

The Fairlawn Informer

Fairlawn Citizens Association, Inc.
Neighborhood Newsletter

April 2008
website: www.fairlawndc.org

Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

UPO Building 1649 Good Hope Rd., SE Washington, D.C., 7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker

DC Mayor Adrian Fenty

Honorable Mayor Fenty will be speaking to us addressing community issues. If you have any questions please put them in writing, and they will be addressed during the meeting.

FCA NEWS

**Go with the Fairlawn Citizens Assoc., Inc.
To**

Cape Cod-5 Days, 4 Nights

Depart From: The Anacostia Public Library
Site
1800 Good Hope Road, SE,
Washington DC
8:00 am-Sept. 8, 2008
Return Sept. 12, 2008 Approx.
9:00 pm

Trip Includes:

Deluxe Motorcoach transportation
Four nights lodging
8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinner
A visit to lovely, artistic Martha's Vineyard
An exploration of the historic seaside towns of
Hyannis and Sandwich
A tour of the "Outer Cape", including
Province town and Chatham
A visit to the JFK Museum
A New England Lobster Dinner
and much more.

Deposit of \$100 is due May 1, 2008

When to make other payment is left to your own discretion, but **must be paid in Full by August 1, 2008**

Cancellation Policy: Refunds given except amount paid for meals and tours until August 8, 2008. **No refunds after August 8, 2008**

For additional information, contact:

Thelma Jones 202-678-8194 or

Pat Jones 202-889-6250

Make checks payable to Fairlawn Citizens Association, Inc., and mail to 2217 "T" Place SE, Washington, DC 20020

IT'S FCA'S ELECTION TIME

Its time to give some thought to who you want to nominate for the next round of officers for Fairlawn. If interested in helping with the nomination committee, please contact Christopher Jerry at 202-270-9353.

The Fairlawn Scholarship Deadline MAY 1!

The Fairlawn Citizens Association, Inc. Education Scholarship is intended to provide financial support to high school students pursuing higher education. Successful applicants will receive \$750 per year for a maximum amount \$3,000 per student. Awards will be deposited with the Office of the Bursar/Finance at the applicants' school of choice. Applications can be downloaded by going to the Fairlawn website Scholarship link. Contact **Pat Jones at 202-889-6250** for more info.

The Hospitality Committee needs volunteers to bring refreshments for the monthly meetings. We would like to have at least four people to volunteer each month. Please see Diane Fleming or Yvonne Moore to sign up.

COMMUNITY NEWS (correction)

The DC Office on Aging, DC Senior Citizens Clearinghouse Committee and Office on Aging Senior Service Network will be sponsoring the 44th Annual Senior Citizens' day. The date of this event is Wednesday, **May 14, 2008**. At the DC Armory Located of 2001 East Capitol Street SE. To reserve free tickets call 202-724-5626

Become a Senior Wellness Center Member

Spring is here, so let's spring into fun! DC residents 60 and older are eligible to become members of the Washington Seniors Wellness Center (WSWC). The center offers health education, activities such as bowling, games, pounds away, bingo and water aerobics just to name a few. Become a member today by attending orientation any Monday at 11a.m. or Thursday at 2 p.m. Our locations are Ward 7- 3001 Alabama Avenue, and Ward 8- 3500 Martin Luther Kind Jr. Ave. (No appointment necessary) call 202-581-WELL (9355).

Do You Know of Any Vacant Property?

Property is considered vacant if it has been unoccupied for a minimum of 30 consecutive days. This poses a fire hazard, causes rodent infestation, and provides space for criminal activity. Vacant property can be reported by

calling 202-442-4332, sending an email to dcra@dc.gov, or by downloading a vacant property citizen report from dcra.dc.gov and faxing it to 202-442-4519

**Waterways and Green Spaces:
Earth Day, East of the River**

This Earth Day program focuses on measures being taken to address threats to the natural environment of the District's east of the river communities. Hosted by The Sierra Club and the Ward 8 Environmental Council, and Presentations include "The Life of the Anacostia River", "Preserving Fort Circle Parks and Other Natural Treasures East of the Anacostia River" and "One Community's Effort to Reclaim the Marvin Gaye Park" This event will be held Tuesday, April 22, 2008, 7:00 PM at the Anacostia Community Museum.

**Household Hazardous Waste
E-Cycling Collection**

On Saturday, April 26, 2008, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Carter Barron Amphitheater parking lot at 16th and Kennedy Streets, NW, DC will have it annual recycling event. This drop-off service is free and open to all District residents.

DC residents can bring items including leftover cleaning and gardening chemicals, small quantities of gasoline, pesticides and poisons, mercury thermometers, paint, solvents, spent batteries of all kinds, antifreeze, chemistry sets, automotive fluids, and even asbestos floor tiles to the collection site for environmentally safe disposal.

Additionally, an electronics recycler will be onsite to take end-of-life consumer electronics including computers, computer monitors and other accessories, televisions, and office equipment. These machines will be broken down into their component parts (plastic, glass, toxic/heavy metals) and recycled or disposed of safely.

Items that will NOT be accepted during the Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Recycling Collection include ammunition, bulk trash, wooden TV consoles, propane tanks, microwave ovens, air conditioners and other appliances, as well as radioactive or medical wastes.

PSA and CAC Meetings

For Fairlawn neighborhood policing issues, **Police Service Area (PSA) 607** meets every **second Wednesday** at the 6D substation located at 27th and Pennsylvania Ave. SE. The next PSA 607 meeting is May 14. The Lieutenant for PSA 607 is Lt. Craig Royal.

MEMBERSHIP BULLETINS

FCA Dues are \$10 per person and are collected from September thru April of the current membership year. After April, dues paid are applied to the following year. To be recognized on your birth month, dues have to be current. Students who apply for an FCA scholarship are required to have family members who are current with their dues

Get Well Wishes and Prayer List

Ernestine Slade 1900 block of S. Street
David Lawrence 1400 block of T Street
Linda Bowles 2200 block of T Place

Condolences

William Bowles on the passing of his sister

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU
APRIL MEMBERS**

Crystal Abrams	Shirley Bethea
Clifton Chamber Jr.	Eloise Ferrall
Mamie Gentry	Ora Glover
Lawrence Leonard	Linda Lynch
Diane Roberts	Albert Shetley
Marie Thompson	Michele Ward
Sam Williams	Iris Toyer
Glady McClam	Joanne Stepney
Colin Touhey	Johnny Gaither
Louise Johnson	

**APRIL MEMBERSHIP
RENEWALS**

Ronald Williams	Jason Anderson
Edward R. Brodie	Carolyn L. Brodie

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Name _____ Date _____ Birth Month _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____ Area of Interest _____

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