge.

The future of the bridge, long deteriorating, has been under review for years, and the Glover Archbold National Park trail section that runs below its beams has been closed by the National Park Service for safety since August 8, 2016, with a plan for a covered walkway unrealized.

"Metro continues to work with all the agencies and stands ready to transfer the Trestle to any one of them," WMATA spokesman Richard Jordan stated in an email. "Unfortunately, no one has stepped forward." Jordan said WMATA's priority is "repairing and keeping the Metro system safe for the millions who rely on it."

The Foxhall Community Citizens Association, during its November 15, 2017 membership meeting, voted 16-2 to support restoration of the abandoned trolley trestle that crosses the south end of Glover Archbold National Park beside Canal Road.

The resolution backs recommending to the Mayor, DC City Council, National Park Service and transportation agencies that the Foundry Branch Trestle be restored for "use

as a multipurpose pedestrian and bicycle transportation corridor from Foxhall Road to Prospect Street."

The vote followed a presentation by Brett Young, a resident of the community and advocate for restoring the bridge. What restoration would look like, cost and mean for transit across the bridge to points east and west was unclear.

The DC Preservation League, Rails to Trails Conservancy, Washington Area Bicyclist Association, DC Recreational Trails Advisory Committee, and Georgetown Business Improvement District favor restoration of the bridge, with a Palisades Citizens' Association community survey also showing support, according to the resolution published in the FCCA September 2017 newsletter.

For more, see <https://potomactimes.wordpress.com/2018/04/03/wmata-files-to-raze-foundry-branch-trestle/>

Med Star Construction Cont...

at http://www.buildingmedicalexcellence.com/sign_up or join the FCCA List Serve at <http://foxhall.org/the-association/join-the-fccalistserve/>

If you have any questions about the Hospital construction project, contact Matt Maio, Construction Executive for Trammel Crow Company at medstarhospitaltrammellcrow@gmail.com or 202-360-5735.

FCCA Membership
as of **April 9, 2018**

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Fertikh, Djamil & Elizabeth
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Schwartz, Jean Pierre & Helga
Silard, Kelly & Debbie
Taylor, Paul & Hulit
Van Allen, Barbara & Peter
Vicini, Stefano & Mariarita
Wolfe, J. Thomas
Zucchi, Dario & Gio

Household

Aljubeir, Nawal A
Amatangelo, Rebecca
& Robert Horn
Andonyadis, Avyeris
Asbill, Bill & Sharon
Assuras, Thalia & Mike Johnson
Bailey, Michael & Mari
Bateson, William & Martha
Belford, Michaella
Blakely, Judith
Bray, John & Leslie
Buck, Molly
Cannon, Holly & John Guttman
Caride, Julieta & Jose Merino
Casstevens, Kay
Conroy, Amy & Emmet
D'Amelj, Cristian
& Francesca Daverio
Dornsife, Cinnamon
& Chip Barber
Elting, Jeffrey & Maureen
Farrell, Janet & Joe Drach
Fitzgibbons, Peter & Shimae
Fuller, Laure & Stephen
Haas, Ann
Harburger, Patti
Holman, Robert P., Dennis Brad-
ley, Robert Rokusek
Ives, Donna & Gerry
Iwanicki, Mike & Germana

Jablon, Cara & Robert
Jewett Jr., Richard
Klusman, Susan & Larry
Lane, Jan & Danny
Lanman, Charlie & Mary
Lion, Andra & Steven Barnard
Maco, Lisa & Paul
Malkani, Ravina & Naresh
Mendelsohn, Jack & Michaela
Myers, Steven & Margaret
O'Hara, Katie & Jim
Oblaender, Carsten & Britta
Orlove, Deborah & Brett
Peasley, Carol
Phillips, Laura & Jared Cornfeld
Popkin, Richard & Karol
Ratigan, Elizabeth
Rosenberg, Kevin & Meghan
Ross, Malcolm & Daphne R.
Rovani, Pierre
Scheinman, Amy
Shouhayib, Akram & Laila
Siciliano, Robert
Snider, Steven
Snyder, Shaun
Staroba, Arden & Frank
Straub, Terrence
& Elizabeth Shepard
Swift, Byron & Valeria Merino
Szymkowitz, John & Carol
Tersoff, Janet & William Poole
Thomas, David
& Marjana Martinic
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Volker, Karen
Wellstein, Anton
& Anna Tate Riegel
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Senior

Atwater, Sally

Barton, Terry & Jay
Beg, Joan
Bemis, Gerald
Bray, Howard
Brodanaro, Robert & Barbara
Brown, Bill & Pat
Brown, Chris & Mary Rollefson
Drake, Colette & Avery
Greenwood, Bill & Marsha
Griffin, MaryAnn
Guthridge, Daniel W.
Harou, Patrice & Berengere
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Kubinski, Carryn & Gerhard Laue
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Pastor, Margaret
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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 - including newsletter delivery and attending ANC meetings - let us know!

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 Andrew Reuter, Treasurer, 4400 Volta Place, 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, Ex: DOW, Jane & John Smith)

Complete Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address for FCCA Updates _____

Date _____