

The Fairlawn Informer

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Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

****Last Meeting FCA Meeting Until September****

Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 PM

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

Open Floor for Discussion Pot Luck Meal

Our final 2008-2009 meeting will feature a Pot Luck meal. Everyone is invited to participate and to enjoy this Association fellowship meal. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share at the Pot Luck. Please bring either a meat item, a pasta item, a vegetable item, a fruit or other salad item, or a desert item. If you are able, please bring something to share. If you can, it is a good idea to label your serving dish and utensils with your name to prevent loss or ownership confusion. Please do not bring bread, beverages or paper or plastic ware, as the Association will provide these items.

12th Annual Harvest Ball

A Benefit for the
Fairlawn Citizens Association Scholarship Fund

Friday, October 16, 2009 – 8:00 PM
at the Catering and Conference Center
Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.
Enter Navy Yard at 6th & M Streets, SE,

Tickets: \$35.00 Per Person includes: Buffet Dinner,
Music & Dancing, Door Prizes, and Cash Bar.

For Tickets Please Contact:

Norma Brown (202) 889-3915; Thelma Jones (202)
678-8194; or Pat Jones (202) 889-6250

Please make checks payable to:
Fairlawn Citizens Associations, Inc.

And mail payment to:
The Fairlawn Citizens Association, Inc.
2217 T Place, SE, Washington, DC 20020

Come on out and bring a friend as you support the
Scholarship Fund. It will be a ball.

National Night Out

Join the Fairlawn Citizens Association and the Sixth District of the Metropolitan Police Department as we observe National Night Out, Tuesday, August 4th, at Fairlawn Park (Good Hope Road & Minnesota Avenue, SE) at 7:00 PM. Hot dogs and light refreshments will be provided. We can take

back our streets by turning in the menaces of our neighborhood. The police cannot do it alone. We must be their eyes and ears, and the keepers of our community. Come meet the PSA 607 beat officers.

The FCA is on the MOVE... **10 Day Cruise of the Eastern Caribbean**

Visit San Juan (Puerto Rico), Charlotte (St. Thomas), Samana (Dominican Republic), and Labadee (Haiti). Departing Baltimore August 27 and returning September 5. Make your reservations now; the payment plan is already in place. Payments may be made by check, money order or credit card. U.S. Passports are required and may be obtained from the U.S. Post Office.

For more information please contact Ms. Thelma Jones at 678-8194 or Ms. Pat Jones at 889-6250. Cruise reservation forms and credit card payment forms may be obtained from Ms. Pat Jones.

Are You Missing the Fairlawn Informer?

Are you consistently getting the Fairlawn Informer, month after month? We have revised our newsletter distribution to current Fairlawn Citizen Association members only. That reduces the number of newsletters printed and delivered by about 600 copies. We were printing about 850 copies, now we are printing about 250 copies. We are also relying on fewer delivery people, since we have considerably fewer newsletters to deliver. If you are not getting the Newsletter consistently, it may be because each delivery person receives a delivery list with just enough Newsletters for those members plus a few extras to share with non-members. To ensure you receive the Newsletter consistently, sign-up or renew your membership today. We need your support. There is strength in numbers. Many hands make less work. If you are a current member but you are not consistently getting the Newsletter, please call 202-678-0291 or 202-270-2393 and let us know, so we can resolve that problem.

Property & Personal Safety Tips From the MPD 6D

- * Reduce the chance of burglary, secure your home, including window air conditioners and basement windows, and keep the area around your home well lighted.
- * Robberies and purse snatchings at gas stations are on the rise. Please lock your purse out-of-sight in the car when pumping gas. And remember to never leave valuable items in plain sight in your car and to keep your windows up and doors locked.
- * The theft and sale of stolen handicap signs, like the ones that hang from a car rear view mirror, is on the rise. Protect your handicap sign.
- * Avoid carrying large sums of cash, or displaying expensive jewelry in public.
- * Let a family member or friend know your destination and your estimated time of arrival or return. That way, the police can be notified as quickly as possible if there is a problem.
- * Always be aware of your surroundings. If you are wearing headphones, don't turn up the volume so high that you cannot hear outside noises.
- * Wear clothing and shoes that give you freedom of movement. And don't burden yourself with too many packages or items. Walk confidently, and at a steady pace. Don't stop to talk to strangers.
- * Stay in well-lit areas as much as possible. Avoid alleys, vacant lots, wooded areas, and other short-cuts or secluded areas. They are usually not well-lit or heavily traveled.
- * Always report any suspicious activity or person immediately to the MPD at 3-1-1.

Happy Birthday! FCA Members Born in June

Dorothy Brown	Leon Brown
Lizzie Corbin	Patricia Fields
Doris Irving	Thomas Irving
Brenda James	James Jeffery
Kahlita Morgan	Anthony Muhammad
Ivor Phillip	Ruth Sullivan
Curtis E. Thompson	Alice Warren
Leslie Washington	Keith Golden
Elmira Morrison	

Happy Birthday! FCA Members Born in July

Deborah Akwei	Ernest Bailey
Pavell Bess	Donna Brown
Charles Calhoun	Mary Clark
Vincent Contee	Rose Ana Elliott
Robyn Files	Richard Fowler
Nola Graham	Christopher Jerry
Thelma Jones	Raymond Joseph
Sharon Justice	Bettie Pasley
Ernestine Slade	June Terrell
Lawrence Wynn	Villareal Johnson
George Temes	Juanita Conley
Theresa Mullen	Idella Fryar

Our Condolences...

to Mary Clark on the loss of her husband.

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. 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.*

Distributors Needed ...

Earn Community School Service Hours

Student distributors of The Fairlawn Informer qualify for community service credit hours with DCPS & Public Charter Schools. For more information and to sign-up, please call Graylin Presbury on 202-678-0291 or email presbug@aol.com.

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 PM, National Night Out, Fairlawn Park, Good Hope Road & Minnesota Avenue, SE, call Pat Jones at 202-889-6250 for more information.

Friday, September 18, Joint Utility Discount Day, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, call D.C. Energy Office at 202-673-6700 or The Office of the People's Counsel at 202-727-3071 for more information.

Friday, October 16, 8:00 PM-12:00 AM, Fairlawn Citizens Association Harvest Ball, at the Washington Navy Yard, Catering and Conference Center.

Friday, November 14, Home Energy Efficiency Expo, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, call D.C. Energy Office at 202-673-6700 or The Office of the People's Counsel at 202-727-3071 for more information.

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. E-mail our website at Website@fairlawndc.org to provide information to be posted on the website or for further information about the Fairlawn community.

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