

# FOXHALL News

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## FCCA Calendar

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

Speaker: **DOEE speaker to discuss financial & conservation incentives for management of storm water on property**

Location: 4500 Q Street NW in the Hardy Rec Center

Need a ride? Contact FCCA President Conrad DeWitte

## September Meeting

Cecilia Lane from the Watershed Protection Division of the DC Department of Energy & Environment will discuss options for capturing and reducing storm water on individual properties.

## Georgetown Community Day

*Saturday, September 14th*

*Georgetown University (Healy Lawn)*

*11 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

Each fall, community members and Georgetown students, faculty, and staff come together for a day of fun and family-friendly activities at Georgetown Community Day! Festivities include face painting, moon bounces, music, games, and a community picnic with free food. The community fair features tables from local schools, churches, community organizations, government agencies, and university departments with giveaways and information about how you can get involved. We hope you will save the date to come out and help celebrate our shared community. For more information, email Karen Salmeron at [communityengagement@georgetown.edu](mailto:communityengagement@georgetown.edu).

*Foxhall Community Citizens Association Presents*

## Happy Halloween Party

*Lower Q Street Circle*

*Thursday, October 31st*

Schedule of events to include crafts, games, kids costume parade, & music!! More details to come.



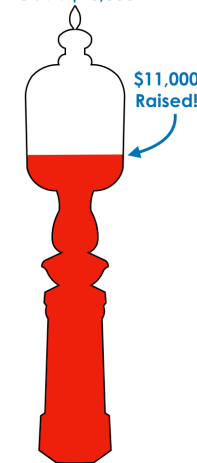
## Call Box Restoration Project Update

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

We have made good progress in our fund raising drive for the Call Box Restoration project —almost \$11,000 has been raised since the start of the summer. We need another couple thousand more so that the contractor can undertake the basic work of cleaning and painting. The full \$20,000 will ensure that all the boxes have a bronze history plaque and art work relevant to the history, as well as provide funds for future maintenance. We hope to start late fall.

The chosen contractor has already sent a crew to review all the call boxes to determine which ones have parts that are missing, review sizing for the bronze plaques and art work, and determine the amount of cleaning which each box will need. As a reminder, the two police boxes in the FCCA neighborhood will be painted blue and the four fire boxes red. Gold trim will also be applied, making these structures a bright new addition to the neighborhood.

Goal: \$20,000



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## Save the date! Q Street Oval Fall Potluck

*Saturday, October 12, 4-7 p.m.*

For more information and to volunteer to help set up, please contact Nikki Farison at [nikkifarison@gmail.com](mailto:nikkifarison@gmail.com).

## Palisades Village Seventh Annual House Tour

*Saturday, October 19*

Palisades Village is presenting its Seventh Annual House Tour on Saturday, October 19, showcasing seven homes in Berkley and Palisades, two of the neighborhoods served by Palisades Village. The "hidden gems" in this Tour reveal unexpected features such as dramatic renovations and transformations, artful interiors and imaginative design, Potomac River views, and sustainable elements including geothermal, radiant and solar energy.

Palisades Village is a membership-based, volunteer-driven, aging in place community organization serving the residents of Berkley, Kent, Foxhall, Palisades, Spring Valley, and Wesley Heights. Palisades Village. a nonprofit or- ...con't on Page 3

## FCCA Board

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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 Conrad DeWitte**

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## 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](mailto:mcheh@dccouncil.us)

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### 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](mailto:gabriela.gutowski@dc.gov). \ Historic District Guidelines can be found at [http://foxhall.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/FVHD\\_DesignGuidelines.pdf](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](mailto: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](http://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  
4530 MacArthur Blvd NW

*September 10*

*December 3*

*March 3*

*May 12*

**Lab** 6:00 pm

*September 16 Foxhall Campus*

*December 9 Reservoir Campus*

*March 9 Foxhall Campus*

*May 11 Reservoir Campus*

**St. Patrick's** 7:30 pm  
*none scheduled*

### 'Call Box' con't from Page 1...

Thank you to all who have contributed already. We will be putting all the contributors' names on the FCCA website ("foxhall.org") For those who have been distracted by summer holidays, there is still time to contribute.

Please make checks out to "FCCA" and send to:

Foxhall Call Box Committee

% Robert Siciliano

4430 Greenwich Parkway, NW

Washington, DC 20007

Or donate online by going to "foxhall.org"

## Foxhall Village Garden Club Pruning Workshop

*Saturday, Sept. 28 11 am to Noon*

Join us in the Q Street Oval (between 44th Street and Surrey Lane) for a pruning workshop led by neighbor Christine Saunderson. Bring any of the following equipment: pruners, saws, lawn and leaf bags, safety glasses and gloves. See you there!

## Reservoir Road Traffic: Challenges & How To Help

Michael O'Connell and Hulit Taylor

In recent months, you have most likely been caught in traffic back-ups on Reservoir Road between Foxhall and 37th Street. This congestion is usually the result of traffic flow changes and construction related to one of two projects, Georgetown University road construction and MedStar/GU Hospital Surgical Pavilion construction. (See separate article for updates.)

Over the past year, the Hospital has taken steps to mitigate the congestion, but not all of them have been successful. Representatives from each neighborhood bordering the University meet monthly with Hospital, University and construction officials to review areas of concern and determine possible solutions.

***We need the assistance of the greater Foxhall Community members and neighbors to let the construction project manager know when you are personally impacted by the traffic congestion.***

Please report construction-related traffic problems, both east and west bound, directly to Matt Maio, Construction Executive for Trammel Crow Company: [medstarhospitaltrammelcrow@gmail.com](mailto:medstarhospitaltrammelcrow@gmail.com). ***Many voices reporting traffic delays and back-ups will have a greater impact than just a couple.***

Matt reviews each email complaint and shares it with either MedStar or University staff. Please try to include the date, time and a brief description of the cause of the delay, i.e., cars cannot turn into Entrance #2, construction equipment exiting Entrance #1, etc. And, of course, a cell-phone picture is worth a thousand words!

And as a reminder – If you plan to travel east on Reservoir Road between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. ***for the foreseeable future, allow extra time!***

## Major Changes: Entrances from Reservoir Road to the Georgetown Campus

Hulit Taylor and Michael O'Connell

Entrance 4 on Reservoir Road is the westernmost roadway to the Georgetown campus and is the one closest to Foxhall Village. In mid-September, when the new East-West Road opens for vehicular traffic, Entrance 4 will become the primary entrance and exit to the campus from Reservoir Road. In the fall, a sidewalk for pedestrians will be built running from Reservoir Road to Yates Field House. Until then, pedestrians should continue to follow posted signage.

The following is an update as to how all entrances from the north of campus will be used.

**Entrance 0.** In mid-September, when Entrance 4 opens, Entrance 0 will be permanently closed.

**Entrance 1.** Throughout the remainder of construction, Entrance 1 off Reservoir Road is closed to cars. Only construction equipment and delivery trucks going to the Hospital's loading dock are permitted to enter or exit via Entrance 1.

**Entrance 2.** Throughout the remainder of construction, Entrance 2 off Reservoir Road is used for all patient and visitor drop off and parking. Ambulances also use Entrance 2.

**Entrance 3.** Is only used for employee parking, pick up and/or drop off.

**Entrance 4.** In mid-September, when the new two-way East-West Road opens for vehicles, it will connect Reservoir Road to the Leavey Center garage. A permanent traffic signal will be installed at Entrance 4 later this fall. For the initial opening, traffic control officers will be in place to help alleviate congestion on Reservoir Road. In the fall, a sidewalk will also be installed alongside East-West Road.

### 'Palisades' con't from Page 1...

ganization, helps seniors age comfortably and safely in their homes and remain actively engaged in their community. Village volunteers perform the lion's share of the member services, such as medical note taking, driving members to doctor's visits, helping with errands, making home visits, assisting with technical support, tackling minor household repairs, contributing to the Village newsletter, and cooking for and hosting Village social events. Among our most popular services are transportation, strength and balance training, tech clinics, and social events. Proceeds from the Tour make up a significant portion of the Village's annual budget.

***To pull off this exciting event, we need a cadre of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the Village. They perform essential services for their Village neighbors. If you've ever wished to be one of the knowledgeable docents who guide the visitors through the houses on the Tour, this is your chance! You'll have an advance, private tour with the homeowners and learn firsthand about their home, see your neighbors and meet new people on the Tour, and be invited to the post-Tour party for docents and homeowners - an exclusive Palisades Village highlight.***

Tickets for the Tour are \$30 in advance and \$35 on Tour day. To purchase tickets or for information, contact [www.palisadesvillage.org](http://www.palisadesvillage.org) or call 202-244-3310.

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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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