

University Park Newsletter

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TOWN MEETINGS AND SPECIAL DATES

OCT 1 - NEWSLETTER Deadline for
November 2008; NOON

OCT 6 - COUNCIL WORK SESSION

OCT 20 - COUNCIL MEETING

OCT 31 - Trick-or-Treat, 6-8:30 PM

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

FROM THE MAYOR

JOHN ROGARD TABORI

As we move into autumn, it is worth pausing to think about changes and things to come. While there were a few hiccups as we conformed to the new Public Works schedule (the first step toward implementing a single-stream recycling system), in general, the change-over went very smoothly. **A HEARTY HANDSHAKE** and **BIG THANK YOU** are due Mickey Beall, our Public Works Department Director, and **ALL** the members of the Public

Works Department who executed the change with great skill. As Public Works has begun to smooth out the edges, they are finding that the new procedures and schedule is making more time available to complete many other necessary maintenance tasks.

For those of you who have not looked at our web site recently (www.upmd.org), you will find the new functions and features represent an exciting upgrade over the old static site of the past. **CONGRATULATIONS** are due Amy Headley, who headed up the transition team, and Brian Tresp, our web site contractor, for doing a very nice job of getting the site up and running. Particularly worthy features include the dynamic Town calendar, (which can be kept up to date easily), the blog sites for the Mayor and each Council Member, and the notices section where immediate and urgent information of importance to the Town can be posted. I urge all Town residents to look at the web site and provide feedback on additional features that might be added, or on any difficulties encountered in navigating the site or locating desired information. Unlike the previous web site, we now can make effective changes based on your suggestions.

With fall comes **LEAF SEASON**. Please read Mickey Beall's article in this NEWSLETTER. We are working on improving ways to notify residents about leaf collection. This should make planning for pickups easier for everyone. In addition to picking up the leaves, UPPWD will plant a number of trees this fall along Town streets. Over the last decade, Town trees have been placed under much

stress from drought, storms, and gypsy moths. As a consequence, we have lost a significant number of trees on both public and private property. If you have any doubts about the health of a tree on your property, please have an arborist examine it. Removing a mature oak or maple tree can be very expensive (up to \$10,000), while an arborist with a watering & feeding plan may cost comparatively little -- only a few hundred dollars. Don't forget, large shade trees reduce energy costs by sheltering your home from the sun and wind. It's very much worth investing a small amount for their upkeep, and this fall is the perfect time of the year to take action.

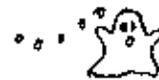
Many residents have expressed interest in the large scale of the developments under consideration in the immediate vicinity of UP, such as the Cafritz property, University Town Center, and East Campus. In spite of an economic downturn, these developments are pressing ahead, although more slowly than anticipated. Currently, the most active of the three is the East Campus project which recently submitted its initial development site plan (DSP) to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission for formal review. Because tracking and commenting on these developments requires nimble and rapid responses on the part of the Town, we have created **"A DSP PAGE" ON OUR WEB SITE** where residents can gather information quickly. It also will be the place to comment on policy considerations for the many complex issues that surround such large-scale developments and the potential impacts they might have on our Town and the quality of life here.

On Saturday, November 15, 2008, at 10 AM, Prince George's County, District 3 Council Member Eric Olson and his staff will be meeting at University Park Elementary School to visit our Town and hear from you about neighborhood concerns. He then would like to have community members join him for **A WALK THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD**. Whether or not you can stay for the entire walk, please plan to join Mr. Olson's group, the Mayor, and UP Council Members for light

refreshments and talk at the beginning of the neighborhood visit.

Finally, let me end with a reflection on the new 9/11 Memorial at the Pentagon that is open to the public now. Many UP residents knew the five individuals from our Town: Sheila Hein, Charles Falkenberg, Leslie Whittington, and Zoe and Dana Falkenberg, who are honored there. For that reason alone, it is worth visiting to reflect on the loss to our Town of these **FIVE LOVELY PEOPLE**. However, on the other side of that loss is the reflection of the Town where they lived, which embraced those individuals and to which they contributed joy and friendship. We can honor them best by living our lives to the fullest, and by nurturing the spirit of friendship and community that still is found in our Town and which marks the best sides of our character.

"May you all find ways to relish and enjoy the advancing autumn season."



FROM THE CHIEF
MICHAEL WYNNYK

VANDALISM: Although often it just is downplayed as youthful pranks, the following "pranks" actually are acts of vandalism: taking yard signs and lawn ornaments; marking graffiti on the walls of UPES, on Park picnic tables, or on our Town streets; and damaging parked vehicles; the list could be endless. However, the fact remains that vandalism in any form is a criminal act.

Vandalism is very expensive for a community. It implies a total disrespect of property and often leads to more serious criminal activities. Breaking a mirror on a parked vehicle or cutting a tire is not a prank! Destroying someone else's property always is wrong, morally and legally. Graffiti is not art when it has not been commissioned and it is a criminal offense whether it's done on public or private property.

Most teenagers want to make the right choices. Clear and open communication can help them understand the impact that a poor decision can have. And more often than not, that poor decision was choosing to stay and hang out in an area where others were committing criminal acts. Please encourage your children to report criminal acts they know about to you; it will take a great weight off their shoulders, knowing they have someone to tell.

In a community, the common respect neighbors have for each other and for another's property is basic to strong values. Please be vigilant for any type of criminal activity on your property, your neighbor's property, or Town property as, together, they constitute our community. During talks with your children, emphasize the importance of respecting property, especially someone else's, and help them understand the potential for serious repercussions from criminal acts. **Our families are the biggest investment we make, and our community is next.** Living in a community that protects its environmental resources and capital investments is key to providing a nurturing environment for one's family.

When one person commits a simple act of vandalism, we all pay. **Please remember to report any suspicious activity as soon as you observe it.** Waiting "until later" to call the police makes it very difficult to locate suspects and piece together a crime.

HALLOWEEN: University Park is a popular venue for area "trick or treaters." Many parents and children enjoy the safe atmosphere in UP for the traditional activity of walking through the neighborhood and celebrating Halloween; our streets are safe and the community is friendly. As always, please be especially careful when driving through Town on Halloween when so many children are out walking in the dark evening hours. Also, be alert for any mischievous behavior (usually committed by a very few unsupervised delinquents) and immediately

report such to the UPPD officers on duty (240-375-1077).

"TRICK-OR-TREAT" in University Park will take place on Friday, October 31st between 6 PM and 8:30 PM. All residents wishing to participate in this activity should turn on their porch lights during that time period. "Trick-or-Treaters" and their parents are asked to approach ONLY homes with lighted porch lights during that time period. The UPPD has free reflective Halloween bags to distribute to UP children. The bags are available at the UPPD station in the Town Hall or just by requesting one from any UPPD officer. **Halloween Safety Tips** to keep the evening fun:

- ◆ Go trick-or-treating with a grown-up
- ◆ Knock on the doors of people you know
- ◆ Your costume & mask should allow you to see and hear perfectly
- ◆ Wear brightly-colored clothing or adhere reflective tape to your costume
- ◆ **WALK; don't run;** "Look & Listen" for cars
- ◆ Carry a flashlight and a cell phone with 240-375-1077 (UPPD) on speed dial
- ◆ Don't eat any treats until you show them to your parent or another trusted adult.

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

REGISTRY OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS: There are registered sexual offenders in our zip code. The State of Maryland has a free sexual offender notification service for any resident; call 1-866-559-8017 to be put on the call list or go online at the following website: <http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/onlineservs/sor/>.

UPPD, 6724 Baltimore Ave., UP, 20782 (301-277-0050 or cell: 240-375-1077) or call the P.G. County Dispatch: (301-333-4000) and ask for a UP officer to respond. For Chief Mike Wynnyk, contact upchief@upmd.org or 301-277-0051. For Emergencies, dial 911.

CRIME STATISTICS (Aug 1st to Aug 31st)

DATE	CRIME	BLOCK/STREET
Aug 8th	Assault	4200 E-W Hwy
Aug17-18	Theft from Auto	6700 Q.C.Road
Aug17-18	Theft from Auto	4200 Woodbry
Aug23-24	Vandalism to Auto	4300 Underwd
Aug23-24	Vandalism to Auto	4300 Underwd
Aug23-24	Vandalism to Auto	4300 Underwd
Aug23-24	Vandalism to Auto	4300 Underwd
Aug23-24	Vandalism to Auto	4300 Underwd
Aug29-30	Theft from Auto	6400 42nd Ave

Assault - At 3:30 PM, an adult male picked up an 8-year-old young girl at the residence and kissed her on the cheek. The mother of the child advised the subject that she did not want him near her daughter. The male in question was a prior tenant of the home and was not on the scene when the UPPD arrived. The suspect is alleged to be a heavy drinker. He no longer is a tenant there.

Theft from Auto- Between 4 PM and 8:05 AM, suspect/s entered an unlocked 1990 Toyota Corolla and stole an I-Pod and some assorted change. No suspect/s were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto- Between 8:45 AM one morning and 6:05 AM the next morning, suspect/s entered an unlocked 2002 Dodge Dakota and stole some assorted change. No suspect/s were located. The investigation is ongoing.

Vandalism to Auto - Between 8:30 PM and 8 AM, suspect/s punctured the front driver-side tire of a 1999 Honda Accord. No suspect/s located. Investigation is ongoing.

Vandalism to Auto -Between 8:30 PM and 8 AM, suspect/s punctured the rear driver-side tire of a 1996 Jeep Cherokee. No suspect/s located. Investigation is ongoing.

Vandalism to Auto -Between 8:30 PM and 8 AM, suspect/s punctured the front driver-side tire of a 2005 Honda CRV. No suspect/s located. Investigation is ongoing.

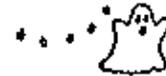
Vandalism to Auto -Between 8:30 PM and 8 AM, suspect/s punctured the front driver-side tire of a 2007 Honda Accord. No suspect/s located. Investigation is ongoing.

Vandalism to Auto -Between 8:30 PM and 8 AM, suspect/s punctured the rear passenger-side tire of a 2001 Saturn SL2. No suspect/s located. Investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto- Between 7 PM and 7:30 AM, suspect/s entered a 1993 Plymouth and stole the after-market radio, miscellaneous tools, and assorted clothing from the vehicle. No sign of forced entry into the vehicle was detected. No suspect/s were located. The investigation is ongoing.

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.



FROM THE UPPWD DIRECTOR
MICHAEL BEALL

OCTOBER BEGINS "LEAF SEASON"!
Please read the following information carefully:

1 - The University Park Public Works Department (PWD) crews will begin regular curbside leaf collection on the Tuesday following Columbus Day, October 14th, and will continue through December 19th.

2 - A Leaf-collection **SCHEDULE** will be posted on the Calendar page of the Town website. Please monitor the calendar schedule for updates and adjustments.

3 - Signs also will be posted on streets, a week prior to the leaf collection day there. Residents are asked to rake their leaves only

up to the curb just prior to the dates that leaf collection is scheduled for their street. Please do not begin raking leaves to the curb before the signs have been posted for your street.

4 - Please DO NOT rake leaf piles into the street or leave them along the curb for an extended period of time. Not only can this inhibit storm drainage and snow removal, but it also poses a hazard to vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and interferes with on-street parking as well as with the PWD crews who need to collect your trash and recycling. A great effort will be made to provide all residents with multiple leaf-collection opportunities during "leaf season."

5 - Before and after "leaf season" (October 14th to December 19th), PWD crews only will collect leaves that are bagged. In addition, any leaves you would like collected before or after the crews just were in your area, must be bagged and put out for the regular Yard Waste Collection any Monday. If you have any questions about our upcoming "Leaf Season," please contact Mickey Beall, UP Public Works Director (301-927-4262x200 or mbeall@upmd.org).



ITEMS TO NOTE

- ❖ NEW! Town Field Information Hot Line - The Town Field Information Hot Line is now in service. Interested individuals may call 301-927-4262x600 to hear updates on the Town Field status.
- ❖ NEW! Town Bus Information Hot Line - A new Town Bus Information Hot Line is available. Interested individuals may call 301-927-4262x601 for general Town Bus information.
- ❖ DARK STREET? NEW TOOL: The key to quicker street light repairs is residential input. Now, the most efficient way to notify Pepco is to contact Pepco's (very user-friendly) web site. To remedy a flickering or burned-out street light near your home, please contact

Pepco directly at <http://pepco.com/home/requests/outage/streetLight/outagereport/default.aspx>. Their new system makes it easy to describe the problem and includes automated confirmations when an individual's request is received and when the work order has been created. Plus, online (not phone) requests are proving to be the most successful route to receiving Pepco service on street lights, as the incidence of human error in reporting the problem is negligible.

On weekdays until 3:30 PM, residents without Internet service may call our Public Works Director, Mickey Beall (301-927-4262 x200), who will place the online request for you. Or, for those who prefer, Pepco's street-light-outage hotline (877-737-2662) may still be accessed. Also, as is the case with loss of electricity, it becomes a more emphatic request when all residents affected by a street light outage register the need for repair.

❖ **POLICY PROCEDURE REMINDER:** It is standard operating procedure for all UP residents planning to initiate **ANY** construction project on their property to check first with the Town Hall to determine whether a Town permit is necessary. And remember; without exception, Town building permit applications and stamped County plans MUST be received in the Town Hall no later than 10 days before a Council meeting. This allows time for your Ward CM to inspect the project.

❖ **NOTICE TO UP RENTERS:** A rental license must be obtained by anyone intending to rent or lease any residence in University Park. Owners who reside in their house and rent to no more than one other person are exempt from this requirement. The rental license cost is \$250.00 per year. Rental license fees are used to pay for an annual inspection program for every licensed rental property in the Town. If you have questions about this law, please call the Town Office (301-927-4262).

❖ **HELP STOP CRIME:** Get your blue & white "UP" Car Sticker/s FREE at the Town

Hall (M-F, 9 AM to 5 PM). 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 important to our Neighborhood Watch program. They enable our Town police officers and other residents to recognize a UP vehicle immediately.

❖ **YARD WASTE:** As of September 8, 2008, Monday 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. **NOTE:** Bamboo, vines, and ivy are considered trash and should be put out with your Tuesday/Friday trash collection. 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 on any Tuesday or Friday. Please wait to place the items at the curb until your designated day. **NOTE:** A \$20 fee is assessed on each item that contains Freon, i.e. refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers...

❖ **BLUE BINS (every Thursday):** 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 each Thursday. **NOTE:** Waxed paper, Styrofoam, and paper food containers contaminated with food particles are not acceptable. Please place the bin at the curb before 7 AM.

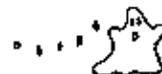
❖ **YELLOW BINS (every Thursday):** Yellow bins are for all non-paper recyclables. Put **glass, metal & aluminum cans, and plastic containers #1 and #2** in this bin and place it at the curb each Thursday before 7 AM.

❖ **TRASH TOTERS/RECYCLING BINS:** Remember not to put out these items earlier than the night before your scheduled Tuesday/Friday or Thursday pick-up days. Likewise, it is the responsibility of each resident to return

these items from the curb on the same day following the pick-up time. **NOTE:** Toters and bins stored outside **must be out of view from the street, at the side or back of one's home.**

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UPPWD NEW COLLECTION SCHEDULE	
Monday	YARD WASTE
Tuesday	TRASH (Bulk Trash requests)
Thursday	RECYCLING
Friday	TRASH (Bulk Trash requests)



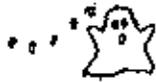
UP BUS SERVICE & METRO SHUTTLE

Free door-to-door wheelchair-accessible bus service is available for Town senior citizens and handicapped residents who would like transportation to doctors' appointments, shopping, banking, library visits, club meetings, or to visit a neighbor across Town. Reserve your pick-up and return times on week days between 10 AM and 1:30 PM. Small Town groups also may use the bus for occasional excursions. **NOTE:** Please try to make bus reservations one week in advance so the driver's schedule may be arranged accordingly. Remember, destinations should be within about 5 miles of University Park.

Each Tuesday at 10 AM, the Town Bus makes a trip to the Giant grocery store on East-West Highway across from the Plaza. Any senior or handicapped resident interested in using this **FREE door-to-door service** may participate simply by notifying the Town Hall (301-927-4262) by Monday, the day before you wish to shop.

A UP Metro shuttle service runs on the half hour each weekday morning and afternoon from numerous stops in Town to

and from the PG Plaza Metro Station. There are seven morning runs from 6-9 AM & eight afternoon runs from 4:05-7:35 PM. A map with the stops is available at the Town Hall



[Ed. NOTE: "Highlights" of the minutes from monthly UP Council Meetings and Work Sessions are not complete official records. Residents always are welcome to review the complete Council minutes after they are typed and returned to the Town Hall. Please call 301-927-4262 for more information.]

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY 7th COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Present were Mayor Tabori; Council Members (CMs) DeSaussure, Dudinsky, Lucas, Mallino, McPherson, and Winton; Treasurer Baden, Attorney Ferguson, UPPWD Director Beall, and Chief Wynnyk.

A Town permit was approved (with Lucas opposed) for construction of a large garage at 6518 40th Avenue, as long as the following five conditions were met: (1) The Town Engineer and the Mayor's designee will be notified of and present at the final inspection after construction is completed; (2) At that inspection, the Town Engineer and the Mayor's designee will take photographs and a video record of the interior and exterior of the structure; (3) The structure will be used only as a garage for purposes appropriate under the law; (4) The old garage on the property, including the concrete slab, will be removed in its entirety on or before 120 days from issuance of this permit; and (5) The measurements on the final plan shall be certified by the architect, and the method used shall be described.

Motions for two Town permits were approved unanimously for: (1) construction of an 8'x8'x15' kids' play structure at 4308 Woodberry Street, (The owner had approval from his adjoining neighbors; and the structure will be at least 3 feet from the property line --

the required setback is 24".) and (2) replacing an existing 4' chain-link fence with a non-conforming 6' wooden fence at 4308 Woodberry Street. (The owner had spoken to his neighbors and there was no objection.)

A Town permit was approved (with Dudinsky abstaining) to add a second story to an existing addition at 4312 Sheridan Street. (The addition will not change the footprint of the house. An asphalt shingle roof will match the surrounding roofs, and a more-durable white concrete siding material that looks like vinyl siding will match the existing siding.)

Two on-street parking waivers for three cars, for rental properties, were approved unanimously: (1) For three months at 4429 Underwood Street, and (2) For six months at 4018 Beechwood Road. (The 3-month waiver will be revisited after input from neighbors.)

One Consent Agenda item was approved unanimously for a block party on Saturday, July 26th from 4-10 PM in the 4400 block of Underwood Street.

Mayor Tabori reported that he would complete and sign the contract for new web support with eCommunity Services; Treasurer Baden would be the witness. The Mayor said the new web site would allow more direct access to the content for changes and updates. He said many additional features would be available, like calendars, alerts, and on-line payment of fees, such as for permit applications. He also announced that Chad Williams, the County planner who proposed the zoning change for the Route 1 corridor, would attend the July 21st Council Meeting.

Re the Baltimore Avenue rental property being advertised on Craigslist, the Mayor said information of this nature was very useful to Town Hall, and had been transferred over to Code Enforcement. He asked that CMs always address matters related to enforcement to him privately until the enforcement action was completed. He also alerted the CMs about matters concerning financial information. The law reads that "financial data is protected until

such time as a contract is in place." Only then may contract terms be made available publicly. Competitive information may not be divulged during the bid process as that may allow the bid to be undercut.

Several CMs informed Mayor Tabori of issues: (1) An overgrowth of vegetation is obstructing the view for drivers at the Adelphi & Tennyson Roads intersection; (2) A Woodberry Street drainage pipe is directing water onto an adjacent property; and (3) Public Works should ensure that all Town intersections are marked with signs, something essential to supporting CERT activities. The Mayor will follow up on all these issues.

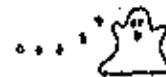
Under public comment, a Beechwood Road resident asked if the Police Department had considered using Segways to patrol UP. Chief Wynnyk said they had researched them. However, most public events in UP were located in small constrained spaces (such as on UPES grounds) and had a low headcount, and Segways cost about \$5,000 if not rented.

Under New Business, four motions were approved unanimously to: (1) Include an addendum to the June Treasurer's report that will show all open accounts (receivable and expense), the budgeted amount beginning in FY2008, and the amount in each account on June 30, 2008; addendums also will be added to July, August, and September reports; (2) Transfer: \$5,225 from Engineering Services to Travel (\$2,500), NEWSLETTER (\$1,725), and Transit Costs (\$1,000); \$2,000 from Small Equipment-Police to Uniforms-Police; and \$11,000 from Street Tree Replacement to Payroll Taxes and Benefits - Public Works; (3) **Approve incorporating handouts distributed at Council Meetings as attachments to Council minutes so they may be referenced without being repeated in the body of the minutes;** and (4) **Approve declaring the existing UP dump truck used by Public Works as "surplus" and authorize the UPPWD Director to sell it.**

Director Beall reported an agreement had been reached to purchase a truck. The

PWD would take possession of it as soon as the invoice from the seller was received. Preparations were made to sell the current truck pending Council's approval to surplus it. He said the MD Department of Agriculture's mosquito control program schedules surveillance every third Wednesday from June 18th through September 10th. Traps were set in areas where complaints were filed and treatment will occur between 8 PM-12:30 AM if criterion shows need. Hazardous trees were removed from the Park and other Town lands in recent weeks, including a large tree near the Tot Lot. PG County school maintenance crews will remove one tree from school property. New parking signs have been purchased to replace obsolete ones. "Restricted Parking" signs will be included in the ongoing effort to standardize and update Town signage. Implementation is awaiting Council action to adopt an Inclement Weather Policy for the Town Field as already has been done for Usage Policy.

Town residents are encouraged to read Director Beall's 7-page report online about the **Single-Stream Recycling Program** planned for University Park. (See Attachment 1, July 7th Minutes.) The meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY 21st COUNCIL MEETING

Present were Mayor Tabori; Council Members (CMs) DeSaussure, Lucas, Mallino, McPherson, and Winton; Attorney Ferguson, Chief Wynnyk, and UPPWD Director Beall; and guests Mr. Chad Williams (Area Planner for MNPPC) and Ms. Dannielle Glaros (Aide to County CM Eric Olson); also commenting were Bridget Warren and John Shoaf (University Park Liaison to the East Campus Project).

Two Town permits were approved unanimously to: (1) construct a 12'x16' screened porch at 6804 Wellis Parkway. (The roof and posts will be wooden with a

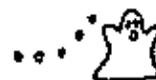
screened enclosure; the door would have metal framing.) and (2) replace a stoop and a walkway at 4319 Clagett-Pineway (with certification that appropriate footers were installed. A "Stop Work" order was issued on July 8th for construction without a permit. Resident did cease work, pay the \$100 administration fee, and come into compliance with Town requirements.)

[Ed.NOTE: All residents are seriously urged to read the report within these July 21st minutes that covers Mr. Chad Williams' response to questions posed by Mayor Tabori, UP Council Members, and over 40 Town residents concerning MNPPC's proposed amendment that includes the entire properties of all UP residents whose land borders on Route 1, in a zoning change. The dialog is chilling and if the zoning is changed, the entire Town and character of University Park would be changed and greatly affected. In response to a large group of residents' request to change the amendment that night and have it include only curbs and sidewalks in the sector plan (removing all private property from it), Mr. Williams said that was not possible; the Town would have to make a formal request through Mr. Olson's office. During the meeting, many more important questions were asked. To read the complete 2½-page report, please go online (www.upmd.org) and locate the July 21st minutes under "Documents"; the zoning information begins on page 2.]

In the Mayor's report, he said Engineer Sidhu was continuing to study the drainage situation between Route 1 and 44th Avenue. He also has asked Mr. Sidhu to locate a bridge engineer. The Mayor would like to have a contract to repair the bridge (near UPES and the Wells Parkway cul de sac) by the end of fall. The Mayor, office staff, and PWD Director Beall attended the funeral for UP Public Works employee Steve Lodowski. Earlier, members of the UPPWD attended the viewing for Mr. Lodowski.

A motion (second reading) was passed unanimously approving the budget transfers

requested in the June 2008 Treasurer's Report. **[Ed.NOTE: See the itemized list of transferred monies in the Motion's first reading, located under "New Business, (2)" in the July 7th minutes on the previous page of this issue.]** The meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.



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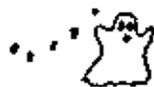
JEANNE HYMAN YUDKIN, 88, a resident of 41st Avenue for 13 years, died on August 2, 2008, after a brief illness. Jeanne had moved to University Park in 1995 to be near her eldest daughter, **Robbie Goldstein (and Leonard)** of Wells Parkway and their children.

Jeanne was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, the youngest of four children born to Russian immigrants. During WWII, she worked for the War effort at Fort Monmouth, NJ, doing administrative work. After the war, she and her husband were in the restaurant business until they moved to Washington, DC in 1957, bringing along their four children. While in Washington, Jeanne was a stay-at-home Mom until her children were grown, and then she became a collector and auctioneer of books and prints. Jeanne also was a "crafts-person," making beautifully-stitched, hand-decorated items, knitting baby blankets, and creating unique beaded jewelry. In her later life, she became devoted to rescuing homeless cats, and always had from 3-6 cats in her care until her death.

Jeanne was predeceased by her three loving husbands: Ralph Byer, the father of Robbie, died in 1942; Leonard Tarnove, the adoptive father of Robbie and father of her three siblings, died in 1967; and Samuel Yudkin, who had moved to University Park with Jeanne, died in 1997.

Survivors include her children: Robbie Goldstein, Lorraine Tarnove, David Tarnove, and Cecelia Sumner; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Three of Jeanne's

grandchildren (Robbie's sons) grew up in University Park: **Lee Goldstein** (and Teasa) who live in Chevy Chase, Maryland with their son Jared; **Brian Goldstein** (and Abigail) who live in St. Michaels, Maryland with their daughters Kendall and Teva and son Grayson; and **Michael Goldstein** (and Helena) who live in Washington, DC with their son Oliver. Memorial donations may be made "in memory of Jeanne Yudkin" to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to donors@stjude.org.



CONGRATULATIONS

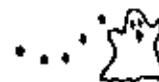
To **Reese Madsen, Jr.** of Sheridan Street on his successful completion of the 194-mile 2008 Pan-Massachusetts Challenge (PMC) bike ride to raise funds for cancer research. This is the 5th year that Reese has completed the course, and each year he has ridden with his two brothers-in-law, Charles (who travels from his home in Rome, Italy for the ride) and Stephen and Stephen's wife Denise. The PMC is always a real family affair; Reese's wife **Cathy Madsen** (the UPCA Membership Chair) and his 10-year-old son **Reese Madsen, III** (a St. Marks' 5th grader), participated as water station volunteers for their fourth year.

Reese gets in shape and stays in shape for such a rigorous ride by biking 13 miles to and from his office in Crystal City, VA each day! He says it takes him an hour to get to work whether he goes by Metro, car, or bike! His training also has included much longer rides: to Mount Vernon and back (40 miles); to Annapolis and back (60 miles); and his longest practice ride, to Baltimore's Inner Harbor and back (80 miles)!

The PMC started early Saturday in Sturbridge, MA, and continued through many beautiful towns to the overnight stop in Bourne, (110 miles). Sunday was a shorter ride; they started before dawn and ended in Provincetown, MA by lunch time. Reese says the PMC's one down side might have been the

showers provided by an Army Guard Unit -- hoses suspended from 2x4s in a large MASH-like tent! But after a relaxing ferry ride back to Boston, Reese's group was met by all their cheering friends, family, and loved ones.

Now, after a successful race, Reese continues his challenge to fulfill a personal commitment to raise \$4,000 for cancer research. It's a familiar disease to his family. Reese's father passed from cancer just days before the 2007 PMC, and this year his 95-year-old grandmother also passed from cancer. Two of his riding partners, Stephen and Denise, both are cancer survivors. Reese said, "I ride with a helmet drape that Cathy has embroidered with the names of family members and friends who have battled or been lost to cancer." Friends may support Reese's efforts by visiting www.pmc.org and clicking on the logo in the upper left corner; his ID# is AM0106.



COMMUNITY WISH LIST

❖ **LOST CAT:** "Callie" was last seen on August 27th in the area of 44th Avenue and Van Buren St. She is a 10-year-old calico (tri-colored) with a white underbelly, hind legs, and tail tip. Her back and face are red-brown and black. Callie was a feral cat who survived four years in a very inhospitable Atlanta environment. She had resided as an indoor cat on Tennyson Road for three years until disappearing in late July. A \$100 reward is offered to anyone who can get her safely back into her Tennyson Road home. If you see her, please contact Cathy (Caffilene@hotmail.com or 301-734-3773). **NOTE:** Callie is extremely cautious around people, even her adoptive owner. **She is not to be confused with another cute little calico in the 44th Avenue area; that cat is too young and friendly and does not have a white tail tip.**



❖ **FOUND:** A cell phone was found on September 11th in the area of Wells Parkway

and Van Buren Street. There is some text on the screen. The owner may claim the phone by identifying the case and the text. Please call the Town Hall (301-927-4262).

❖ The Prince George's Lacrosse Club invites new and returning players to their **FALL LACROSSE CLINIC** at 3 PM on Sunday, October 19th. Meet at the University Park Town Field. All new players should arrive wearing cleats; sticks will be available to borrow. Returning players should bring their own sticks, helmets, and gloves. The clinic will include demonstrations and skill drills. Also, there will be information available about the playing season and registration. Plan now to find out about the fastest sport on two feet! More info is at www.pglacrosse.com.



IN-TOWN TEEN WORKERS

The following young residents would like to serve you this fall and winter with their various skills. Please **SAVE THIS LIST** and call them if you need any of the services they are offering. NOTE: If you are a UP teen with a service and forgot to turn in your name to be listed in this issue, you will need to wait for the spring notice (in the April 2009 NEWS-LETTER) OR ask one of the teens listed with services similar to yours to pass your name on to any clients he or she isn't able to serve.

✂-----Clip and save-----

ABIGAIL CAHEN (15) 301-699-2224
Ward 5 - Cat sitting (or other small animals).

ALI LEONARDI (16) 240-593-2180
Ward 5 - Baby sitting; Red Cross-certified and experienced.

JUSTIN McPHERSON (15) 301-779-5249
Ward 3 - Odd jobs; snow shoveling.

KYLE McPHERSON (17) 301-779-5249
Ward 3 - Leaf raking; snow shoveling; and odd jobs.

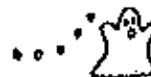
TEREZA SUKOPOVA (17) 301-699-2224
Ward 5 - Responsible, experienced babysitter [Tereza is a Slovakian exchange student living with the Cahens; she is fluent in English.]

ELENA TOSCANO (16) 301-927-9022
Ward 5 - Experienced baby sitter, pet sitter, and house sitter; local references available.

KYLIE TOSCANO (14) 301-927-9022
Ward 5 - Experienced baby sitter, pet sitter, and house sitter; local references available.

MARY WHELTON (12) 301-779-7943
Ward 7 - Pet sitting, mothers helper.

TREY WHELTON (14) 301-779-7943
Ward 7 - Grass cutting, leaf raking, snow removal. (or cell phone 301-448-6757)



LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS

❖ The Southern-MD farms' producers-only Hyattsville Farmers Market is open from 2-6 PM each Tuesday through October 28th. It is located in the parking lot behind the Queens Chapel Town Center (intersection of Queens Chapel Road and Hamilton Street). This market, that includes a Spanish-speaking vendor, offers the freshest local veggies and fruits from the friendly vendors that sell what they grow -- and pick most of it that morning!

❖ The Riverdale Park Farmers Market is open each Thursday from 3-7 PM through October 30th. It is adjacent to the MARC Station on Queensbury Road. For the 11th year, shoppers may purchase fresh local berries, fruits, veggies, eggs, jams, cut flowers, bedding plants, breads, and herbs; crafts also. (www.riverdaleparkbiz.com).

❖ The College Park Farmers Market is open each Saturday from 7 AM to NOON through November 22nd. It is held in the Linson Pool parking lot on Paint Branch Pkwy. Shop for a wide range of fresh vegetables, fruits, plants, bakery items, and more.

◆ The new local-produce **Greenbelt Farmers Market** is open each **Sunday** from **10 AM to 2 PM** through **October 26th**. It is held in the parking lot to the left of Roosevelt Center (the commercial plaza where the **Greenbelt Theatre** is located). Please visit www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org for a list of vendors, produce in season, and more details.

◆ You can eat locally year round by shopping at the **Takoma Park Farmers Market** (6900 block of Laurel Avenue). For their 28th year, this producers-only market offers produce grown locally within a 125-mile radius. It is open every Sunday from **10 AM to 2 PM**. To see what is available at the 23 stalls, please visit www.takomaparkmarket.org/.



ENTERTAINMENT AROUND TOWN

◆ **Cheek-To-Cheek** will continue their fall semester at Mulligans (on the UM Golf Course) from 5-8 PM. Plan to let Tuckerman Street's **Julie Parsons** and her smooth jazz band set the mood for your dining, dancing, and relaxing each Thursday through December 4th. For more details about the group's schedule, visit: <http://www.cheektocheekjazz.com/bios/>.

◆ The **UM Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center (CSPAC)** continues to offer a wide range of free and ticketed world-class performances. For more information, reservations, or for a copy of the new 2008-2009 catalog, please contact 301-405-2787 or www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu.

◆ **A Guarneri String Quartet Open Rehearsal** will be performed **October 1st** at 5 PM in Gildenhorn Recital Hall - For the 27th year, this legendary quartet has continued its popular tradition of on-campus rehearsals. **FREE**

◆ **"The Grand Inquisitor"** on **October 1st-3rd** at 8 PM in Kogod Theatre - Peter Brook's production adapted from *The Brothers*

Karamazov" by **Fyodor Dostoyevsky** is filled with austere grandeur as the Inquisitor, portrayed by **Bruce Myers**, begins his 50-minute monologue to Christ and delves into the deepest questions of faith and humanity.

◆ **"From the Jolly and Insane Mind of Zaloom"** on **October 8-10th** at 8 PM in Kogod Theatre - **Paul Zaloom**, the wickedly funny puppeteer and political satirist from television's *"Beakman's World,"* entertains with toy theatre's *"The Abecedarium"* and a new take on *"Punch & Judy"* entitled *"The Punch and Jimmy Show."*

◆ **José Torres Tama's "The Cone of Uncertainty: New Orleans after Katrina"** on **October 21st** at 5:30 PM in the Kogod Theatre - In this *"Take Five Tuesday"* performance, Tama performs a 30-minute excerpt recounting his escape from flooded New Orleans in a stolen school bus; after which, he engages the audience in exploring the role of performance artist as provocateur, and concludes with a social issues community conversation. *(NOTE: "Take Five Tuesdays" are part of an interactive, informal series that explores a wide range of performing arts.)* **FREE**

◆ **Big Band Halloween Scream"** on **October 27th** at 7:30 PM in Dekelbom Concert Hall - Enjoy **spirited, spine-tingling** performances by the Jazz Ensemble, the Jazz Lab Band, and the UM Jazz Band. **FREE**

◆ **UM Concert Band"** on **October 30th** at 8 PM in Dekelbom Concert Hall - Celebrating 100 years of UM Bands with Paul Creston's *"Celebration Overture,"* Vaclav Nelhybel's *"Trittico,"* and Percy Grainger's *"The Power of Rome and the Christian Heart."* **FREE**

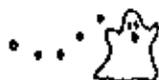
◆ **PLEASE NOTE:** The **Robert E. Parilla** (Montgomery College) **Performing Arts Center (MCPAC)** was hoping to open its 2008-2009 season in October. The facility is installing new air conditioning and making other major renovations. For more information, please call 301-279-5301, M-F, 10 AM-6 PM.

◆ The **Publick Playhouse** in Cheverly (5445 Landover Road, 301-277-1710/TTY 301-277-0312) continues the kids' movie+ and the seniors' movie, and is presenting an engaging children's musical play. \$5-\$5-\$6.

◆ At 10 AM on Saturday, **October 11th**, the pre-show live entertainment for the Movie+ will feature the "**Marlboro Boys & Girls Club Cheerleaders**," an energetic squad of girls from 5-18 years old who cheer for the Club's football teams and perform choreographed routines, acrobatics, and pyramid stunts. The PG Walt Disney movie "**Game Plan**" is about a football star who discovers he has an 8-year-old daughter. It's also a heart-warming comedy about a gutsy little girl who knows how to handle big egos. The next Movie+ will be on November 8th.

◆ On Monday, **October 13th** at 11 AM, the Platinum Senior Movie will be "**The Great Debaters**" (PG-13): *A true story about Professor Melvin Tolson and his powerful teaching skills, and how he inspired a small southern college to form its first debate team and then go on to face Harvard's champions in a nationally-covered debate.* The next Senior Movie will be on November 10th.

◆ On Thursday, **October 30th**, at 10:15 AM & 12 NOON, "**The Velveteen Rabbit**" - Enchantment Theatre Company presents a charming, musical version of Margery Williams' beloved children's book: "*When a child loves you for a long, long time...then you become Real,*" says the Horse to the *Velveteen Rabbit, who yearns to be the special toy for his little boy.* The story comes to life on stage with actors, life-size puppets, and an original musical score. Recommended for grades K-4.



PG PLAZA RECREATION CENTER

During October, the Prince George's Plaza Recreation Center (6600 Adelphi Road, by the Library, 301-864-1611/TTY 301-445-

4512) has activities for all ages: tots, pre-teens, and teens. Plan now for some "close-to-home fun" with your friends.

◆ **Pee Wee Play Time** is for preschoolers ages 5 and younger. Every Monday from 9 AM to NOON, the preschool set is invited to run, jump, wiggle, and giggle as they try new activities in the gym. All this healthy fun is **FREE** with a valid Community Center pass. Children must be supervised by their accompanying adult while at the Center.

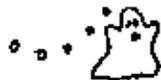
◆ A **FREE Open House** for pre-teens (ages 10-12) and teens (ages 13-17) will be held on Friday, **October 10th** from 7-10 PM. Bring your family and friends to check out the Center's amenities, meet the staff, and see where you can enjoy classes, sports, and dances, or even open gym time. Details will be available for upcoming trips, activities, and health & wellness programs. You even can find out about job opportunities, service & volunteer options, or college prep.

But possibly the most exciting part of the Open House will occur at 7:15 PM when you can meet **Bus Howard** (who has acted in *The Wire* (as Ott), in *Homicide*, and in *Law & Order, SVU*). Mr. Howard will be leading an Acting Workshop at the Rec Center (see below). After you set up or renew your **FREE Xtreme Teens Youth (XTY) membership**, scan your ID card; you'll be registered in a drawing to be the lucky winner of a Nintendo Wii!

◆ Sign up now for a 4-session Acting Workshop, **FREE** with your XTY-ID card. If you'd like to be a poet, creative writer, rapper, or actor, join the Artist-in-Residency Program, "**Creative Expressions Acting Workshop with Bus Howard.**" Beginning on Friday, **October 24th**, for ages 13-17, the workshop will run from 7:30-9 PM. It will continue on **October 25th** and **November 1st** and end on **November 7th** with a final formal performance at the PGP Community Center's own "Café Groove."

◆ On Friday, **October 31st** from 7 PM to 10 PM, ages: 13-17 are invited to a

Halloween Sock Hop (no shoes allowed!) Tickets are \$3 with your XTY-ID card. Wear your spookiest or goofiest costume and have fun dancing in the gym. There will be prizes, contests, a "Mad Scientist" Lab, and even more frightening fun! Have your friends get their FREE XTY-ID and enjoy the fun with you!



SOARING INTO OCTOBER

The College Park Aviation Museum (1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, CP, 301-864-6029) will offer an open house, its family-friendly movie series, and special Halloween fun. Museum hours are 10 AM to 5 PM daily; all children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please contact www.collegeparkaviationmuseum.com, 301-864-6029, or TTY 301-864-4765.

❖ The Museum is in need of part-time employees in four areas; most positions are for people who like to work with the public and have good computer skills. The hours are random, between 9 AM and 5 PM. Please call the Museum if you would enjoy serving as a Part-time Education Assistant (25 hpw), a Gift Shop Assistant (16-20 hpw), a Museum "Centennial" Assistant (20-25 hpw), or a Museum/Archives Technician (20-25 hpw).

❖ The fall Restoration Facility Open House will be held on Saturday, October 4th, from NOON to 4 PM. Just a short walk from the Museum to the Facility will allow you to view the repairing of a Taylorcraft plane that usually is on display in the Museum. (Taylorcrafts are those familiar small, single-engine, fabric-covered, two-seater planes with high wings.) Noted Restoration Facility Manager John Liebl (a World War II veteran and an acclaimed aviation artist) and his staff will be on hand to answer questions and explain the process of repairing a museum-quality restoration.

❖ **Hollywood Flyers** - Plan now for a Sunday afternoon at the movies! The CPAM's

famous films series features Hollywood blockbusters, classics, and documentaries with a flight theme. All movies begin at 2 PM; lemonade, popcorn, and the movie are included in the regular price of admission!

On October 5th, the featured film will be "October Sky," rated PG. (*The story of a teen growing up in a WV coal town where his usual destiny would be to "end up in the mines." But Homer had his eye on the sky and a love for rockets. So he and three buddies begin making rockets and flying them with the support of their teacher and inspiration from a signed picture from Wernher von Braun. Then, finally, they are entered in the National Science Awards competition...*) Next month, the movie will be "Those Magnificent Men in their Flying Machines" (G) on November 2nd.

❖ The 10th Annual **FLIGHT NIGHT** presented by CPAM will be on Saturday, October 25th from 7-9 PM. It's the area's largest **Halloween** party for kids and families. Wear your costume and enjoy a fun-filled evening of arts and crafts, haunted hayrides, and spooky fun. All admission tickets are \$4.



OCTOBER FUN AT CPAE

All College Park Arts Exchange (CPAE) events are **FREE** and are held at the College Park Old Parish House (corner of Knox Road and Dartmouth Avenue) unless otherwise noted. 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 Saturday, October 4th at 7:30 PM, CPAE will offer a delightful evening of cultural exchange that features the beautiful dances of the critically acclaimed performers of **Jayamangala Indian Dance**. This great Music and Dance style of Art is performed and propagated by the children and grandchildren of Jayam and Mangalam of Kerala, the two

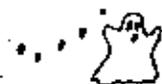
sisters who founded it in 1920s India. The program will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (4512 College Avenue, CP). Pay-as-you-can donations are being accepted for this free quality event.

◆ On Sunday, **October 12th** at 3 PM, the spirited storyteller **Diane Macklin** will incorporate music, rhythm, and percussion into her energetic retelling of traditional folk tales from around the world. The mesmerizing Ms. Macklin is also an actress, educator, historian, lecturer, and multicultural conflict resolution mediator, but mostly, an amazing storyteller is she, with her dancing hands and lyrical voice. This high-quality program is **FREE** and ideal for ages 3 and older. **Registration is recommended** as space is limited; all children must be accompanied by an adult.

◆ CPAE will sponsor a crafts table at the **Halloween Thing** on Saturday, **October 25th** from 10 AM to NOON at the Youth and Family Services Center (4912 Nantucket, near the Edgewood Road & Rhode Island Avenue intersection), this **FREE** activity is ideal for children of all ages.

◆ From 2 - 4 PM on **October 26th**, the **FREE Kids' Arts Drop-in** will help parents and children ages 3-8 create "**Masks and Headdresses**," just in time for you know what!

◆ **Pre-register by October 30th** to participate in Diane Tuckman's **Silk Painting Workshop**. The \$12 pre-registration fee covers all materials and should be mailed to CPAE. At the all-day workshop from 11 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, November 8th, you will create a beautiful silk wall hanging while you learn basic silk-painting techniques. Participants should bring a bag lunch and beverage.



OCTOBER AT RIVERSDALE

Guided tours of the early-Federal **Riversdale House Museum** (4811 Riverdale Road, RP) are available on the quarter hour,

Fridays and Sundays from 12:15 to 3:15 PM; group tours are available by appointment. No charge to visit Gift Shop during tour hours. Open-hearth cooking demonstrations are held each Sunday. For more information on any of the monthly events or to make a reservation, please call 301-864-0420/TTY 301-699-2544.

◆ **Riverdale Park Day** will be held on the grounds of the Riversdale House Museum on Saturday, **October 4th** from NOON to 5 PM. The public is welcome to enjoy fun, food, music, and contests for young and old. Guided tours of the mansion also will be available for the regular entrance fee.

To commemorate Henri Stier's love of bulb flowers, the Riversdale Historical Society holds **Mr. Stier's Annual Bulb Sale** during Riverdale Park Day. (*In 1803, Henri Stier, the Flemish builder of Riversdale and a bulb fancier, announced he was leaving the Country, and needed to sell "a GREAT quantity of FLOWERS, collected with great care, knowledge, and choice."*) Why not stop and check out Mr. Stier's best quality tulip, crocus, and daffodil bulbs for your fall planting.

◆ RHM is presenting a ghostly "**Gothic Evening**" on Friday, **October 24th** at 7:30 PM. Attend, and you will be filled with erie tales, funereal refreshments, and macabre happenings as you dare to enjoy a horrifically-good staged reading of a Gothic play. In 1820, "*The Vampire or The Bride of the Isles*" was adapted by J.R. Planché from the very first vampire play ever written, a short story by John Polidori. However... please do try NOT to be chilled to the bone as you witness the undead prey among the living. The program (obviously only appropriate for teens and adults) will include text and songs from the original English version, and features professional actors and singers. It surely will leave you gasping for more. After the performance, guests will be invited to meet the actors while enjoying an assortment of light fare appropriate for the evening. **Advance registration and payment (\$20) are required by October 23rd.**

eRecycling Day for University Park Residents

9 AM to 1 PM

Saturday, October 18th

Collection Site: The UP Elementary School Circle
(Bring your Driver's License for proof of residency)

NOTE: TV's will be accepted with an \$8 disposal fee.
Checks (no cash) should be made payable to: "Town of University Park."

The UP Public Works Department is sponsoring a Community "eRecycling Day" for University Park residents. All electric and electronic items* collected will be reused, refurbished, or recycled through CDM eCycling in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. CDM is a Baltimore-based company that has been in business for more than 10 years.

Please do not bring your items in boxes or bags. Workers will sort all items into large "Gaylord" boxes that will be provided on-site.

*Acceptable Items Include:

A/V Equipment	Fax Machines	Monitors	Stereos/Radios
Batteries	Hard Drives	POS Systems	Telephones
Cables/Cords	Keyboards	Printers	Televisions(\$8)
Cell Phones	Lamps	Scanners	Terminals
Computers	Laptops	Sm Hshld Itms	Test Equipment
Copiers	Manuals	Software	Typewriters
Crd/BattryToys	Microwaves	Speakers	Wire

***NOTE: No large appliances (freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners) will be accepted. But virtually any small household items that have a cord or battery may be acceptable (such as fans, vacuums, power tools, toasters, clocks, irons, blenders, etc.) If you have an item not listed above that meets the cord/battery criteria, please contact Mickey Beall (301-927-4262x200). The Town website will maintain a list of acceptable/unacceptable items that will be updated continually, based on resident inquiries. (Go to Communications/News)**

GREENBELT'S ARTY OCTOBER

◆ The next **ARTFUL AFTERNOON** will be from 1-5 PM on Sunday, **October 5th**. From 1-3 PM, Artist-in-Residence Mary Gawlik will offer a **FREE workshop** for all ages to make wrapping paper and decorated lunch bags using their own hand-carved clay stamps; children may need adult assistance. Also, the Community Center studios will be open to visitors, and Greenbelt's **Historic House Museum** will offer **FREE tours**.

◆ You are invited to enjoy the **GREENBELT ART WALK** on **October 16th** from 6-9 PM. Some of the venues will include:

- ◆ An exhibit reception, "**Works in Progress**," is hosted by the New Deal Cafe (www.newdealcafe.com). This group exhibition in several media by local artists will include an artist's talk and live piano music.

- ◆ **The Utopia Film Festival Preview** - In Room 204 of the Community Center, Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) will host a continuous preview of clips from the "2008 Utopia Film Festival" (see article below) alternating with some brand-new experimental films by Riverdale film maker Chris Lynn. This **FREE** program is appropriate for all ages;

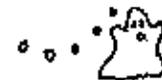
- ◆ The 11 visual "Artists-in-Residence" working in a variety of media on the third floor of the Community Center will hold a **Studio Open House**. In addition, Studio 303 will host a **FREE** hands-on collage activity for all ages.

- ◆ And, on this night only, visitors 18 and older are invited to a noninstructional **Drop-In Life Drawing Class** to work from a nude model. The class will be held in Room 116 of the Community Center from 7-9 PM. Entry will be permitted at 7 PM, 7:40 PM, and 8:20 PM; easels and drawing materials will be provided. There is a \$5 fee for the program.

- ◆ This year, Greenbelt will host its 4th annual **UTOPIA FILM FESTIVAL (UFF)**. After a rousing Opening Night Reception on **October 24th**, the selected features, documentaries,

animations, music videos, and experimental genres (of all types and lengths) will be shown in **multiple viewings** (**Friday, 7-11 PM; Saturday, 12 PM-12AM; Sunday 12-7 PM**) at **four local venues**, on **October 24th-26th**: the Greenbelt Community Center, the Greenbelt Municipal Building, the P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre, and the Academy Stadium Theaters at Beltway Plaza. Each viewing will include one or more films. Their themes will be diverse, from "utopian" (about community, social/economic conditions, environment) to family-friendly to seasonal.

The producers may be any age, but the UFF's finalists were selected from hundreds of submissions; in 2007, 47 films were chosen for screening at the Festival. Each of the many viewing programs (of one or more films) costs \$5 at the venue door so you may plan, pick, and choose which films you want to see. Or, a Festival Pass (\$25) may be purchased at the Old Greenbelt Theatre on Saturday (10 AM to 3 PM) which allows entry to all venues and programs throughout the weekend. Please visit www.utopiafilmfestival.org/index.shtml for complete Festival information.



UPWC → A NEW YEAR OF SERVICE!

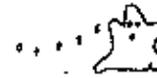
The **University Park Woman's Club** is opening its 2008-2009 year on Monday, **October 6th** at Riverdale Presbyterian Church. UPWC Vice President Leisa Hart of Takoma Park will introduce the two speakers who will present a heartwarming program highlighting the good work of Lutheran Social Services (LSS). Leisa's parents were foster parents for 35 years, became adoptive parents in their 50s, and foster grandparents in their 60s! Both speakers work for LSS; Summer Parrish is the Director of Development and Stewardship, and Anthony Goliday is the Director of Adoption and Foster Care. In keeping with the theme of the program, all members, guests, and visitors are asked to bring school supplies to the October meeting to donate to LSS for children in need.

The UPWC is beginning its 68th year of service to University Park with a new slate of officers: President Helen Andreno of Beltsville, Vice President Leisa Hart of Takoma Park, Treasurer Marylove Moy of Van Buren Street, Recording Secretary Nicole Lucier of 40th Avenue, Corresponding Secretary Rene McDonald of Woodberry Street, and Membership Chair Margaret O'Brien of College Heights Estates. For almost seven decades, the Club regularly has made contributions of time and money to our Town and to UP's three local public schools. Each year, monetary contributions are made to UP Elementary School, Hyattsville Middle School, and Northwestern High School. At UPES, Club members also volunteer in the media center and sponsor an ongoing program of tutoring, with a focus on reading. Finally, each year, the Club sponsors two college scholarships, one for a University Park graduating senior, and one for a Northwestern High School graduating senior.

Now, another year of meaningful and fun programs and events is just beginning! Watch for: a flu clinic in November (see the "Ouch" article in this issue), a music program, the annual Candlelight House Tour (mark your calendars for December 12th), a yard-sale auction, and special monthly programs on Russia, aging, sustainable energy, finance, and health. UPWC meetings and programs of public interest are held on the first Monday of each month, October through May; all Town residents and their friends are welcome to attend. UPWC membership is open to any woman interested in supporting the National Federation of Women's Clubs and the Town of University Park; Town residency is not a prerequisite.

Joining the UPWC is a great way to become acquainted with your neighbors, do service for the community, and enjoy life. Refreshments and the monthly meeting begin at 11:30 AM; the program begins at 1 PM. The Club extends a very hearty invitation for all interested persons to share the refreshments, attend the meeting, chat with old

friends, make some new friends, and every month, enjoy the special programs. For questions or membership information, please contact the Club President Helen Andreno, 301-572-5761.



BOOKS AND AUTHORS

"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."

Mason Cooley

❖ The Hyattsville Branch Library on Adelphi Road (301-985-4690) sponsors bi-monthly chess club meetings and a monthly morning book discussion group.

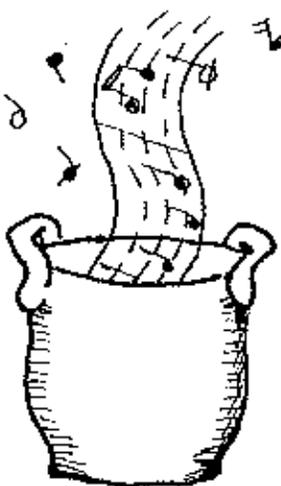
• For all ages and levels, the Chess Club meets at 7 PM on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (October 9th and 23rd) with instructor Ted Fagan.

• The Morning Book Discussion Group meets monthly at 10:30 AM on the 3rd Wednesday. On October 15th, they will discuss "Hemingway's Chair" by Michael Palin. (*What happens when an English assistant postmaster who lives with mum and bikes to work, loses a promotion that should have been his and gets outbid for some Hemingway memorabilia by a woman writer? The book unfolds its subtle pleasures with understated aplomb.*) For November 19th, read Matt Kellogg and Jillian Quint's "Twentysomething Essays by Twentysomething Writers" the group's non-fiction selection.

❖ The College Park Arts Exchange Book Club (info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013) meets monthly on the third Friday from 7:30-9 PM at the College Park Old Parish House (corner of Knox and Dartmouth) to continue their discussions of non-fiction by women authors. Guests always are welcome! For October 17th, their selection is "The Road from Coorain" by Jill Ker Conway. (*When she was 11, Conway left the arduous life of her family's sheep farm in the Australian outback to attend school in war-time Sydney. Her unstified*

curiosity and high intellect led her from a far-from-usual solitary childhood to a much-deserved position as the first woman president of Smith College, and later, as a visiting professor at MIT.) "The Glass Castle" by Jeanette Walls is their November 21st selection.

❖ **The After-Eight Book Club**, a group open to all University Park adults (men, women & couples) will continue their 2008-09 Club year on **October 21st** at 8 PM to discuss two selections by Nancy Mitford, "Pursuit of Love" and/or "Love in a Cold Climate," satire on British aristocracy in the 20s and 30s told through the amorous adventures of the Radletts, an "unconventional" family closely modeled after Mitford's own. (*Favorite cousin Fanny Logan follows the seven Radlett children through misguided marriages and dramatic love affairs as the shadow of World War II begins to close in on their genteel eccentric world.*) Please call Laura Donnelly to RSVP. Their nonfiction selection for November 18th is "North to the Night" by Alvah Simo.



IT'S RED HOT CHILI & BLUES TIME

The University Park Civic Association's 6th annual **CHILI COOK-OFF & BLUES NIGHT** will take place at the UPES Gazebo on **Saturday, October 11th** from 5-8 PM. Come and taste the best chili in

Town while you listen to the magic music of "Pork Chop and the Top Dogs" with UP's own harmonica king, Roger Edsall of Oakridge Drive and his court of musicians sharing their own brand of blues. An added treat again this year will be the return of Mary Shaver and her fabulous vocals. Roger has played the blues harmonica professionally for 18 years, sharing the stage with local and national blues artists and appearing on the *Today Show* and the *Fox Morning News*.

Residents who do not wish to bring a pot of chili (15-20 servings) to enter in the "cook-off" may bring a side dish or dessert (also for 15-20) instead. The three "Cook-off" categories are: 3 Alarm, Vegetarian, and Mild. All cooks must register their contest entry with a (preferably catchy or creative) name and in a category. The Civic Association will supply all the chili fixings: ♦ bowls ♦ plates ♦ spoons ♦ napkins ♦ crackers.



Besides ♦ 15-20 servings of chili, a side, or a dessert, guests should bring: ♦ a cooler with plenty of drinks/water for your group (there is no access to water at UPES and it is infeasible to provide it for such a large group eating chili!) ♦ chairs or a blanket to sit on while enjoying the fabulous music and food ♦ your most discriminating taste so you can vote on the best chili in each category ♦ a great attitude and a sense of humor in case you do/don't win and ♦ helping hands to volunteer with set up or clean up. *Anyone who can bring and set up tables or dining tents would be appreciated so much.*

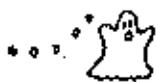
For more information, to register your chili, or to sign up to volunteer for the Cook-off, please contact Sarah Heitkemper (301-209-1059 or sarah.heitkemper@boland.com).

UP CHILDREN'S CLOTHING CO-OP

The 2008 Fall/Winter Sale of the University Park Children's Clothing Co-op will be held on Saturday, **October 18th** from 10 AM to 12 PM at Riverdale Presbyterian Church. You won't want to miss a great opportunity to purchase quality "pre-washed and gently worn" fall and winter clothing for children from infants to teens. Featured will be seasonal and holiday items, winter clothing, rain wear, sports equipment, books, toys, play equipment, baby/layette clothing and equipment, and maternity items. Please be aware that checks are accepted only from Town residents for amounts over \$40.00, and purchases must be made separately in the various Sale rooms.

Also, the Co-op is looking for individuals who would be interested in participating in the upcoming Sale either by cashiering on Saturday morning (in exchange for shopping privileges during the member-only shopping time on Friday), or by selling their own good-quality children's items as a substitute seller. Please contact Kimberly Nugent (301-779-1149 or kimberlynugent@gmail.com) for more information about both of these opportunities.)

If you would like to become a Mailing List Member for the UPCCC 2009 Spring/Summer Sale, just submit \$.50 and your name and address to any Sale cashier. Mailing List Members receive a postcard allowing them to enter the Sale prior to the general public's Sale hours.



FUN TIMES THREE FOR FREE!

University Christian Church (6800 Adelphi Road, 301-864-1520) will be hosting an assortment of entertainment activities, monthly, from now through the summer of 2009. They will alternate between offering a Family Game Night, a Family Movie Night (showing G and PG movies), and an Older Teen/Adult Movie Night (showing quality movies with more mature themes).

The new entertainment season begins on **October 18th** with **Family Game Night**. From 7 - 9 PM, young and old alike are invited for a night of chance or strategy. An assortment of board games will be available as will free beverages. Participants are welcome to bring their own favorite games and/or a snack to share. Children may play games or play on the Church playground equipment (until dark). On November 22nd, the "Family Movie Night" entertainment will feature "*National Treasure: Book of Secrets*."

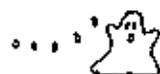


UPHPA POTLUCK SUPPER

Members of the University Park Historic Preservation Association (UPHPA) invite all Town residents to share in their annual opening meeting -- a true potluck supper -- at historic Bloomfield, the home of **Mrs. Maxie Phillips** on Tuesday, **October 21st**. Bloomfield was the ancestral home of the Deacon Family who owned and farmed the land on which University Park stands. Supper will be from 6:30-9 PM. Those who wish to attend the October potluck should leave a message at 301-927-0857. **Plan to bring a favorite entrée, side dish, or dessert to share**, and if you can put a historic spin on your choice, so much the better.

The UPHPA is kicking off its 13th year of monthly presentations that communicate and celebrate various aspects of life as our forebears knew it. The group was formed in 1996 following the listing of University Park on the National Register of Historic Places. All Town residents are welcome to join the UPHPA; there are no limitations on membership. Monthly meetings and their fascinating programs are held from 7:30 to 9 PM on the third Tuesday, October through May, and are open to the public.

Looking ahead to the November meeting, you might want to read "*Building Houses Out of Chicken Legs: Black Women, Food, and Power*" by Dr. Psyche Williams-Forsen. The author will be the UPHPA's guest speaker for that meeting.



OCTOBER CHURCH EVENTS

◆ **HOMETOWN BAZAAR** - Concordia Lutheran School and Redeemer Lutheran Church (located at the corner of East-West Highway and Queens Chapel Road; 301-927-0266) invite residents to visit their 2008 fall festival, a Hometown Bazaar, from 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday, **October 25th**. It will be a day brimming with something for

everyone: delicious food, baked goods to take home for later, and a variety of handcrafted items. Special activities for children will begin at 10 AM and include an assortment of activities, games and prizes, a pile of pumpkins, and a moon bounce. Children up to 3rd graders are invited to wear their favorite fall costume!



UPCA TOWN HALLOWEEN PARTY

"Halloween... Halloween... Oh, what scary things are seen!" The annual Town Halloween Party will be held on Sunday, October 26th at 3-5 PM. The festivities will take place at UPES (look for neighborhood signs with the exact time and location). Come and see a little mystery and magic, along with enjoying Halloween games, and spooky fun for ALL AGES. Don't be left out: Plan to snag one of the "cool" prizes for creative costumes worn by kids, AND adults, AND groups! Everyone's included this year! For more info, or to offer your spooktacular help, please contact Jennifer Mooney (301-699-5104).

❖ University United Methodist Church (3621 Campus Drive, CP) will host their **AUTUMN RUMMAGE SALE** on Friday, October 31st from 9 AM to 6 PM, and on Saturday, November 1st from 9 AM to 2 PM. Bargains include good used furniture and clothing, household items, jewelry, linens, glassware, toys, books, and other miscellaneous items. If you have questions, please call 301-422-1400.

❖ **SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** - St. Anselm's Abbey School will hold its annual Open House on Sunday, November 2nd from 11 AM to 3 PM at the school's 40-acre campus in NE Washington. St. Anselm's is a private Roman Catholic day school for academically-gifted young men in grades 6-12. University Park has a strong tradition of students who have attended St. Anselm's. Several boys currently attend and an informational meeting for other potential students from UP is being planned. For more information, please visit www.saintanselms.org or contact the Admissions Office (admissions@saintanselms.org or 202-269-2379).

❖ Holy Redeemer Catholic Church (4902 Berwyn Road) will hold its annual **HARVEST BAZAAR** on Saturday, November 8th. Check out yard sale items in the Hall across the street (8 AM-3 PM), white elephants (8 AM-7 PM), and Bazaar booths (NOON-7 PM). They also are offering lunch at NOON and a "Taste of Italy" dinner beginning at 4:30 PM. The Bazaar will end with an auction and raffles from 7-11 PM. For more information, please call Marc or Dawn Rindal (301-431-0546).



A COMMUNITY FLU-SHOT CLINIC will be offered by Adventist HealthCare at Riverdale Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 6th, from 4 to 7 PM. Flu Shots at this clinic will be available to adults 18 years or older at a cost of \$27 (cash or check) per person, or free for seniors with a Medicare Part B card in hand. Similarly, pneumonia shots will be available for \$35. This opportunity is sponsored by Adventist Health Care Ministry, partnering with the University Park Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), the University Park Woman's Club, and the Riverdale Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons.

Flu shots are recommended for all ages but particularly for seniors, for those who have a chronic illness, and for people who might transmit the flu to others at high risk, such as health care workers or care givers for high-risk children.

(Please **NOTE**: People who are allergic to eggs or egg products, who have had a

severe reaction to a flu shot in the past, who have developed Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) after receiving a flu shot, or who have a moderate or severe illness with a fever should NOT get a flu shot.)

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The University Park Official Town NEWSLETTER loves publishing your family milestones (birth, wedding, and obituary notices, graduations and honors, and school, sports, and community awards, etc.) and club or publicity notices for events of interest to all University Park residents. Please e-mail your articles to upnews@yahoo.com or mail them to Flo Harris, 6703 44th Avenue, UP 20782.

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The Town of University Park encourages the involvement and participation of individuals with disabilities in all its programs and services. Please let the Town know how it can best meet your needs: (i.e. sign language interpreters, adaptive equipment or other assistance).

Inquire at the Town Hall:
6724 Baltimore Avenue, UP
(301-927-2997/TDD 1-800-736-2258)

LOST PET DATABASE

To register your pet, or report a lost or found pet, please call Barbara Wilson (301-779-4139). To ensure that your pets are easily identifiable, always have them wear their tags or a microchip.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
<p>"Family History" Month</p> <p>5 Greenbelt/Takoma Park Farmers Market, 10a-2p (GTP+FNQ)</p> <p>Greenbelt Affair afternoon (Hand-made stamps) GCC 1-5p CPAM Family MOVIE 2 PM "October Sky"</p>	<p>"Vegetarian Lifestyle" Month</p> <p>6 11:30 AM RPC UP/UC "So. Side Program" PGCC Peewee Playtime 9a-10a 7:30 PM UPES COUNCIL WORK SESSION YARD WASTE RECYCLING</p>	<p>"Breast & Cancer Awareness"</p> <p>7 Hyattsville Farmers Market 2-4 PM (H+FNQ)</p>	<p>World Vegetarian Day</p> <p>1 UM Free "Quantum Leap" 5 PM UM "Sound Inquiries" 8 PM (UMGD) 12:00 NOON Deadline for November UP NEWSLETTER</p>	<p>2 Hyattsville Park Farmers Market 3-7 PM (SP+FNQ) (UMGJ, 8 PM)</p>	<p>3 (UMGJ, 8 PM) World Smile Day</p> <p>T-F TRASH COLLECTION</p>	<p>4 College Park Farmers Market 2:00 PM (CP+FNQ) Overdale Park Day & Fall Sale RBM NOV 15 PM CPAM Open House 12-4 PM CPAS Indian Dance Concert SAEC 7:30 PM</p>						
<p>12 (GTP+FNQ) Columbus Day</p> <p>CPAE OPH 3 PM "Storyteller Diane Macklin"</p>	<p>13 Pre Senior Movie 11 AM "The Green Bookers" YARD WASTE RECYCLING</p> <p>14 UP Leaf Season Begins curbside leaf collection: Check the Schedule on the Town Web site Calendar.</p>	<p>15 HY-LL Book Club "Hemlockway's Chair" 10:30 AM</p>	<p>16 (RP+FNQ) Greenbelt Art Walk 6-9p NDC: Art Exhibit & Photo GCC: Utopia Film Preview + GCC: Studio Open House GCC: Deep-in-Drawing Class</p>	<p>17 CPAC Book Club OPH 7:30-9 PM "The Road to Coorah" T-F TRASH COLLECTION</p>	<p>18 (CP+FNQ) 10 AM-NOON RPC UPCCC FALL-WINTER SALE RPC Family Game Night 7:30-9:30 PM UP eCYCLING DAY UPES 9a-1 PM</p>	<p>19 (GTP+FNQ) BRAND REGULARLY</p>	<p>20 7:30 PM UPES COUNCIL MEETING YARD WASTE RECYCLING</p>	<p>21 (H+FNQ) UPHPA Pot Luck Mtg 6:40-9 PM 6404 QC Road 6:30-9 PM UP "Love Terms" 7:30-9:30p UP After-S Book Club "Pursuit of Love" T-F TRASH COLLECTION</p>	<p>22 (H+FNQ) LOCK ALL DOORS</p>	<p>23 (RP+FNQ) HY-LL Chess, 7 PM</p>	<p>24 GB Utopia Film Fest PGCC 7:30-9 PM Acting Workshops (PGCC,AW) RBM Gothic Evening 7:30p T-F TRASH COLLECTION</p>	<p>25 (CP+FNQ) (PGCC,AW) Concordia Harvest Dinner 8-10p Overdale Park Day & Fall Sale UP Utopia Film Fest (GTP+FNQ) 4 Venues: Noon-Midnight CPAM Flight Night 7-9p</p>
<p>26 (GTP+FNQ) (GB+OFF) CPAS K&A "MASKS" 7-9p UPCA Halloween Party 3 to 5 PM at UPES</p>	<p>27 UM Big Band Halloween Screams 7:30 PM YARD WASTE RECYCLING</p>	<p>28 (H+FNQ) T-F TRASH COLLECTION</p>	<p>29 WALK AROUND TOWN</p>	<p>30 (RP+FNQ) UP 10:15a & NOON "The Yehoshua Rabbit" UM Concert Band 8 PM YELLOW/BLUE/BIN RECYCLING</p>	<p>31 Halloween! UP "Tick or Treat" is 6 to 8:30 PM at Utopia House PGCC Halloween Sale 8p 7-10p T-F TRASH COLLECTION</p>	<p>NOV 1 (CP+FNQ) UDMC Rummage Sale 9 AM-2 PM (PGCC,AW & Nov 7th)</p>						

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- 1 - October 14th to December 19th is CURBSIDE LEAF SEASON.
- 2 - Season schedule is on web calendar. Signs will be posted on your street one week before collection.
- 3 - DO NOT RAKE LEAVES TO CURB until your street sign is posted. NEVER RAKE LEAVES INTO STREET.
- 4 - BAG LEAVES for Monday Yard Waste:
 - 1) Before & after Leaf Season
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