

# The Fairlawn Informer

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## Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday, January 19, 2010, 7:00 PM**

*UPO Building, 1649 Good Hope Road, SE, Washington, DC 20020*

## Anacostia School Improvement Team

Mr. Dwight Cunningham of the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization (OPEFM) along with other members of the Anacostia School Improvement Team (SIT) will present the plan for the modernization of Anacostia High School. The SIT provides OPEFM with a communication mechanism to maintain regular and fruitful dialogue with groups who have direct interest in the Anacostia High School modernization project. While the SIT does not approve the educational or design specifications adopted by OPEFM for Anacostia HS, a consensus is desirable. Parents, students, and other community members are welcomed to join with teachers, school staff and others in serving on the Anacostia SIT. The SIT intends to meet regularly on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.

### **You Are Invited to the Frederick Douglass Birthday Event February 14, 12:00-4:00 PM**

Celebrate Frederick Douglass' 192<sup>nd</sup> Birthday and the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Women's Right to Vote! There will be guest speakers, music, and tours of the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site at 1411 W Street, SE. This event is jointly sponsored by the National Park Service, the Women's Rights National Historic Park (New York), and the New Bedford National Park (Massachusetts).

### ***The Bus Is Almost Full... Go with the Fairlawn Citizens Association Atlantic City, NJ***

**3 Days & 2 Nights**  
at the Tropicana Casino Hotel  
March 17-19, 2010

#### ***Trip Includes:***

Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation  
\$20 Casino Coin Bonus  
2 Breakfasts & 1 Dinner  
All Baggage Handling & Taxes

Cost - \$180/person triple occupancy; \$190/person double occupancy; & \$285/single occupancy

To secure your place, full payment is now due.

#### **For More Information Please Contact:**

Thelma Jones (202) 678-8194 or  
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## **PUBLIC HEARING...**

### **“What’s Right” and “What’s Wrong” with Utility Services in the District of Columbia**

The D.C. Council Committee on Public Service and Consumer Affairs will hold a PUBLIC HEARING, to give YOU an opportunity to: 1) Comment on your experiences with Pepco, Washington Gas, and Verizon, the three major utility companies serving District ratepayers; 2) The D.C. agencies that assist you with your utility related concerns; and, 3) The government officials who must act on the issues you raise. Please take the time to put your concerns "on the record."

When: Saturday, January 23, 2010

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Where: John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Room 500

Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Davida Crockett, Tel.: 202-741-0898 or Email: [dcrockett@dccouncil.us](mailto:dcrockett@dccouncil.us) by **January 20**, to be placed on the witness list.

## **Basics of Home Repair**

Attend a FREE training workshop to learn about DHCD's Single Family Residential Rehabilitation Program, featuring up to \$75,000 in loans and grants available to eligible applicants. Workshop will include: 1) Who is eligible for the program; 2) What repairs are covered; 3) How to apply; and, 4) How to work with contractors. DC Dept of Housing and Community Development, Education Series, Tuesday, January 26, 2010, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. DHCD, 1800 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE, 1st Floor Housing Resource Center Boardroom. Please RSVP by calling 202- 442-7200 or email [dhcdevents@dc.gov](mailto:dhcdevents@dc.gov).

## **The 11th Street Bridge**

### **Project Construction is Underway**

Contractors have begun the 11th Street Bridge Project construction activities. To minimize impacts, noise and vibration levels will be monitored at all times.

The new bridges will be constructed between the existing bridges, allowing contractors to maintain all existing travel movements and 12-foot travel lanes except during approved work in off-peak travel hours. In addition, contractors will practice good neighbor construction by establishing designated haul routes, having most materials delivered via the river or highway, controlling dust, and requiring that workers not park on neighborhood streets.

Scheduled for completion in mid-2013, the \$300 million project will: 1) Improve mobility by providing separate freeway and local traffic connections to both directions

of DC-295, the Southeast-Southwest Expressway and local streets on both sides of the Anacostia River; 2) Provide a shared path for pedestrians and bicycles, as well as rails to allow future streetcar connections; 3) Replace the existing obsolete bridges; 4) Provide an additional alternate evacuation route from our Nation's capital; and, 5) Include new trail connections, improved drainage and other environmental investments.

For more information, please call Public Information Manager Bryon Johnston at 202-484-2330, Ext. 137 or email [ddotpublicaffairs@dc.gov](mailto:ddotpublicaffairs@dc.gov).

## The Pennsylvania Avenue Great Streets Project Has Begun

The Pennsylvania Avenue, SE Great Streets project will provide 2 miles of construction from 200 ft. west of 27th Street to Southern Avenue and will include the installment of a median, streetscape, utility upgrades, new curb, gutter, pavement and landscaping.

During the first five months of the project (weather permitting), the pre-phase work will not require permanent lane closures, however, motorists are advised that temporary closures will be in place. Once the initial pre-phase is completed, the remaining construction will be conducted in four full phases with permanent lanes closures in effect (not scheduled to begin until May 2010).

During the pre-phase, work will require single lane closures at specified locations from 27th Street to Southern Avenue both in-bound and outbound on Pennsylvania Avenue. Work Hours during the pre-phase will be from 9:30am – 3pm Monday through Saturday.

The project is designed to create a safe place where residents, visitors and regional travelers can travel over, across, to and through the corridor on foot, bus or car with ease and comfort while developing a street that is kind to the natural and human environment with majestic trees, enhanced park spaces, and reduction of the environmental impact of the corridor.

Details of the project and pending phases can be seen on the project website at [www.ddot.dc.gov/pennave](http://www.ddot.dc.gov/pennave). The location of the project construction office is 2410 Minnesota Avenue SE. The office staff can be reached at 202-641-6739 and walk-in hours are Monday through Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## 2010 Free Tax Preparation Sites

This service is available to families with incomes below \$42,000 and to individuals with incomes below \$22,000 (unless otherwise noted).

These sites will open starting January 30:

Good Hope Market Place Shopping Center  
Chevy Chase Bank - Southeast Community Credit Center, 2831 Alabama Avenue SE.  
Phone: 202-575-4030. Open: Wed 6:00 pm-8:30 pm & Saturdays 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

United Planning Organization, Petey Greene Community Service Center, 2907 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE

Open: Mon, Tues & Thur, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

## SPECIAL DAYS/HOURS

Saturdays – Jan. 30, Feb. 6 and 20, 10:00am - 2:00pm

## Happy Birthday!

### FCA Members Born in January

William Bowles	James Clark
Carl R. Cornelius	Russell Cothran
Johnnie Ferguson	Cherry V. Gillis
Howard Terry	Oliver Johnson
Earl Lesesne	Robbie Little
Fannie Lomax	Antoinette Ross
Alice Summers	Fannie Terry
Lillian Yates	Rhonda Young
Harvey Mise	Sharon Lucas
Alfred Williams	Clara Hawkins
Tracy Charles	George A. Morgan
Alberta Wilkins	Lester Johnson

### New and Renewed FCA Memberships for January 2010

Dorothy Brown	Leon Brown
Ronald Williams	LaVerne Hall
Ruth Sullivan	Novell Sullivan
Rose Thompson	Curtis Thompson
Brenda James	Russell James

### ANC and PSA Information

Fairlawn is in MPD's 6th District and Police Service Area (PSA) 607, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Anacostia Senior High School, 1601 'R' Street, S.E. Our PSA Lt. is **Michael Jamieson**. Fairlawn is in both Ward 7 and Ward 8 and therefore we have representation on two Advisory Neighborhood Commissions. ANC 7B meets the third Thursday of each month at Ryland Methodist Church, 3200 - S Street SE. **Ms. Yvonne Moore** represents single member district (SMD) 7B03 and **Ms. Holly Muhammad** represents SMD 7B01. The ANC 8A part of Fairlawn is represented by **Mr. Anthony Muhammad** (8A01), **Ms. Barbara Clark** (8A02) and **Ms. Greta Fuller** (8A03). ANC 8A meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Anacostia UPO Service Center, 1649 Good Hope Road, SE, at 7:00p.m.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

FCA Dues are \$10 per person and are collected from September thru April of the current membership year. All annual memberships expire August 31. After April, dues paid are applied to the following year. To be recognized on your birth month, your dues have to be current. FCA scholarship eligibility requires a family member that is current with their dues. **See membership form below to join.**

The Fairlawn Informer is published every month, except during the summer break of July and August. Further information after publication of the newsletter may be found at [www.fairlawndc.org](http://www.fairlawndc.org). E-mail our website at [Website@fairlawndc.org](mailto:Website@fairlawndc.org) to provide information to be posted on the website or for further information about the Fairlawn community.

Name _____	Date _____	Birth Month _____
Address _____ Apt. # _____		Telephone _____
Email Address _____	Area of Interest _____	

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