The Fairlawn Informer

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The Fairlawn Citizens Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 7:00 PM

2026 Round Up & 60th Anniversary Celebration



Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!



Last month Imania Price of the DC Office of Planning (OP), Public Affairs Office, presented the Fairlawn Neighborhood History StoryMap. It was interesting to see how Fairlawn developed over time from the colonial period until today. You may watch Ms. Price present a brief Fairlawn history video on Instagram here: https://www.instagram.com/p/Dc34aPgCNrc/.

Last month we did not have enough members in attendance to form a quorum which would have allowed us to vote on certain actions. One of the things we had to postpone voting on was paying for our commitment to purchase two tables for the DC Federation of Civic Associations 93rd Awards Luncheon. At the Luncheon, our Education & Scholarship Chairperson, Linda Lynch, was honored with the Grassroots Awards for her extraordinary civic involvement and community service.

This month we are seeking feedback on the Association's year, what went well and what did not go so well, and discuss our plans for next month's 60th Anniversary Celebration.

The Zoom link to our meeting is the same every month, https://tinyurl.com/y44csd29. Your viewing and participation options depend on the device you use to join the meeting. You may also attend the meeting by phone, **Call-In Only, at 301-715-8592**. The **meeting ID is 869 3674 7863** and the **Passcode is 816515**. If you do not have a mute button on your phone, you may **use *6 to mute and un-mute your phone**. And you may **use *9 to raise your hand** to get the host's attention.

Celebrating 60 Years of Service

The Fairlawn Citizens Association (FCA) will be commemorating 60 years of service this December. From our beginning in 1966, when residents of the 16th Street and Ridge Place, SE area organized the Beautification Block Club, to today, our mission has been to keep residents informed about community and District affairs, foster dialogue with elected officials and service providers, and partner with law enforcement to promote crime prevention and public safety. To mark this milestone, we will host two events where we can celebrate together:

1. FCA's 40th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

This festive occasion will take place on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the park at the corner of Marion Barry Avenue and Minnesota Avenue, SE. The event will be open to the public, so bring your family and invite your neighbors. Enjoy an evening of entertainment and refreshments. We hope FCA members, Fairlawn residents, and our many supporters across the District will come out to celebrate the season with us.

2. FCA's 60th Anniversary Brunch

This gathering will take place on Saturday, Dec. 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Busboys and Poets Anacostia. It will be free of charge for FCA members whose dues are current as of Nov. 30, 2026. The cost for non-FCA members is $50 and comes with a one-year membership to FCA. We will not accept payments at the door.

Space is limited! Advanced reservations are required and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. You don't want to miss this celebration! Please RSVP to Brenda Hazzard by Saturday, Dec. 5, via phone at 202-701-7476, or via email at brendalucashazzard@gmail.com.

Celebrate the Season!

Save these dates:

•**Evening of Miracles & Toy Drive,** Tues., Dec. 1st, 6-8pm, THEARC Black Box Theater, 1801 Mississippi Ave, SE.

•**40th FCA Christmas Tree Lighting,** Sat., Dec. 5th, 4-6pm, Minnesota & Marion Barry Ave, SE.

•**Messiah Concert,** Sat., Dec. 5th, 3pm, Matthews Memorial Baptist Church, 2616 ML King Jr. Ave, SE.

•**Caroling with the Historic Anacostia Block Association,** Sun., Dec. 6th, 5pm, Start at Fire Station, 2101 14th St, SE.

•**6th Annual Ward 7 & 8 Clergy & Faith Leaders Prayer Breakfast,** Sat., Dec. 12th, 9:30am, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Roman Catholic Church, 1600 Morris Road, SE.

•**Congress Heights Christmas Tree Lighting,** Fri., Dec. 18th, 6pm, Congress Heights Christmas Tree Lighting, 2806 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, SE.

•**Bellevue Community Christmas Tree Lighting,** Sun., Dec. 20th, 1:30pm, Covenant Baptist United Church of Christ, 3845 South Capitol St, SW.

Turkey & Fixings Giveaways!

•**Bread for the City Holiday Helpings Free Turkey and Meal kits** for pickup – Nov. 2–25, M-F, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 1700 Marion Barry Avenue, SE. DC ID required.

•**The DC Health Link Ward 8 Thanksgiving Turkey and Food Bags Giveaway** - Friday, Nov. 20, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Union Temple Baptist Church, 1225 W St., SE.

•**Building Bridges Annual Turkey & Fixings Giveaway** - Friday, Nov. 20, 2026, 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM, THEARC West Building, 1801 Mississippi Ave SE.

DPW Leaf Collection

The first pass for leaf collection in Section A in Wards 1-8 is underway. The first pass for leaf collection in Section B will begin on Monday, November 16. Section B residents please have your leaves at the tree box or curbside by Sunday, November 15. If inclement weather suspends leaf collection, DPW will continue to collect leaves from your section as soon as possible. Please wait until crew members are out of your section for seven or more days before submitting a 311 request for missed leaf collection. Call the DPW Leaf Line at (202) 671-LEAF (5323) to learn more about Leaf Collection or visit https://dpw.dc.gov/leaf.

Special Waste Collection

Use a DPW Special Waste Collection Event to safely dispose of your household hazardous waste, recycle your old electronics, or securely shred sensitive personal documents. The next Special Waste Collection Event is scheduled for Saturday, December 12, at RFK Lot 8. DPW now requires an Eventbrite registration to participate in its Special Waste Collection Event to ensure everyone is safely accommodated in a timely manner. If there is a line upon your arrival, please join it, and DPW will work to process everyone as quickly as possible.

Only one registration ticket is required per vehicle. Please do not order multiple tickets. While queuing may begin prior to the event, materials will not be accepted before 8:00 a.m. or after 2:00 p.m. These Special Waste Collection Events are for DC residents only. Please bring proof of residency (e.g., a driver's license, utility bill, or lease agreement) and your Eventbrite registration. Have your ID and registration ready upon arrival. A DC resident must be present in every vehicle. DPW will direct vehicles without a DC resident present to the exit. Absolutely no commercial waste is allowed. Please register or learn more at https://dpw.dc.gov/specialwaste.

We Value Your Membership!

Have you paid your dues? Please consider renewing your membership for one or more years. You may email Ms. Brenda Hazzard at: brendalucashazzard@gmail.com or call: 202-701-7476, if you have questions about your membership status. You can renew by check or online. Please see details at the bottom of this page. If you have an email address, please join FairlawnDC@groups.io to receive the Fairlawn Informer and other news, announcements, and timely information. No one can sign you up. You must opt-in on your own.

It's Not Too Late To Get A Flu Shot!

The CDC recommends an influenza (flu) vaccine annually for everyone ages 6 months and older. It also recommends a 2026-27 COVID-19 vaccine for all adults and children ages 6 months to 17 years who have moderate to severe immunocompromise. Both vaccines can be safely administered during the same healthcare visit and probably at no cost.

Emergency Support

*Addiction, Mental Health & Suicide Helpline, call 988.
*AARP – Friendly Voice – 1-888-687-2277.
***FREE FOOD** – 2nd Saturdays, 8-10:30 AM, Ambassador Baptist Church, 1412 Minnesota Avenue, SE.
*National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233.
*Shelter Hotline & DC Services, 311 or 202-399-7093.
***Help is available near you!** www.Findhelp.org and https://linkudmv.org/ has resources!

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Happy November Birth Month!

Ernestine Byrd-Hamilton
Lewis Fleming
Burnice Kearney
Ginny Lacy
Charles Little
Rev. Wanda Thompson

November New & Renewed Members

Phillip Haughton
Kahlita Morgan
Rev. Wanda Thompson
Michele Ward
Alberta Wilkins



Give Thanks & Share Love!



911 is called in an emergency, while **311** is called for non-emergencies. When calling 311 always get a **"Reference Number"** and save it for any follow up to your call. **It is essentially a tracking number for your call.**

MOCRS (pronounced: mo-Curs) is the Mayor's Office of Community Relations & Services. You may want to call them with a 311 Reference Number when a DC government agency isn't being responsive. It is the mayor's primary constituent services organization. It provides rapid and complete responses to constituent requests, complaints, or questions. Our MOCR in Ward 8 is Quentin Milner, quentin.milner@dc.gov, (O) 202-535-2182, (M) 202-549-6586. Have your 311 Reference Number ready!

ANC 8A (Advisory Neighborhood Commission) Commissioners serving the Fairlawn area through December 2026, and their SMDs (Single Member Districts) are **Tom Donohue** (8A01), **Anthony Foreman** (8A02), **Andrea Davis** (8A03), and **Tomora Redman** (8A07). ANC 8A meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. This is a virtual meeting, and you must pre-register to join the meeting. For connection info, please email your Commissioner at [their SMD]@anc.dc.gov. Ex.: 8A09@anc.dc.gov. Email: anc8aupdates@googlegroups.com to join the ANC 8A Listserv and share news, announcements, and updates!

PSA 607 (Patrol Service Area) covers the Fairlawn area of the 6th District (D) of the Metropolitan Police Department. It meets virtually on the second Wednesday at **6:00-7:00 PM**.

6D CAC (Citizens Advisory Council) meets virtually on the second Tuesday at **6:00-7:30 PM.** Please reach out to the 6D Community Outreach Specialist, Officer Jason Medina, at 202-698-1315 or Jason.Medina@dc.gov to receive connection information for either of these meetings. **Remember: Always dial 911 for all Police Emergencies. Text 50411 to anonymously report criminal activity, even live activity, or alternatively you can call 202-727-9099 to make a report to a live person.**

SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!

Name_____Date_____Birth Month_____

Address_____ Apt. #_____Telephone _____

Email Address_____ Area of Interest_____

Emergency Contact_____ Telephone _____

While our preference is email, do you need hand-delivery of the Fairlawn Informer? Yes or No (Please circle only one.)

Membership dues are $10 per person per year and may be paid by check and mailed to:
The Fairlawn Citizens Association, P.O. Box 30912, Washington, DC 20030-0912
Or online you may visit: www.paypal.me/FairlawnDC.
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