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FCCA Calendar

Next Meeting: ***New Day!!***

Wed, November 14 @ 7PM

Topic: **Visit from DPW Director Christopher Shorter**

Location: 4500 Q Street NW in the Hardy Rec Center

Need a ride? Contact FCCA President Bob Avery

November Membership Meeting

A visit by the Director of the District’s Department of Public Works (DPW), Christopher Shorter, will highlight the November 14th FCCA membership meeting (7 PM Hardy Rec Center, 45th and Q). DPW is in charge of most municipal services including trash and leaf pickup, parking enforcement, animal control, snow removal, Fort Totten recycling, and alley cleaning. This is your opportunity to make your voice known on concerns related to these issues! If you have specific questions you would like researched in advance please email Bob Avery (ravery@starpower.net) and he will send them on to the department.

We will also have brief updates from organization representatives on the Georgetown Medstar hospital and DC Water construction projects which have impacted our neighborhood in the past several months.

Finally, the November meeting is also the annual election meeting for the FCCA Board of Directors. Directors serve a one year term, must be a dues-paying member of the FCCA and live within the FCCA geographic area.

Membership meeting con’t at right

Georgetown University & Hospital Construction Update

Hulit Taylor with Michael O’Connell

Working with DDOT, Medstar Georgetown University Hospital (MGUH) has improved the traffic flow along Reservoir Road. As you may have noticed, No Parking is allowed between 7 a.m. and noon on the south side of the street from the bus stop by the Dental School to Entrance #2. This lane is now only used for vehicles making a right-hand turn into the Hospital Entrance. In addition, Traffic Control Officers are stationed at Entrance #2 and at the traffic light by 39th Street. The FCCA is appreciative of MGHU’s response to our concerns about traffic congestion.

In the coming months, pedestrian access to the main campus will be impacted by construction work to prep for a new road connecting the Leavey Center and West Road to Reservoir Road/Entrance 4. Alternative routes for pedestrians and vehicles are being finalized and maps will be issued shortly.

Representatives from the Hospital and the University have been invited to attend the FCCA’s meeting on November 14. If they can’t attend they’ll be invited to attend January’s meeting and Board members will take a few minutes to answer questions you have on the 14th.

In the meantime, for additional details surrounding the major construction project of the new Medical/Surgical Pavilion that will affect campus traffic flow and pedestrian access, check their website <https://masterplanning.georgetown.edu/construction>

Membership meeting con’t

The Board meets once a month (in the evening, generally the 3rd or 4th Tuesday) 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, vice president, secretary and treasurer). Because of this it is important that the Board membership be as representative of the entire FCCA community as possible. At this point in time at least one members of the current board is stepping down and one new person has agreed to stand for election. We would welcome more newcomers! If being on the Board interests you, please contact Bob Avery for more information or just show up at the November 14th meeting.

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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 ravery@starpower.net by October 31 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

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Our ANC Commissioners, Stephen K. Gardner (ANC 3D06) 3D06@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.

Foxhall Village Historic District

Planning to work on the exterior of your Foxhall Village home? See work going on that seems contrary to our Historic District guidelines? Please call or email our DCHPO rep, Gabriela Gutowski, 202-442-8839 or gabriela.gutowski@dc.gov. \ Historic District Guidelines can be found at http://foxhall.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/FVHD_DesignGuidelines.pdf

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, Conference Room

September 18

December 4

March 5

April 30

Lower/Middle School 4530 MacArthur Blvd

Lab 6:00 pm

September 17 Foxhall

December 11 Reservoir

March 12 Foxhall

May 14 Reservoir

St. Patrick’s 7:30 pm

October 16 Whitehaven

*January 15 *MacArthur*

April 16 Whitehaven

*July 16 *MacArthur*

*Address for new MacArthur Campus is 4590 MacArthur Blvd

Update on Call Box Restoration

Sara Paulson

Thanks to all who came to the FCCA General Meeting at the end of September for the presentation on efforts to renovate and repurpose the six police and fire call boxes in the FCCA neighborhood. We have made further progress since then, meeting with another possible contractor to discuss scope of work and timelines. Once we have a bid from this contractor we will choose a firm we believe can undertake, at a reasonable price, the work of painting the call boxes and preparing the history and art plaques that will be affixed to them. We will then undertake a fund raising effort, with the goal of raising enough funds to start the rehabilitation process next spring. We already have several pledges from those interested in sponsoring this effort.

If you have questions or have proposals for art work, please contact Sara Paulson at sarapaulson@gmail.com, or 202-365-0334. And do explore the call boxes in our neighborhood! See the map below; the call boxes are marked with a star.

The Call Box Committee: Sara Paulson, Bob Siciliano, Hurlit Taylor, and Ann Haas



Dog Park Survey

Rob Daly

We are seeking feedback from as many of our neighbors as possible regarding the prospect of a formal dog park being included in the plans for the upcoming Hardy Park renovation. To be a “formal dog park” it would have to be applied for and approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR).

If you have a few minutes, please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/kFXuLmW4IY3qL0IH3> to complete a brief survey.

We will share the link in a clickable fashion on both the listserv as well as Nextdoor.com in case the through of transcribing those characters makes you want to scream. We apologize in advance for any information which you are providing for the “nth” time.

Help Wanted

Our long-time administrator, Brittany Aguilar, has moved to California and we need to replace her. Duties include formatting and managing the Newsletter, maintaining the membership list, and taking minutes at our meetings. This can be a paid or volunteer position but we would prefer a neighborhood resident in either case. Please contact Bob Avery (ravery@starpower.net) if you are interested! We would prefer a neighborhood resident. This would be a great way to serve your community and potentially earn a little extra income as well.

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 low-hanging 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!

FCCA Membership as of November 1, 2018

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Gale, Terumi
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Kilby, Gene & Christine Saunderson
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Lightfoot, David & Betty
Tuller
May, Susan
Milam, Sally & Jim
Monsanto, Lisa Marie & Audrey
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Polk, Scott & Karen
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Anonymous
Bicknell, Noel & Caitlin MacKenzie
Bilik, Al & Mary Jane
Blyth, Leo & Lucie
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Chester, Alec & Kim
Cogar, Joanne
Conn, Jackie
DeGraff, Jill
DeMuth, Tom & Janet Mann
Donahue, John & Beth
DonVito, Paul & Charlotte
Duffles, Marcio & Tracey Weisler
Fulco, Carolyn
Kannapell, Carter & Smythe
Kentz, Andrew & Ellen
Kimball, Peter & Leslie
McEnery, Rosemary & Kevin
O'Connell, Michael
Schwartz, Jean Pierre & Helga
Silard, Kelly & Debbie
Taylor, Paul & Hulit
Van Allen, Barbara & Peter
Vicini, Stefano & Mariarita
Wolfe, J. Thomas
Zucchi, Dario & Gio

Household

Adkins, Lise & Tom Murphy
Aljubeir, Nawal A
Amatangelo, Rebecca & Robert Horn
Andonyadis, Aveyeris
Asbill, Bill & Sharon
Assuras, Thalia & Mike Johnson
Bailey, Michael & Mari
Baird, Mark & Mercedes
Bateson, William & Martha
Belford, Michaela
Blakely, Judith
Bray, John & Leslie
Buck, Molly
Cannon, Holly & John Guttman
Caride, Julieta

& Jose Merino
Casstevens, Kay
Chhabra, Harbans & Satpal
Cleary, Colin & Susan
Conroy, Amy & Emmet
D'Amelj, Cristian & Francesca Daverio
Dornsife, Cinnamon & Chip Barber
Elting, Jeffrey & Maureen
Farrell, Janet & Joe Drach
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Gaughan, Mary
Genia, Gaby Butterworth
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Ginsburg Esq., Justin M.
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Guttman, Ron
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Ives, Donna & Gerry
Iwanicki, Mike & Germana
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Jewett Jr., Richard
Juarrero, Alicia
Kasper, Alan & Susan
Klusman, Susan & Larry
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Lion, Andra & Steven
Barnard
Maco, Lisa & Paul
Malkani, Ravina & Naresh
Malkani, Divya & Vardahn Chaudhry
Mendelsohn, Jack & Michaela
Mete, Mihriye & Cem
Morgan, Jennifer
Myers, Steven & Margaret
Nicholson, John & Marnie
O'Hara, Katie & Jim
Oblaender, Carsten & Britta
Messrs. Orlando, Blech-

man,
Morales, Lee, Soliman, and Silverberg
Orlove, Deborah & Brett
Peasley, Carol
Phillips, Laura & Jared Cornfeld
Popkin, Richard & Karol
Ratigan, Elizabeth
Reid, Nina & Chip
Rosenberg, Kevin & Meghan
Ross, Malcolm & Daphne R.
Rovani, Pierre
Scheinman, Amy
Shouhayib, Akram & Laila
Siciliano, Robert
Smart, Janice
Snider, Steven
Snyder, Shaun
Staroba, Arden & Frank
Straub, Terrence & Elizabeth Shepard
Swift, Byron & Valeria Merino
Szymkovicz, John & Carol
Tamborini, Susan
Tersoff, Janet & William Poole
Thomas, David & Marjana Martinic
Tobey, Steve & Julie Haidemenos
Volker, Karen
Wellstein, Anton & Anna Tate Riegel
Wood, Lisa
Zodeh, Oli & Shazi

Senior

Atwater, Sally
Barton, Terry & Jay
Beg, Joan
Bemis, Gerald
Bray, Howard
Brodanaro, Robert & Barbara
Brown, Bill & Pat
Brown, Chris & Mary Rollefson
Conner, Chris & David
Drake, Colette & Avery
Greenwood, Bill & Marsha
Griffin, MaryAnn
Groat, Donna & Gary
Guthridge, Daniel W.

Harou, Patrice & Berengere
Harris, Randolph & Cory
Hirshon Family
Hurt, Adrienne
Huve, Gerard & Sang-ae
Klein, Solange
Kubinski, Carryn & Gerhard Laue
Reese, Anne H.
Rivarola, Marcela
Sayles, Eric
Seltzer, George & Dianne
Sherman, Claire R. & Stanley M.
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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 **Booster Memberships**

- \$25 Household
- \$15 Senior Household
- \$25 Non-Resident
- \$250 Patron
- \$100 Advocate
- \$50 Sponsor
- Donation \$ _____

Names (LAST, First, as you wish listing to appear, Ex: DOW, Jane & John Smith)

Complete Mailing Address _____

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Date _____