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TOWN MEETINGS AND SPECIAL DATES

JAN 1 - New Year's Day
(Town Office closed)

JAN 8 - COUNCIL WORK SESSION

**JAN 10 - NEWSLETTER Deadline for the
February 2007 issue, NOON**

JAN 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
(Town Office closed)

JAN 22 - COUNCIL MEETING

Town meetings begin at 7:30 PM at the University Park Elementary School. All interested residents are encouraged to attend. Interpreting services will be provided with a request made ten days in advance. **Agenda for the Council Meetings are posted on the Town's website and on the Town Hall bulletin board the Friday before each Meeting.**

FROM THE MAYOR

JOHN ROGARD TABORI

December brought cheer and good news to University Park. A **SECOND BUS SHELTER** was installed on Baltimore Avenue near its intersection with Tuckerman Street. Not only are these shelters utilitarian, providing a place for passengers to escape the rain, snow, and wind, but also, they add a bit of architectural class to the route.

A **NEW FLAG POLE** was installed beside the Town Tree on Queens Chapel Road -- just in time for the annual tree-lighting ceremony. When all the electrical work is completed, the flag will be lit and may be displayed after sundown.

The 58th annual tree-lighting ceremony on December 9th was a huge success. Nearly 175 residents were present to witness the lighting. Santa Claus was escorted into Town for a visit via a red fire truck, and presents were distributed to all the children who attended. Both the "Music at Riverdale" concert and the holiday pot luck dinner that preceded the tree-lighting were very well attended. A big **THANK YOU** goes to **Riverdale Presbyterian Church** and the **University Park Civic Association** for organizing and hosting these events and to the **Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department** for assisting Santa.

The Town is moving forward rapidly on purchasing and installing **TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES** for Sheridan & Tuckerman Streets and 43rd & 44th Avenues in the south-east corner of Town. The Town had requested that Potomac Development and EYA present their plans and thoughts for improving the Baltimore Avenue and East-West Highway interchange at the December 18th Town Council meeting. Their presentation materials, as well as a sample of the proposed speed tables, are available for inspection at the Town Hall.

Finally, everyone at the Town Hall wishes you a Wonderful & Happy New Year!

FROM THE CHIEF

MICHAEL WYNNYK

"Happy New Year!"

The men and women of the University Park Police Department hope that everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season. As a new year is upon us, we encourage each of you to be safe in your daily routine by using good common sense to provide a secure environment for yourself, your family, and our community.

PLEASE CONSIDER THESE POST-HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS:

❖ When returning gifts, park in well-lighted areas, or shop during the day.

❖ Don't advertise the new items in your home by leaving their empty boxes on the curb for trash collection. Crush and recycle them if possible, or place them inside your trash receptacle or recycling bin.

❖ Always **LOCK** your gifts (new bicycles, wagons, chain saws, kayaks, etc.) inside your garage or shed. Then, **LOCK** your garage or shed regardless of whether or not they hold any new gifts.

❖ Always **LOCK** the doors of your (new?) car and use a secondary security device (like a **FREE** steering wheel club from the UPPD).

❖ Never leave any of your new toys in plain view inside your vehicle. These toys might include cell phones, laptops, CD players, MP3 players, purses, wallets, coins, jewelry, etc. Always keep your vehicle **LOCKED**, even when you're in it.

❖ Document and save the serial numbers of your new purchases, or etch a serial number on the item if it doesn't have one. Use your driver's license number, never use your Social Security Number.

❖ Check your credit card statements very carefully to be sure the purchases match your bills. Statements may seem more confusing when returns are deducted from your account, so re-check them thoroughly.

❖ And as always, be aware of what is happening in your surroundings whether you are at home, work, school, or traveling.

THE UPPD E-LIST: This e-mail service is used to give residents crime alerts for incidents soon after they happen. To be added to the E-List, please provide the UPPD with your name, address, e-dress, and a contact phone number. After you provide this information (by mail, e-mail or telephone), you will be added to the E-List.

A STEERING WHEEL CLUB can help deter your vehicle's theft. They still are available for **FREE**. Please contact the UPPD if you'd like one, while they last.

REGISTRY OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS: There are registered sexual offenders in the UP zip code, 20782. To see this information, you may go online at the following website: <http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/onlineservs/sor/>. **NOTE: You now can be placed on a "sexual offender alert line."** The State of Maryland is providing this service free for any resident. **Call 1-866-559-8017** to be placed on the list to receive automatic notification if a sexual offender moves into your neighborhood.

UPPD, 6724 Baltimore Ave., UP, MD 20782
(301-277-0050 or cell, 240-375-1077) P.G. County Dispatch (301-333-4000) and ask for a UP officer to respond - **Chief Mike Wynnyk (301-277-0051 or upchief@upmd.org)**.

The following crimes occurred in November:

CRIME STATISTICS (Nov 1st to Nov 30th)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CRIME</u>	<u>BLOCK/STREET</u>
Nov 1st	Stolen Auto-1	4000 Beechwd
Nov 3-7	Theft from Auto-1	6900 Pineway
Nov 8th	CDS Arrest	3900 Underwd
Nov 9-11	Stolen Auto-2	4400 Underwd
Nov 11th	Robbery	3900 Tennysn
Nov 15th	B & E	6900 WellsPky
Nov 19th	Theft from Auto-2	4300 Clg-Pnwy

CRIME STATISTICS NOTES:

Stolen Auto-1: Between midnight and 6:10 AM, suspect/s stole a 1998 Chevy Astro minivan that was parked next to the vehicle-owner's home. The vehicle was recovered in Edmonston, MD the following day. No suspects were located.

Theft from Auto-1: Between 3 PM on the 3rd and NOON on the 7th, suspect/s entered an **unlocked** 1999 Subaru Legacy and stole the faceplate from the vehicle's radio and a Radio Shack cassette player. No suspects were located.

CDS (controlled dangerous substance) Arrest: At 10:50 PM, Cpl. Alford stopped an adult female from College Park who was driving the wrong way on Underwood Street. The suspect was found to have an open warrant and was placed under arrest. Further investigation revealed that she was in possession of marijuana, and the suspect was charged appropriately.

Stolen Auto-2: Between 11 PM on the 9th and 1 PM on the 11th, suspect/s stole a 2000 Honda Civic that was parked around the corner from the residence. No suspects were located.

Robbery: At 1:35 AM (just off of Adelphi Road), two male subjects had stopped their vehicle to repair a flat tire. While waiting for friends to return with tools, a vehicle with four individuals inside approached the subjects and asked for directions. After providing the directions, the front seat passenger, a male suspect, displayed a handgun and robbed the victims of a cell phone, cash, and some credit cards. The victims, who were not Town residents, were not injured. No suspects were located. The Prince George's County Police Robbery Unit is conducting the follow-up investigation.

B & E: Between 9 AM on the 15th and 9 AM on the 22nd, suspects entered an **unlocked** garage and stole a Sears lawnmower. No suspects were located.

Theft from Auto-2: Between 11 AM and 5 PM, suspect/s stole the front tag from a 2004 BMW X5 while the vehicle was parked in the driveway. No suspects were located.

NOTE: **Anyone with information concerning these or any crimes committed in University Park should contact the UPPD immediately; all information will be kept strictly confidential.** PLEASE: Remember to keep all your serial numbers, and to ID all your valuable property.



TOWN HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

 Both Mondays, **January 1st** (New Year's Day) and **January 15th** (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) are legal Town holidays. The **Town Office will be closed** and the **Town Shuttle Bus will not be in service.**

The **holiday trash pick-up schedule** for both Mondays, January 1st and 15th, is as follows: Monday's trash will be collected on Tuesday; Tuesday's trash will be collected on Wednesday; Thursday's and Friday's trash collection schedule will remain unchanged.



HOLIDAY RECYCLING

Christmas trees (and other *natural* holiday wreathing, garlands, and decorations) as well as leaves, brush, and grass clippings **can be recycled.** Simply place trees **by the curb on yard waste recycling day (any Wednesday).** Please note: **trees and wreaths must be free of tinsel and other decorations.** The trees are shredded into mulch (instead of being land filled) thereby creating a reusable by-product as well as saving tipping fees and landfill space.

Holiday wrapping paper, gift boxes, greeting cards, and envelopes also can be recycled by placing them in your blue bin with your usual mixed-paper recycling. Recycled mixed paper is used to make fiberboard items (such as shoe boxes and pizza boxes).

Or, instead of recycling them, **reduce** the amount of holiday wrappings and boxes you discard **by reusing the boxes and the larger pieces of wrapping paper**. Craft new decorations and gift tags from the fronts of your holiday cards and save them to use on next year's gifts.



ITEMS TO REMEMBER

❖ **PICK UP YOUR HOLIDAY "FREEBIE":** Blue and white **"UP" stickers** are available **FREE** at the Town Hall with proof of residence and your car's registration. All Town residents are asked to display a "UP" sticker on the driver's side of either their car's back bumper or low on the back window. These stickers are an important part of our Neighborhood Watch program as **they allow our Town police officers and other residents to recognize a UP vehicle immediately**. Town Hall hours are M-F, 9 AM to 5 PM.

❖ **YARD WASTE:** Wednesday is the day designated for all yard waste collection in UP. Since **yard waste is composted** rather than taken to the landfill, it is important to **keep it free of trash, rocks, and other debris** that might damage the machinery. To keep our Town looking beautiful, only put out yard waste on the day before collection.

❖ **BULK TRASH:** Please call the Town Hall to arrange for a pick-up time and day. Please wait to place the items at the curb until your designated day. **NOTE:** A \$20 disposal fee is assessed on each item that contains Freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, etc.).

❖ **BLUE BINS** (Thursday or Friday): Blue Bins are for newspaper and mixed paper recycling. Put **telephone books, magazines, paper boxes, envelopes, cardboard AND NEWSPAPERS** in this bin and place it at the curb on your Thursday (or Friday) mixed-paper recycling day. **NOTE:** Waxed paper, Styro-foam and any paper food containers contami-

nated with food particles are not acceptable. Please place the bin at the curb before 7 AM.

❖ **YELLOW BINS** (Thursday): Yellow bins are for all non-paper recyclables. Put **glass, metal & aluminum cans, and plastic containers #1 and #2** in this bin and place it at the curb on the Town-wide Thursday recycling day. Please place bin at the curb before 7 AM.

❖ **TRASH TOTERS & RECYCLING BINS:** Remember not to put out these items earlier than the day before your scheduled pick-up time. Likewise, it is the responsibility of each resident to **return these items from the curb on the same day** following your pick-up time. **NOTE:** If stored outside, **toters and bins must be placed out of view from the street** at the side or back of one's home.



LEAF DISPOSAL - A FINAL REMINDER

"Leaf Season" generally lasts through the month of December or early January. The Town greatly appreciates the cooperation and understanding of its residents during this busy time of year. **Please continue to keep the following in mind:**

Rake leaves **ONLY UP TO CURB EDGE**. **Do not park cars near raked leaf piles**. Exercise caution when raking to **avoid contaminating leaf piles** with rocks, metal, brush or yard waste.



SNOW REMOVAL

❖ When there is a chance of snow, **please use your driveway or garage to park your vehicles**. Having fewer vehicles parked on our streets enables our Town Public Works crew to clear the streets of ice and snow more effectively and quickly.

❖ Residents are requested to **keep** their **sidewalks and front walks free of snow and ice**. This thoughtful way to show consideration, and possibly prevent injury, benefits one's neighbors, mail carriers, public service employees, seniors, and others. Most jurisdictions ask that sidewalks be cleared **within 24 hours after a snowfall**.

CORRECTION TO HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OCTOBER 30th COUNCIL MEETING

In the paragraph under "building permits approved unanimously" in the December 2006 issue that read, "(2) **constructing an addition at 6518 40th Avenue** (*The owner explained that more room was being created for a new baby. The construction will add another room and new basement space. There will be interior basement walls of concrete, drywall interior finish, and white vinyl exterior siding.*);...

The address should have been listed as: "3905 Beechwood Road..."



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NOVEMBER 20th COUNCIL MEETING

Present were Mayor Tabori; Council Members Carpenter, Jackson, Lucas, McPherson and Winton; Chief Wynnyk, Treasurer Baden, and Attorney Ferguson.

The Mayor reported that the Town has contracted to offer an employee assistance program to all Town employees. The cost is \$1.85 per employee/per month and covers a full spectrum of assistance. It could be extended to Council Members, if desired.

Concerning contracting Dr. Reed Ewing, a recognized expert traffic engineer, Dr. Ewing has relocated to LA, but provided the names

of two other highly-qualified individuals whom the Mayor will contact. The Mayor has registered as the party of record for the Town in regard to changes at the Route 1/E-W Highway intersection. This will allow him to participate in all hearings and permitting concerning the proposed Wachovia Bank and any future development on the Cafritz and Turtle Creek properties.

Important discussion ensued between the Mayor, Council Members, and Attorney Ferguson concerning the approval last month of a non-conforming 6-foot fence on Adelphi Road. **There is concern that a patchwork of 6-foot fences is appearing throughout Town.** Five and six-foot fences tend to connote "keeping people out" and an alienated neighborhood. The Mayor feels they indicate a sense of fear; and once a fence is erected, the property owner has the right in perpetuity to rebuild the fence. CM Winton added that the various approvals and exceptions are a challenge to enforcing Town regulations.

Attorney Ferguson said other towns are having similar challenges in enforcing a restriction below the County 6-foot permit level. Our Town legislation requires zoning approval from the District Council (DC), which has the power to overturn a decision. One option might be for the Town to propose 5-foot fence limits with no exceptions, and then see if the legislation would pass the District Council's approval process. The DC committee that oversees this legislation is Parks and Facilities. CMs Carpenter, Jackson, and Lucas offered to participate on this committee.

CM Lucas said a potential liability issue has arisen regarding the CERT's right to cut off water and gas service at street level during an emergency. The Mayor will follow up with Washington Gas and WSSC to find out if the CERT is allowed possession of the necessary tools to do this, and whether they may use them during an emergency.

Under public comment, a Queens Chapel Road resident requested action concerning two trees located in the public

right-of-way that are obstructing the view of on-coming traffic from his driveway: a large pine with limbs touching the ground and a mature Bradford pear tree. The Town Arborist advised the resident to consult the Council Tree Committee that next meets (monthly) on December 7th; the Arborist will concur with the Committee's recommendation.

The Mayor added that **during the next three months, about 50 Town trees will be replanted, under warranty, because either the trees had died or they were not the species that had been ordered.** He also said the Town Arborist recommended removing all mature Bradford pears over 50 years old. Because these trees are at the end of their life span, they will be replaced as the opportunity arises.

The Chief reported that all the Ward 2 parking signs had been installed and they had made a noticeable difference in the number of cars parked along Tennyson, although several cars had adapted by parking further down Queens Chapel Road.

One Consent Agendum was approved unanimously to **replace a 4-foot fence at 4210 Van Buren Street.**

Two six-month on-street parking **waivers** were approved unanimously for (1) up to five vehicles at 6704 40th Avenue and (2) up to three vehicles at 4429 Underwood Street.

It was approved unanimously to introduce Legislative Resolution 06-06 (Standardizing All Town Parking Times). The meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DECEMBER 4th WORK SESSION

Present were Mayor Tabori; all Council Members; and Chief Wynnnyk.

Mayor Tabori invited discussion on posting the unapproved drafts of Council Meeting minutes on the Town website when they were received. CMs Carpenter and Mallino supported the idea. The web minutes would be clearly marked as "DRAFT" and any changes would be made immediately following formal approval.

Because engaging a traffic engineer may take two months, the Mayor asked Mr. Jim Cook of Queens Chapel Road to conduct a traffic count in Wards One and Two on Tuckerman, Underwood, and Van Buren Streets, and Wells Parkway. A traffic count will be made at each location for three days. Mayor Tabori noted that Mr. Cook now has equipment that will allow him to track where vehicles turn after they enter University Park.

The Mayor is arranging for the Council to see a demonstration of "movable" speed tables. Depending on their cost and usability, as many as eight devices might be purchased.

Mayor Tabori said he would introduce legislation at the December 18th Council meeting (1) to implement time-controlled access to UP, through signage, at Sheridan and Tuckerman Streets and (2) to allow the Town Hall to issue permits for large storage containers to have access to Town streets.

Concerning the budget for FY 2007-08, Mayor Tabori invited Council's feedback and suggestions on the following items: (1) maintaining the Town's tree canopy, and (2) keeping the Town streets in good repair. The bridge span on Queens Chapel Road has concrete flaking and scaling occurring; a potential estimate is \$30,000-40,000 including the required engineering studies. The Mayor also said that once spring arrives, he vigorously will petition Washington Gas for a permanent repair of the road surfaces torn up on Queens Chapel Road during the gas line replacement.

Concerning the Town's street lights, (1) although Pepco has been paid for the lighting the Town ordered, the lighting has not been

installed (the same appears to be true for other municipalities as well), and (2) the Town received a bid for \$174,000 from Pepco to upgrade our existing street lights with the new high-pressure sodium bulbs. Although the Mayor has worked diligently for several months to contact the Pepco representative, the individual has not been responsive. CM Mallino recommended not pursuing the new lights until a MD Municipal League initiative is resolved. MML is proposing that non-Pepco entities be allowed to maintain lights originally installed by Pepco, which will allow competition into what currently is a monopoly.

Chief Wynnyk reported that he met with **Ms. Kim Lugo**, the coordinator for Prince George's County's Neighborhood Watch program. They discussed various ways that program and crime prevention awareness could be supported in University Park.

A motion was passed unanimously to **approve an appeal** to validate the existing conditions and variances of one-foot left-side yard width and two-foot right-side yard width at 4403 Van Buren Street.

A building permit was approved unanimously to **repair an existing porch and concrete front steps** at 6606 Wells Parkway (Normally this would have been a simple Consent Agendum. It was being handled under New Business because work had begun before the Town Permit was granted, which added an administrative fee.)

A building permit was approved unanimously to **construct a screened porch and wooden deck** at 6900 Forest Hill Drive. (*Permission was granted to begin digging the footer holes in preparation for the County inspection.*)

A motion was passed unanimously to approve the 2006 special holiday compensation for Town employees in the amount of \$300.00 net of deductions for each current, active employee as of December 1st of that year.

A motion was passed unanimously to approve a contribution of \$300.00 to the University Park Woman's Club for their 2006 Holiday Decoration Contest awards. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.



NEW ORDINANCES INTRODUCED

On November 20, 2006, Ordinance 06-06 was introduced. This ordinance would amend Chapter 9, Article 1, Section 9-104 of the Code of Ordinances to **standardize the permit parking system for the Town**. The meeting set for January 22, 2007 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted.

On December 18, 2006, Ordinance 06-07 was introduced. This ordinance would **grant a cable communications franchise to Verizon Maryland, Inc. and approve a franchise agreement**. The meeting set for January 22, 2007 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted.

On December 18, 2006, Ordinance 06-08 was introduced. This ordinance would amend Chapter 9, Article 1, Section 9-106 of the Code of Ordinances to **prevent entry onto Sheridan and Tuckerman Streets from Route 1 from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, to prevent a left turn onto Route 1 from Sheridan Street, and to prevent entry onto 44th Avenue at its intersection with Sheridan Street from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday**. The meeting set for January 22, 2007 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted.

***Do what you can,
With what you have,
Right where you are.***

~ Theodore Roosevelt



NEW CERT LEADER

A new CERT leader has stepped up to carry the torch for UP -- Art Garroway of Clagett Road. "I would like to thank Tom Stickle for managing the University Park Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for the past year. Tom has done an outstanding job of pooling and pulling together members and resources to bring the UP team up to the level at which it is functioning today. I am looking forward to my turn at carrying the torch."

The University Park CERT has about nine members and is looking for more bodies and minds. They can use old or young bodies, and old or young minds. Do you ride a skateboard, a dirt bike, or roller blades? They need YOU. Are you retired from the military? They need YOUR skills. Do you have the skills to deal with a lot of medical situations at once? YOU should step right up. Is your life boring? Do you need something else to do? They really need YOU. If your life is full but something feels missing, all you need to do is contact Art Garroway (frame9a@yahoo.com or 301- 864-4550) and say that you'd like to learn more or help.

A new CERT training schedule has been announced for January/February (see the following article). **The training is free.** *"And you will be given a nifty green helmet, a fantastic glow-in-the-dark vest, and even a color-coordinated green backpack! University Park residents, we NEED your bodies and minds. The UP CERT is a group who really appreciates the unique things that you know and you can do, and we need YOU!"*

Completing a list of six classes being offered at the training academy will qualify you to become a CERT member. If attending six classes over a 6-week period is too much of a commitment, in the near future, the County is planning to offer a consolidated course where all six classes can be completed in a three-day-long weekend.

On a different note: This speaks to all residents who have a gas or wood fireplace. When was the last time you had the chimney cleaned and inspected? If you can't remember, please call a certified chimney inspector who is a member of the Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA), 800-227-5395; or for more information, you may contact <http://www.csia.org/index.htm>. What you do not need is to light up the wood and hear a freight train in your chimney. Chimney fires are not a good way to ring in the new year. More tips for safer living will be presented each month.



NEW CERT TRAINING SCHEDULE

This 6-week course will be held at the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, conveniently located at 4500 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park. Anyone who is interested should contact Tonya Hairston (301-583-1899 or tyhairston@co.pg.md.us) to register.

The six CERT classes, as described, will be held on the following dates:

- January 23rd, 7-10 PM: Disaster Preparedness – CERT Exercise
- January 30th, 7-10 PM: Disaster Medical Operations
- February 3rd, 8 AM-3 PM: Fire Safety – Light Search & Rescue – CERT Organization
- February 6th, 7-10 PM: Disaster Psychology
- February 13th, 7-10 PM: Terrorism & CERT – Course Overview
- February 18th,* 8 AM-3 PM: Disaster Simulation *NOTE: This is a Sunday



CONGRATULATIONS

❖ To **Susanna Brockman** of Queens Chapel Road who spent her junior year studying in London before she graduated cum laude in European history from Barnard

College, Columbia University in May 2006. Susanna interned at the New York location of the famous auction house Christie's, and now is a Gallery Relations Manager dealing in art, furniture, jewelry, and other collectibles at the Potomack Company, a new auction house in Alexandria. Her proud parents are Melanie and Rock Brockman of Queens Chapel Road.

❖ To **David Cron** of Underwood Street who graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park in December 2006 with a major in sociology. He was a 2002 graduate of Northwestern High School. David and his parents, Carol and Michael Cron, also of Underwood Street, celebrated David's college graduation with a 3½-week trip to New Zealand visiting Annette and Stephen Silcock. (Annette Gray Silcock was an American Field Service exchange student in 1972-1973 at Northwestern High School. She had lived with Carol's family, Martha and Victor Parker, in University Park.) This spring, David will assume the position of Assistant General Manager of his parents' new restaurant, a Three Brothers Italian Restaurant franchise to be located in the new University Town Center.

❖ To **Gary Chris (GChris) Christopherson**, a resident artist of Clagett Road, who recently opened the "GChris Art Gallery and Studio" on Dumbarton Street in the heart of Georgetown. Influenced by the work of Alexander Calder since the 1980s, Chris has been creating unique stabiles and mobiles using natural materials, primarily American hardwoods and copper.

Many UP residents may have noticed the two stabiles in his front yard: the striking 5'x6' "in defense of child's play" created in the 80s and the large 10'x12' "fragility of the monolithic" created in the 90s. The "neat" thing about Chris' art is that when one gets close to it, movement, sound, and shadow come to life. Some sculptures will move as you blow or gently touch them; some cast moving shadows on nearby walls; and some make sounds as the copper pieces interact.

Six pieces of Chris' artwork were borrowed for use in the April 9, 2000

broadcast of "The X-Files" (Episode 17, "All Things"). Besides creating art, Chris is the author of his unpublished novel "Black Book," the first book in a science fiction series about "conversionists" and "anti-conversionists." Chris divides his time between University Park and Nelson, Wisconsin where he spent his youth. Much of his art can be seen on his website: www.gchris.com.

❖ To **Maureen Fiedler**, a resident of Underwood Street since 2000, who recently was named the new NPR host for "Interfaith Voices." This timely new discussion and dialogue show airs on WAMU (88.5 FM) each Thursday at 10 PM. The show also is heard on 43 other stations around the U.S. and Canada. Maureen, a Sister of Loretto Roman Catholic nun, interviews her guests about current issues in religion, spirituality, and ethics, and how those issues impact on our politics and culture. The show seeks to provide its listeners with a way to understand different faith traditions at a new depth. Listener comments or ideas for topics/guests may be sent to: maureen@interfaithradio.org. Maureen also works part-time for Weight Watchers, leading meetings in Bowie and New Carrollton. (*Ed. Note: Here's another reason to congratulate Maureen: In 1987-88, she successfully lost 85 lbs with Weight Watchers!*)



COMMUNITY WISH LIST

❖ **FOUND:** A trick-or-treater left what looks like a much loved, small **stuffed animal** (perhaps a reindeer?) on a front porch on Woodberry Street on Halloween. The resident would like to return this little stuffed friend to its owner. Please call Neil (301-405-5896).

❖ **The University Park Woman's Club wishes once again to thank all Town residents for their generosity in supporting the Club's scholarship fund raisers.** "We try to provide festive events for our fellow Townspeople while at the same time being able to benefit local education. Through your generous

support, we again will be able to offer our annual scholarships and school donations."

The Club also had a very good response to their poinsettia sale; many of those who made purchases said they appreciated having them delivered to their homes. *"We hope everyone will keep us in mind for next year and let their friends and neighbors know how easy it was to order and receive the beautiful holiday flowers you bought. Thanks to everyone who bought a plant for making the sale such a successful endeavor."*

The Club also wants to extend a special public thank you to the **Essexes**, the **Freemans**, the **Harmans**, the **Horans**, the **Kasischkes**, the **Morgans**, and the **Nestlers** for opening up their homes for the annual Candelight Tour, and to the **Yde-Elders** for hosting the Holiday boutique. This year's response to the call for tour homes was exceptional and the Club looks forward to having many more residents consider showcasing their homes in the future. They also would like to mention their appreciation to everyone who set aside some of their busy holiday time to tour the seven lovely tour homes. *"The Club truly enjoys hosting this event each year and we were so pleased at the number of people who participated (over 200). Besides seeing the uniquely-decorated homes, it's always fun to see so many friends and neighbors during the evening. Again, the UPWC thanks everyone for their continued support."*

❖ A Clagett Road resident is looking for **someone who could teach a few specific techniques in Photoshop Elements 4.0**. Hopefully only a couple of hours of instruction will be needed. Please call 301-864-4550.



OBITUARIES

STANLEY SINCLAIR PICKETT, 69, a former Woodberry Street resident, died of cancer on October 17, 2006.

In 1957, Mr. Pickett received an A.A. from George Washington University, and in 1959, his B.A., cum laude. From Georgetown University Law Center, he received a J.D. in 1962 and his LL.M. in taxation in 1963. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, and Phi Eta Sigma. He was admitted to the Maryland bar in 1962, to the U.S. Court of Military Appeals and the U.S. Tax Court in 1970, and to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1971.

Mr. Pickett was preceded in death by his wife Vivian Wolfe Pickett, his parents Irene and Basil Pickett, his brother Melvin Basil Pickett, and his stepfather Percy Lawhorne. Survivors include his daughters Shannon Stanlee Pickett, Stephanie Pickett Wikberg (and Terrence J. Wikberg), and Stacy Pickett Trimble (and David C. Trimble, M.D.); and four grandchildren. Contributions may be made in Mr. Pickett's memory to the Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10021.

GEORGE EDWARD MURRAY, 86, a resident of Van Buren Street for 39 years, died on November 29, 2006 from complications of surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Murray was born in Mayfield, PA. After high school, he enlisted in the Navy and then transferred to the Army Air Force. During World War II, he flew more than a hundred missions on a B-17 Flying Fortress serving as a ball turret gunner. Tragically, near the end of the war, he lost a brother who also had enlisted.

In 1949, he received a B.S. in architecture from Catholic University. He served as president of his senior class and also played varsity baseball. After graduation, he apprenticed to the design office of Hot Shoppes, Inc. and to the architecture firms of Corning & Moore and the George M. Ewing Company. In 1959, he established his own firm, George Murray and Associates, in downtown Washington, D.C. Some of his commissions included projects for the Navy,

for the State Department, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Brandywine Apartments complex.

In 1969, he began a partnership with John W. Gilder; Gilder-Murray & Associates existed for 25 years and specialized in commercial restaurant and airport facility design for corporations such as Marriott and McDonald's. Mr. Murray's talent also was responsible for several religious buildings, including Parkway Baptist Church in District Heights, Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Arlington, and the B'nai B'rith Office and Museum Building in Washington, D.C. One of his most notable designs was the chapel for the Academy of Mount St. Ursula, New York's oldest continuous Catholic high school for girls located in the Bronx. Forty years after the chapel's construction, at the school's 150th anniversary celebration in 2004, Mr. Murray's chapel still was acclaimed for its "stunning modernism!"

Mr. Murray was a long-time member and supporter of St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hyattsville.

Mr. Murray was preceded in death by his daughter Angela Murray in 1965. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Teresa Cain Murray of Crownsville, MD; his children: Michael Murray of Baltimore, Molly Murray of New York, Tim Murray and Pat Murray, both of Durham, NC, Dan Murray of Ellicott City, Colleen Murray of Hyattsville, Margaret Lamarre of Woodbine, Brendan Murray of Severna Park, and Tara Perry of Dublin, Ohio; and twelve grandchildren.



UPWC: WHITE ELEPHANT PROGRAM

The next meeting of the **University Park Woman's Club** will be held at NOON on a different day, **Tuesday, January 2, 2007** in Custis Hall at Riverdale Presbyterian Church.

Although dessert and coffee/tea will be provided, everyone is asked to bring a bag lunch. The highlight of January's fun-for-all program/fund raiser will be the auctioning of everyone's best White Elephant/s. All attendees are encouraged to bring **what might seem to be an "unnecessary, tacky, dated, totally-clashes-with-my-decor" kind of White Elephant** to them, BUT, what **may turn out to be a "beautiful, heirloom, out-of-print, I've-been-searching-Ebay-for-that-very-thing" kind of White Elephant** treat to someone else. Place your White Elephant/s on the auction table when you arrive so everyone will have a chance to scope out the goodies. **All proceeds from the auction will benefit the Club's scholarship funds.**

Take a moment to mark your calendars to save Monday afternoon, February 5th to attend a fascinating presentation of slides and commentary by the noted travel-narrative author Faith Stern. Should you be interested in attending a UPWC meeting and/or would like more information, please call the Club president, Michelle Stawinski (240-304-6487).



LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

The **Takoma Park Farmers Market** is located along the 6900 block of Laurel Avenue. For their 27th year, this **producers-only market** is offering **produce grown locally** within a 125-miles radius. It is open every **Sunday from 10 AM to 2 PM** year round. To see what is available at the 23 stalls, please visit www.takomaparkmarket.org/.



TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION

On **January 7th** from 7:30-10 PM, the exceptionally popular "**Twelfth Night Ball**" will be held at Riversdale House Museum. **CHECK**

NOW to see if space still is available. With guests decked in their finest Regency wear (or black tie), there will be period-inspired light refreshments and, in keeping with the Twelfth Night tradition, a king and queen chosen to lead the late-18th and early-19th century dances. Instruction will be offered from 7:30 to 8 PM for those who are unfamiliar with the dances -- so no experience is necessary! Music will be provided by John Ward and Friends. For ticket information and reservations, please call 301-864-0420.



JANUARY FUN WITH CPAE

All **College Park Arts Exchange** "Connecting People through Arts Experiences" (CPAE) events are free and held at the College Park Old Parish House unless otherwise noted (corner of Knox Road and Dartmouth Avenue). For more information, to register, or to remit fees for special activities, please contact 301-927-3013 or info@cpae.org; or you may visit www.cpae.org for more information.

- ◆ On Monday, **January 8th** at 7 PM, adults and teens are invited to celebrate the beginning of a new year with an exciting evening of **free instruction in Afro-Caribbean dance!** Award-winning performer and teacher Olu Yemisi will lead this fun and entertaining workshop. Olu teaches cultural and popular dances, and her choreography includes Caribbean, Latin, African, and African-American dance forms. Although a partner is not required, feel free to bring a friend for even more fun. Please contact CPAE to RSVP.

- ◆ The College Park Youth Choir will give its **Winter Community Concert** on Tuesday, **January 9th** at 8 PM in Berwyn Presbyterian Church (6301 Greenbelt Road, Berwyn Heights). The concert is free and open to the public. CPYC also will participate in a **Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, on Saturday, **January 13th**, from 2-4 PM at the UM Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

- ◆ On Sunday, **January 21st** at 7 PM, join the **CPAE Science Fiction Book Club** as they discuss great science fiction authors at their bi-monthly Book Club (meets the third Sunday every other month). The Club is led by CPAE board member Jen Cook, also of Vertigo Books. January's focus will be on SF luminary Arthur C. Clarke. Attendees should re-read and/or re-watch 2001: A Space Odyssey, or another classic Clarke novel, or some of Clarke's short stories to discuss while enjoying refreshments and great conversation! Please contact CPAE to RSVP.

- ◆ CPAE will host a **3-week series of Latin dance classes** from 3-5 PM on Saturday **January 27th, February 3rd, and February 10th**. There is no need for either a partner or previous experience, but bringing a friend would result in more fun! Ballroom instructors from the University of Maryland will teach adults and teens a new dance basic each week. Learn some new moves in time for Valentine's Day! The fee is \$5 per session or \$10 per series. **Register by January 20th**; send your check to College Park Arts Exchange, PO Box 784, College Park, MD 20740.

- ◆ On **Sunday, January 28th** from 2-4 PM, the **Kids Arts Drop-In** will have out-of-this-world fun when they create their own UFOs and spaceships. Arts Drop-In instructor Aaron Springer will lead another imaginative and creative free-form arts afternoon that both children and parents will enjoy. The free program is ideal for children ages 3-8. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.**



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

*"The worst thing about new books
is that they keep us from reading the old ones."*
Joseph Joubert

- ◆ During January, the **Hyattsville Branch Library** (301-985-4690) will continue its newly-formatted evening group, **dialogues!**, and its chess club meetings.

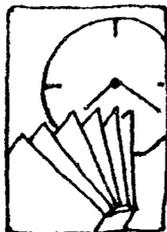
◆ For all ages/levels, the Chess Club meets at 7 PM on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (**January 11th and 25th**) with instructor Ted Fagan.

◆ **dialogues!** The Hyattsville Library's new bi-monthly evening book discussion group focuses on a series of "**dialogues**" about issues of current concern. Participants are asked to read two suggested books plus anything else they feel might be relevant to the subject. This type of group offers a stimulating, exciting discussion format **for book lovers who prefer reading for more than merely entertainment!**

On **January 11th** at 7:30 PM, the topic will be Challenging Childhoods. Discussion will focus on Laura Schlessinger's "**Bad Childhood, Good Life**" (tackling the issues of how one effectively can move beyond the injuries of a bad childhood) and Jeannette Wall's "**Glass Castle**" (chronicling a child's upbringing in the hands of eccentric nomadic parents). "*New faces and viewpoints greatly enhance the meetings; consider a visit!*" On March 8th, the theme will be "The Clash Between East and West." The suggested books are "*Journey of the Jihadist*" by Fawaz A. Gerges and "*Genetics and Genetic Engineering*" by Barbara Wexler.

◆ The **Morning Book Discussion Group** is on its winter break. The 10:30 AM group discontinues their meetings during December, January, and February. Their regular meetings will resume in March 2007.

◆ **The After Eight Book Club**, a group open to all University Park adults - men, women and couples - continues their 2006-2007 Club year **January 16th** at 8 PM to discuss their biography selection "**Galileo's Daughter**" by Dava Sobel. Please call Leila Steiner (301-779-7295) if you'd like to attend. The selection for their February 20th meeting will be "*Cry the Beloved Country*" by Alan Paton. New members may join any month.



◆ **The Sorosis Reading Society**, the University Park Woman's Club's **book group**, always is open to new participants; Club membership is not a requirement. Their 2006-2007 season continues on **January 24th** at 12:30 PM when they will discuss "**The Mermaid Chair**" by Sue Monk Kidd. The reviewer will be Mollie Huitema. Please call Rachel Mayo (301-864-5351) if you would like to attend. At their February 28th meeting, they will be discussing "*Through A Glass Darkly*" by Donna Leon.



SOARING INTO JANUARY

The College Park Aviation Museum (1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, CP, 301-864-6029) will begin a new teen movie night and host their annual Hadfield science show. At all the events, children must be accompanied by an adult. Unless otherwise stated, program fees are included within the regular museum admission. PLEASE NOTE: The Museum will be closed New Year's Day.

◆ **Teen Movie Nights** - From January through May, teens are invited to a monthly "Teen Movie Night." The **January 12th** selection for CPAM's first Friday evening feature will be "**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**." This 2½-hour movie is rated PG for some scary moments and mild language. The movie was made from the first book in J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series. The doors will open at 7 PM; the show will start at 7:30 PM. Free with Museum entrance.

◆ On Saturday, **January 27th** at 11 AM (barcode 95455), 1 PM (barcode 95459), and 2:30 PM (barcode 95457), John Hadfield returns to CPAM with his popular, much-anticipated "**Science Show**," filled with an energetic mixture of science, singing, music, and magic. Tickets are \$5 for all ages and are available for advance purchase through SMARTlink; just use the barcode listed after your desired performance time.



JANUARY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

University Christian Church (301-864-1520, 6800 Adelphi Road) offers free Saturday-night movies monthly for the surrounding community. Light snacks are provided at 6:30 PM and the movies begin at 7 PM. *"UCC enjoys offering family-oriented entertainment to University Park and hopes its residents continue to take advantage of being able to view top-quality movies conveniently close to home."*

On **January 13th**, families have the choice of seeing either the documentary **"Paper Clips"** (G) or the animated movie **"Curious George"** (G).

"Paper Clips" takes place in Whitwell Middle School in rural Tennessee and concerns an extraordinary experiment that was used to educate the students about the Holocaust. Struggling to grasp the concept of 6-million victims, the students decided to collect 6-million paper clips as a way to help visualize the enormity of the calamity. The film details how the students met Holocaust survivors from around the world and how the experience transformed them and their community. "Paper Clips" was named a "top documentary of 2004" by the NBRMP.

"The man in the yellow hat," aka Ted (Will Farrell), tries his best to tame **"Curious George"** in an animated version of the beloved children's series by Margaret and H.A. Rey. Museum guide Ted travels to Africa to find a priceless artifact but returns with an inquisitive little chimp instead. George (literally) paints the town red and is ever the lovable troublemaker. The great soundtrack is by Jack Johnson; other voices include Drew Barrymore, Eugene Levy, and Dick Van Dyke.

The UCC movie for February 10th will be *"The Gospel,"* rated PG.



UPHPA NOBEL AWARD PROGRAM

All Town residents and their friends are invited to the Tuesday, **January 16th** meeting of the University Park Historic Preservation Association (UPHPA). Attendees will have a unique opportunity to **hear a first-hand account of the December 10, 2006 Nobel Prize award ceremony and festivities in Stockholm, Sweden.** The program will be held at Riverdale Presbyterian Church at 7:30 PM.

It is hoped that the Nobel winner for Physics, **John C. Mather**, a senior astrophysicist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, will be able to attend and give a short presentation. Two members of Dr. Mather's team also live in the area and have been invited to attend: Bob Silverberg of College Heights Estates and Harvey Moseley, a UP resident on Adelphi Road. Dr. Moseley will talk about the science behind this year's Prize for Physics and his wife Sarah Moseley will present pictures she took at the Nobel Award Ceremony and describe what it was like to attend this year's historic event.

The 2006 Nobel Award for Physics was shared by Dr. Mather and George F. Smoot, III of Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. They won the Prize for their leadership of the Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) program, which made the first precision measurements of the Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation, which is the residual light from the Big Bang. The measurements they were able to make leave no credible alternative theory for the origin of the universe except the Big Bang. In effect, they have provided us with a "baby picture" of our universe only 380,000 years after its origin (its current age is 13.7 billion years)!

Drs. Moseley and Mather have been friends and co-workers over the past 25 years. As a member of the 19-person, country wide U.S. team, Dr. Moseley exclaimed what a really remarkable group

achievement it was to design and build the COBE satellite. It involved approximately 1500 person years of engineering effort! The COBE project also can be regarded as the starting point for cosmology as a precision science.

The Moseleys are looking forward to sharing their memories and experiences from the Award Ceremony. They hope Dr. Mather will be able to join the meeting, but are aware that his time is not really his own these days. The UPHPA is looking forward to presenting a singularly informative and exciting program.



KATRINA RELIEF UPDATE

The University Park Katrina Relief (UPKR) committee will hold its quarterly meeting at the UP Church of the Brethren (Tuckerman Street and Route 1) on Wednesday, **January 17th** at 7:30 PM. The community is invited to attend the short meeting to discuss ongoing assistance for the Jones-Evans family.

We have been most fortunate that the membership of the Church of the Brethren has allowed UPKR to house the family in a home owned by the Church and extend the use of the home beyond the original one-year lease. During the year, additional members of the Jones-Evans extended family have joined Elaine and Mike and now seven family members share the home as they struggle to recuperate from the devastation of the hurricane. For more information, please call John Elder (301-887-1091) or Dave Brosch (301-779-3168).



ENTERTAINMENT AROUND TOWN

❖ **The Cheek to Cheek Jazz Quartet** will be playing for the **New Year's Eve buffet**

and dancing at the Calvert House Inn on Rte 1 in Riverdale. Enjoy Tom Ruggieri on sax, Vince McCool on flugel horn and trumpet, Eric Shramek on bass and, of course, Tuckerman Street resident **Julie Parsons** on keys and vocals. For more information, please call 301-314-8170 or the Inn (301-864-5220).

❖ **The Robert E. Parilla** (Montgomery College) **Performing Arts Center (MCPAC)** continues its 2006-07 season with two performances from its Guest Artists Series. For information or tickets, please call 301-279-5301, M-F, 10 AM-6 PM.

♦ The Acting Company is presenting the American premiere of Polly Teale's ground breaking adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's "**Jane Eyre**" on Thursday, **January 18th** at 8 PM. Founded in 1972 by John Houseman and current producing director Margot Harley (and with members of the first graduating class of Julliard's Drama Division), The Acting Company brings a touring repertory of classical productions, talented young actors, and teaching artists into communities across America. In 2003, they won the Tony Honor for Excellence in Theater. Members include Kevin Kline, Patti LuPone, Jessie L. Martin, Lorraine Toussaint, and David Ogden Stiers. "**Jane Eyre**" is being performed at UM after an acclaimed run in London's West End.

♦ The Bulgarian State Opera will perform Mozart's "**Le Nozze Di Figaro**" (**The Marriage of Figaro**) on Saturday, **January 27th** at 8 PM. Founded in 1996 by Ivan Kyurkchiev, the Bulgarian State Opera is now one of the leading operatic companies of Europe. Their creative achievements have gained international recognition on many of the world's most prestigious opera stages; this is the company's fourth tour of the United States.

❖ All Town residents are invited to join the **Side Door Coffee House Players** of Riverdale Presbyterian Church on **January 27th** for a triple feature night. The three plays were produced by three of RPC's young

adults. The first play, "**Jabuti**," directed by **Josie Brown** of Underwood Street, asks if you have ever wondered how the birds got their colors and what a turtle had to do with it? The second play, "**Why the Moon is Free**," also was directed by Josie and asks the question, "Did you ever try to dress the moon?" The final play, "**Saving Grace**," was written and directed by **Meghan McNeilly** of University Park and **Debbie Bouwkamp** of Adelphi: "It is Emily's first 'OUCH' convention (Open Unification of Clumsy but Hopeful Individuals). She has a lot to learn, but with the sounder Hortenso's help, Emily will discover who she really is."

The doors open at 6 PM; complete performances are given at 7 and 8:30 PM. While admission is free; proceeds from enjoying the delicious refreshments will help benefit Help-By-Phone of Prince George's County. For more information, please call 301-927-0477.

❖ **The University of Maryland Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center (CSPAC)** is offering several intriguing free and ticketed programs this month. For more information, reservations, or a catalog of the 2006-2007 season, please call 301-405-8169 or contact www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu.

♦ "**Exhibition -- Jim Henson: Performing Artist**" through **June 30th** in the Michelle Smith Performing Arts Library - Explore the career and innovations of UM alumnus and former University Park resident Jim Henson through a **gallery exhibition** that includes behind-the-scenes photography, sketches, handwritten production notes for new puppeteers joining Henson's Company, and **six original Muppets**: Scrod (from the first season of "SNL"), Mokey (from "Fraggle Rock"), Marvin Suggs and Mildred (from "The Muppet Show"), and Java 1 and Java 2 (two early Henson characters). In addition, **more than 70 digital full-length videos** spanning 35 years are available for viewing at public computer stations in the MSPA Library as well as other libraries on campus.

♦ "**2007 Choreographers' Showcase**" on **January 27th** at 8 PM in Kay Theatre - Nationally-renowned adjudicators have chosen seven diverse performances in modern dance choreography. One of the acts, "Kids & Science" was choreographed by former Underwood Street resident **Noopur Singha**.

♦ "**Santiago Rodriguez, Piano**" at 3 PM on **January 28th** in Gildenhorn Recital Hall - Hailed by the *New York Times*, Mr. Rodriguez is devoting his artistry to benefit UM's International Piano Archives with a solo recital of special selections from his varied repertoire.
FREE (but tickets required)



UPCA VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The University Park Civic Association would like to thank its "Volunteer of the Month," **Dana Campbell** of 41st Avenue. Dana planned and coordinated the Town Holiday Party. Everyone enjoyed the results of her hard work...the music, the crafts, the food, all culminating with the lighting of the Town Tree.

Thanks also to those who helped Dana make the 2006 party so successful: **Jeff Bender** and **Reese Madsen** of Sheridan Street, **Lynn Butler** and **Maxie Phillips** of Queens Chapel Road, **Rachel Griffin** of 41st Avenue, **Sarah Heitkemper** of Woodberry, **Kathrin Herberholz** and **JoHannah Hurtt** of Beechwood Road, **Michelle Hermanson** of Wells Parkway, **Karin Horn** of Underwood, **Meagan Hurley** of Clagett Road, **Leslie Krauland** of Tuckerman, and **Melinda Moore**, **Leila Steiner**, and **Sherry Waldrep** of 44th Avenue.

All UP residents: Please plan to join the UPCA for their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, **January 30th** at 7 PM in RPC. They will be finalizing their annual calendar of events and your input would be welcome and important. You can check out their new website at www.upcivicassociation.org.



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Most winners of the University Park Woman's Club's 2006 Holiday Home Decorating Contest display their "colors" through the first week of January. Why not plan to drive around Town now to view this year's "oohs" and "ahhs:"

DOOR category: **1st place:** NOVELLO-BAGLIERE residence, 7035 Hunter Lane, CHE; **2nd place:** MOONEY residence, 4001 Remington Court, CHE; and **3rd place:** WHELTON residence, 4115 Woodberry Street.

RELIGIOUS category: **1st place:** BALL residence, 4322 Sheridan Street; **2nd place:** FENSTER residence, 6906 Wells Parkway; and **3rd place:** GOLDSTEIN residence, 6900 Wells Parkway.

OVERALL category: **1st place:** BONACORDA residence, 7003 Chansory Lane, CHE; **2nd place:** GRIVA residence, 7001 40th Avenue; and **3rd place:** LESIW-DORN residence, 7008 40th Avenue.



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Inquire at the Town Hall:
6724 Baltimore Avenue, UP
(301-927-2997/TDD 1-800-735-2258)



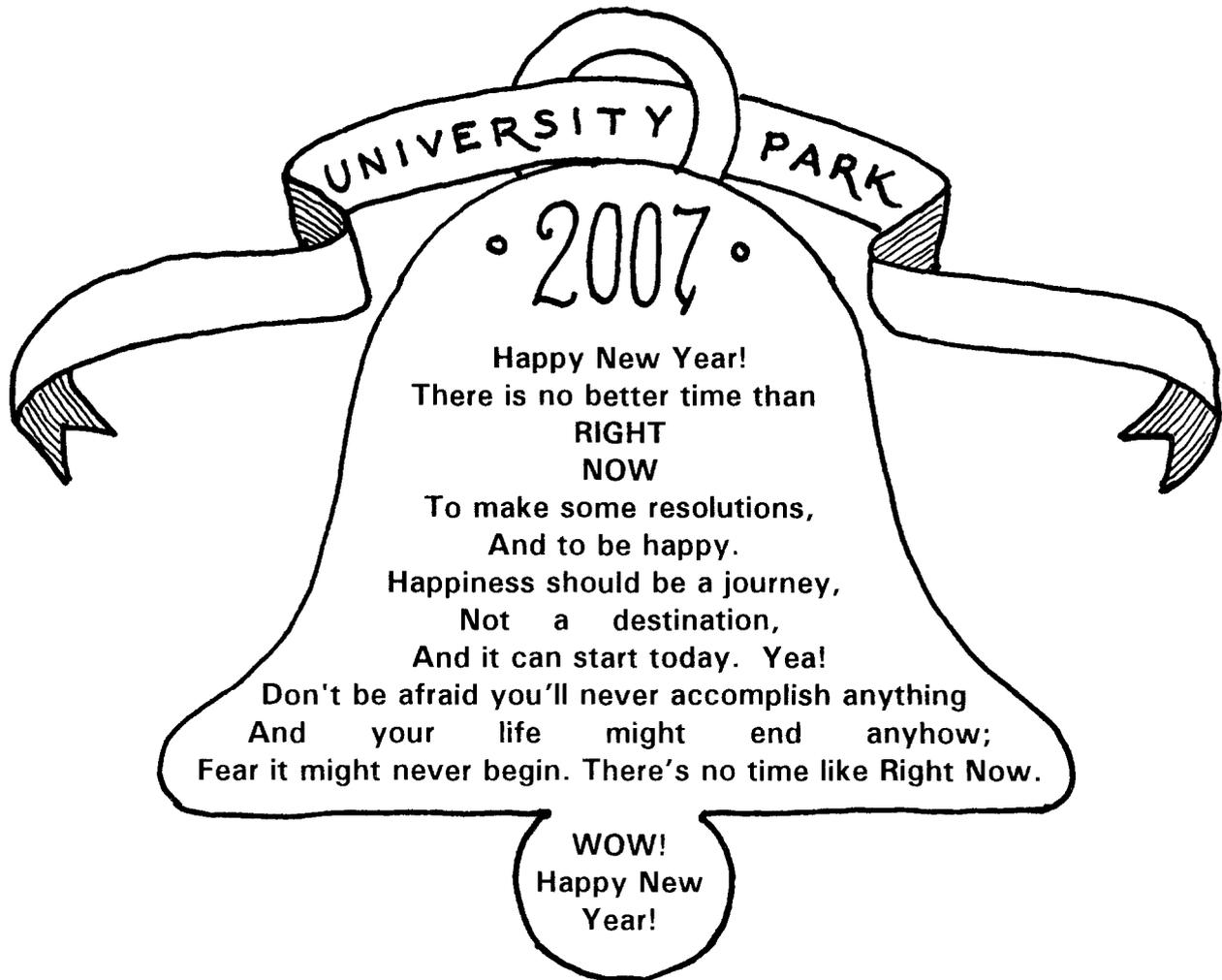


**INFORMATION
FOR NEW
UP RESIDENTS**
Contact Jenn Mooney
jtmoondock@aol.com



TOWN PETS DATABASE

To register your pet, or report a lost or found pet, please call Jeff Bender (301-927-1997). This Sheridan Street resident helps return lost pets to their owners.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The University Park **NEWSLETTER** is published monthly 11 times each year. The deadline for the **2007 February** issue will be on **Wednesday, January 10th**, before 12:00 NOON.

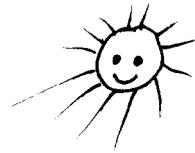
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University Park Monthly Planner

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>January is National Book Month</i></p>	<p>1 Happy New Year 2007 (Town Office closed, no bus)</p>	<p>2 UPWC RPC Bag Lunch and White Elephant Auction 12 Noon</p>	<p>3 <i>Alaska became the 49th state in 1959.</i></p>	<p>4 Get a FREE Car Club from the UPPD while available! YELLOW BIN; M-Th BLUE BIN</p>	<p>5 T-F BLUE BIN</p>	<p>6 <i>1st "Peanuts" comic strip appeared in the Sunday papers in 1952.</i></p>
<p>7 Takoma Park Farmers' Market 10 AM - 2 PM (TP*FM) RHM 7:30-10 PM <i>12th Night Ball</i></p>	<p>8 CPAE OPH 7 PM <i>Afro-Caribbean Dance Night</i> 7:30 PM UPES COUNCIL WORK SESSION</p>	<p>9 CPYC Winter Concert BPC 8 PM</p>	<p>10 Deadline for February NEWSLETTER 12:00 NOON</p>	<p>11 HY-LI Chess - 7 PM HY-LI dialogues! 7:30pm "Challenging Childhoods" YELLOW BIN; M-Th BLUE BIN</p>	<p>12 CPAM 7 PM Teen Movie Night "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" T-F BLUE BIN</p>	<p>13 CPYC UM 2-4 PM "Martin Luther King, Jr. Concert"</p>
<p>14 (TP*FM) <i>The Revolutionary War officially ended in 1784.</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday</i> (Town Office closed, no bus)</p>	<p>16 UHPA 7:30 PM RPC "NOBEL PRIZE" PROGRAM UP 8:00 PM <i>After-Eight Book Group "Galileo's Daughter"</i></p>	<p>17 UPCB 7:30 PM <i>Katrina Relief Meeting</i> YARD WASTE RECYCLING</p>	<p>18 MCPAC 8 PM <i>"Jane Eyre"</i> YELLOW BIN; M-Th BLUE BIN</p>	<p>19 T-F BLUE BIN</p>	<p>20 <i>Elvis Presley received a draft notice in 1958.</i></p>
<p>21 (TP*FM) CPAE OPH 7 PM <i>Science Fiction Book Group "Arthur Clarke books"</i></p>	<p>22 7:30 PM UPES GENERAL TOWN MEETING</p>	<p>23 New 6-week CERT Course begins</p>	<p>24 UP 12:30 PM <i>Soros Reading Society "The Mermaid Chair"</i> YARD WASTE RECYCLING</p>	<p>25 HY-LI Chess - 7 PM YELLOW BIN; M-Th BLUE BIN</p>	<p>26 MCPAC 8 PM <i>"The Marriage of Figaro"</i> T-F BLUE BIN</p>	<p>27 UM Choreography 8 PM CPAM Science Show 11a, 1p, 2:30p 7 & 8:30 PM RPC Side Door Coffee House "Triple-feature Night" CPAE "Latin dance class" 3-5 PM</p>
<p>28 (TP*FM) CPAE Arts Drop-In "UFOs" 2-4 PM UM Piano Benefit 3 PM "Santiago Rodriguez"</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 7:30 PM RPC UPCA Planning Meeting</p>	<p>31 <i>The Green Hornet premiered on radio in 1936.</i></p>	<p>Feb. 1 YELLOW BIN; M-Th BLUE BIN</p>	<p>2 Groundhog Day T-F BLUE BIN</p>	<p>3 Week 2 of CPAE's "Latin dance class" 3-5 PM (Final Class, February 10th)</p>



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