

UNIVERSITY PARK NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE MAYOR

The holiday season began with a wonderful community potluck dinner at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, followed by the annual tree lighting at Henson Green on December 1. A *big thank you* to the UP Civic Association, the UP Historical Preservation Society, the Woman's Club and the numerous volunteers who made the two events so successful and fun. A special *ho, ho, ho!* goes to the Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department for delivering Santa Claus to Henson Green to the delight of young and old alike; as well as a *tip of the hat* to the Blue Sky Puppet Theater and the UPES Choir for their wonderful and enchanting performances. *And* not least of all to Philip Borque for giving us a rousing countdown to the lighting of the tree.

Leaf pickup this year went easily and smoothly. The trees lost their leaves early and evenly; earlier, in fact, than in many a year. The leaf crews were very efficient

and able to move quickly about Town. Of course, the Town will continue to pick up leaves that are raked to the curb through January 4; thereafter, please bag them in *paper* yard waste bags and leave the bags at the curb for pickup on Mondays.

Thanks to our urban forest here in University Park, we enjoy a wonderful quality of life. Trees buffer us against wind, pollution and noise. They provide shade in the summer and keep our homes warmer in the winter. Unfortunately, we have lost a good number of trees over the past decade on both public and private property. To maintain the character of our community, the Town will plan so that the living, breathing forest that we live in continues to flourish.

Michael Robinson's absence was noticed by many as he

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council	January 7 & 28
Holidays	January 1 & 21
Cafritz Oversight Meetings	Wednesdays, 7:30 PM

Town meetings are at 7:30 PM at Univ. Park Elem. School. Residents are encouraged to attend. Please request interpreting services 10 days in advance. Council agendas are posted at www.upmd.org and on the Town Hall bulletin board Fridays prior to meetings.

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did not move about Town this fall with the leaf, trash and recycling crews. A 35-year plus member of the Town's Department of Public Works, Mr. Robinson has decided to retire. I would like to *thank* him for all his years of service, his kindness to all he encountered and his genuine decency. We wish him well, recognizing that we will sorely miss him. In another personnel matter, congratulations are in order to Tracey Toscano who was formally appointed Town Clerk on December 3. For the last year and a half, she has ably filled the position as the Acting Town Clerk. Her formal appointment will add stability to Town Hall administrative operations.

The recent application by the Landy Property owners to make minor architectural changes to the proposed apartment development at the northwest corner of Belcrest and Adelphi Road was supported by the Town Council. Mayor and Council supported these changes on the grounds that they improved the architectural features of the buildings, increased green space and undergrounded the attached garage. It is the Mayor and Council's understanding that grading of the site will begin within the next six to nine months and that the complex will be finished over the next two years.

The Town has also hired a traffic engineering firm, Kimley-Horn, to assist the Town with the evaluation of the Cafritz traffic studies and plans. In addition, the firm will conduct a traffic study to assess current conditions in University Park, a second study after Whole Foods opens, and make recommendations for mitigating present and future cut-through traffic. The firm will also assist with the design of a circulator bus and transportation demand management district (TDMD) in this area, both of which will emphasize reducing traffic congestion and improving traffic circulation, whether by foot, bicycle, or vehicle in the area. Kimley-Horn has considerable experience in all four areas.

The STEP-UP program piloted a small composting experiment over the past year involving 50 UP families. Beginning in January, this program will expand by an additional 100 families and will be managed directly by the Department of Public Works. This is part of a long-term plan to reduce the amount of solid waste that our community pays to send to the County landfill. Based on a careful review, the Town has been able to expand the program in such a way as to keep the program cost neutral.

Under the new procedure, the Town will carry the compost materials to the USDA Agriculture Center in Beltsville. This arrangement will provide sufficient materials to USDA scientists who are studying the best techniques for transforming solid waste into commercially viable compost. It also prepares the Town to shift to a solid waste disposal system of the future, reducing future transition costs considerably. I would like to *thank* Council Member David Brosch, Public Works Director Mickey Beall and STEP-UP Project Director Chuck Wilson for their persistence, leadership and initiative in addressing many challenges to make the project possible.

The upcoming budget cycle requires a few comments. On January 28, the Mayor and Treasurer will present the mid-year analysis of the FY2013 budget. This analysis will form the basis for planning the FY2014 budget. As many residents may remember, with the end of the FY2013 budget the Town will have completed five years without raising property taxes using a constant yield mechanism for estimating tax revenues.

When we froze property taxes the thought was that we would need to raise property taxes by up to 5% in FY2014 to keep the operating budget in balance and maintain our reserves. Due to greater cost savings over the past 5 years than originally anticipated, last spring we came to believe we could hold the line at 2.2% while retaining all services at their present level. We are attempting to lower the increase further, if not eliminate it for another year.

It is our plan to examine this question very carefully by January 28 and present some different scenarios on that date. I expect, depending on the outcome of the January 28 mid-year budget report, that the Council will give consideration to conducting a series of hearings leading up to the Mayor's presentation of the FY2014 budget on March 31 that will assess the many issues associated with taxes and maintenance of services and hear the thoughts of the public.

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that you will enjoy a great and prosperous New Year. Keep safe and I hope to see you around town.

John Rogard Tabori

FROM THE CHIEF

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.

*Our message is simple:
Take Pride in Your Community.
If You See Something,
Say Something.*

Theft On Wednesday November 28 between 3 and 5 PM in the 4400 block of Tuckerman St. suspect/s stole a package from the front porch of the residence that had been delivered by UPS. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft Between November 3 and November 9 in the 6500 block of 40th Ave, unknown suspect/s stole a copper downspout that had been attached to the side of the home. No suspect/s or witness could be located. Investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto On Sunday November 4 between 6 PM and 6 AM in the 4400 block of Underwood St. suspect/s entered an 2008 Nissan X-Terra and stole coins, a National Park Pass and pens. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

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Planning Board Meeting Cafritz Property Thursday, January 17, 10 AM

M-NCPPC Development Review Division, Prince George's County Planning Department has issued a Notice of Public Hearing regarding the Cafritz request "to subdivide Parcel 81 for mixed use development." You may have noticed the hearing signs posted on Route 1.

To be a person of record, you must again sign up at <http://www.pgplanning.org/page6553.aspx> or by submitting the form at the back of this newsletter. Please use application number 4-12004 and the application name is Cafritz Preliminary Plan of Subdivision, Riverdale Park. Residents may have signed up previously but you must sign up again for this step in the process if you wish to receive notices.

At the Planning Board's site you may view the Cafritz file, the Planning Board's tentative agenda and various other related documents. You may also sign up to receive agendas, informational emails or to testify at a Planning Board hearing at http://www.pgplanning.org/Resources/Get_Involved.htm

Town Reminders

Snow Storms During snow storms, please consult the Town website at www.upmd.org or call Town Hall to find out if parking restrictions are in effect.

If you have a driveway, park your car in it during the storm. This makes it easier for Town crews to plow and emergency vehicles to pass through the streets.

Please trim your bushes and trees if they overhang the sidewalk. If Town trees in the curb box present a hazard to pedestrians, please inform the Town, do not trim them yourselves.

Snow Removal All residents (including renters) are required to remove snow from their private and public front sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow has stopped.



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STEP

SMALL TOWN
ENERGY PROGRAM

Small STEP. Big Impact.

Composting Reduces Town Costs

There are still a few openings for UP households wishing to participate in the year-long, voluntary kitchen waste composting program beginning in January. There is no cost to participate.

The new program will be run at no net cost to the Town and it will not alter any of the existing collection services. The new program builds upon the successful 50-home compost pilot that was run in UP last year through the Small Town Energy Program (STEP-UP).



By using compostable bin liners, airtight collection buckets and weekly curbside pick-up, the pilot demonstrated that Town-wide composting is possible without attracting pests or odors and with no inconvenience to participants. UP supplies all of the equipment.

Kitchen waste will be composted at the USDA research site in Beltsville. If interested, contact Chuck Wilson at cwilson@ase.org or 202-280-8123.

We are in the final few months of the STEP home energy efficiency service, so please contact STEP today if you are interested in the program but have not gotten around to it. More than 300 of your neighbors have already made use of the program.

STEP covers \$300 of the \$400 cost of a home energy evaluation report. If you decide to make some of the report's recommended improvements, STEP then helps you get up to 60% of the costs back through rebates. STEP Energy Coach Suzanne Parmet is there to help you every step of the way, making the whole process easy. Contact Suzanne Parmet at energy-coach@smalltownenergy.org or 240-695-3991, or visit the web site at <http://www.smalltownenergy.org>.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Editors' Note: We apologize again for the brevity and quality of the minutes and wanted to share several additional ways for residents to stay up to date on meetings and activities in the Town of University Park and surrounding neighborhoods.

The Town electronic notice system offers several lists to receive notices regarding official Town business, events, meetings, and agendas for Town Council and committee meetings. We strongly encourage you to sign up and participate. All meetings are open to the public. Visit upmd.org and click on Register in the upper right corner to sign up.

UPPD safety alerts are sent out by Police Chief Michael Wynnyk. Subscribe to this list by contacting the UPPD and providing your contact info.

Univ. Park Listserv Google Group is a list for residents of the Town of University Park, Maryland and the adjacent neighborhood of College Heights Estates, Maryland. This listserv is not an official listserv of any municipality, government, civic association or other official entity. Search on Google for the list name to sign up for this and the next group.

WATCH UP & CHE Google Group is a neighborhood watch-type list and public safety officials do not monitor it. Any concerns should always be called in to the appropriate number: emergencies go to 911 and non-emergency calls to 301-352-1200.

November 1 Council Meeting Special Session Highlights

Present were Mayor Tabori; Council Members Gekas, Christiansen, Carey, Sorensen, Cron, Alvarez. Excused: CM Brosch.

Continuing Business

The Pepco walk through was canceled due to Hurricane Sandy. This meeting will be rescheduled as soon as possible. The Council discussed the proposal from Pepco to remove and trim trees in town and permit requirements, potential costs related to tree work done without consent, and tree loss and/or replacement.

Regarding funding for Pepco permit supervision, a proposal to supervise Pepco's tree work will be discussed with Adirondack.

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Executive Session

Motion to Approve Adjourning the Public Meeting to Go Into Executive Session to Consult with Counsel to Obtain Legal Advice. Motion approved 6 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.



November 5 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Tabori; Council Members Brosch, Gekas, Christiansen, Carey, Sorensen, Cron, Alvarez.

Permits

Application to Replace an Existing Shed, 4109 Tennyson Road Note: old shed will be removed from the property. Motion to approve the application to replace an existing shed located at 4109 Tennyson Road. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Mayor Tabori reported that the installation of speed tables will be complete within 6 weeks. The Traffic Engineer selectee will be presented at the next meeting. The walkthrough with Pepco will be rescheduled as soon as possible. Mayor Tabori attended the hearing today in Upper Marlboro on the design changes proposed for the Maryland Book Exchange development project. College Park voted to support the compromise on design changes proposed by the developer. Mayor Tabori testified in support of College Park's position.

Police Chief Wynnyk requested to declare one PD vehicle as surplus and donate this vehicle to the police department of the Town of Crisfield, Maryland.

Mr. Chuck Wilson of STEP discussed the Compost Pilot program and data provided by the 50 homes in University Park who agreed to participate in the program. The Compost Pilot program has been extended a few times in the past year in an effort to expand and extend the compost pilot into a permanent program in Town. CM Carey requested that Council action on the recommended expansion be scheduled for the November 19 meeting.

CM Christiansen reported on the Cafritz Oversight & Monitoring Committee activities. Updates discussed included the CSX Bridge, the Route 1 buffer zone, stormwater management and ongoing discussions with

M-NCPPC staff, on the trolley trail and parkland space. A presentation with Faramarz Mokhtari, PhD will be announced when scheduled. Topics of discussion will include the traffic study and trip caps. Mayor Tabori discussed the current status of the Cafritz Development Project with Council members.

CM Brosch would like to schedule time for a report on the mosquito survey next month.

CM Sorensen reports that a Policy, Rules & Municipal Structure Committee meeting will be scheduled. The committee plans to present a report to Council on December 17.

A mid-year Budget Hearing will be held at the second meeting in January 2013. CM Carey would like to reserve time during a meeting in January 2013 for Council to meet in a work session and discuss the budget process for 2014, anticipating that the process will entail difficult decisions regarding the tax rate and Town services which will entail discussions with Town residents.

CM Cron reports that a sink hole where the water main break has occurred on Adelphi Road continues to cause problems in that area.

CM Carey announced and invited everyone to the first UP Veterans Day Observance will be held at 2 PM on November 11 when the site will be dedicated. Also, on December 1, the annual community potluck dinner will be held in Riverdale Presbyterian Church. Following dinner, everyone is invited to gather at Henson Green where the Town Holiday Tree Lighting will begin at 7 PM.

Continuing Business

Marcia Schieck of Pineway spoke on the Pepco Tree Trimming proposal. She has researched the issue of power outages and tree trimming done by power companies. Ms. Schieck reported that she has found no evidence to support Pepco's style of gutting trees under power lines. She has not found any positive effects for the prevention of power outages during storms or severe weather conditions in areas where trees have been severely cut back.

The Mayor expressed his intent to attend a county council committee meeting on transit-oriented development to speak as a private citizen. CMs Carey and Gekas

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expressed their intent to attend and listen. Given that CB-79 and CB-80 have been withdrawn and no legislation yet proposed in their place, the Town need not take a position at the hearing at this time.

New Business

Motion to Approve the Request to Declare Police Vehicle No. 11 as a Surplus Vehicle and Authorize Chief Wynnyk to Donate Vehicle No. 11 to the Police Department of the Town of Crisfield, Maryland. Motion approved 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 PM.



UP Woman's Club Meeting Operation Welcome Home Maryland Monday, January 14, 11:30 AM



January's program features Mr. Ken Funk, Team Leader and Treasurer of Operation Welcome Home Maryland. Operation Welcome Home Maryland greets returning military personnel on all flights that arrive at Thurgood Marshall BWI Airport. Since 2007 volunteers have greeted more than 800 flights. Club members will learn more about efforts to greet and thank returning military personnel. Sallie Holder, Public Issues Program Chair, has arranged for the speaker and will introduce Mr. Funk. The meeting begins with registration and fellowship at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be served at noon.

UPWC membership is open to all women in University Park and surrounding communities. Women interested in learning more about UPWC or in joining are encouraged to attend the January meeting by making a reservation by calling 301-277-0414. UPWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international organization based in Washington, DC that has been providing service to the community for more than 70 years.

After 8 Book Group Tuesday, January 15, 8-10 PM

January's selection is the novel *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann. The February selection is *Nothing Daughter* by Dorothy Wickenden. The After Eight Book Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month from September to June. Call Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550 for more information.

Census of University Park Veterans Thursday, January 17, 7:30-9 PM

Many town residents have served in our nation's armed services since University Park was chartered in 1936. As part of UP's efforts to recognize and honor their service, the town's Historic Preservation Association (UPHPA) will organize an effort to document the names of our veterans. The group's January meeting will launch the project by reviewing information recorded in the Town History and a preliminary list of names gathered since August of 2012. Discussion items will include types of data to collect (other than name and branch of service), collection methodologies, information sources, privacy issues and database construction. All who wish to participate in the UP Veterans census are welcome to attend this kickoff meeting in the conference room at Town Hall. Please contact Chris Garcia for more information at urbanipm@gmail.com.

UPCA News

The University Park Civic Association had a very successful potluck dinner and town tree lighting event on December 1 to wrap up our 2012 events. Many thanks to Len Carey for organizing volunteers to handle the various tasks.

In November of last year we revised our bylaws to encourage our friends and neighbors in CHE to become more active in the UPCA. We are having a membership drive during January to build up our supporters in both University Park and College Heights Estates.

We plan to reactivate our Welcome Wagon program under the leadership of Nicole Lucier. If you are interested in helping with this ongoing task of welcoming new residents who move to our town, please contact Nicole at nluclier@gmail.com.

On Tuesday, January 29 we will have an important meeting to elect officers for 2013 and set our event calendar and event managers for the year. We had ten very successful events last year, including several popular, new events. If we have a successful membership campaign we will have the funds to have two wine and cheese parties and two outdoor movie nights during 2013.

Please review the membership flyer in this newsletter and make your annual supporting contribution of just \$25 as soon as possible. You may send a check to our

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Treasurer, at 4108 Van Buren Street, UP or you may pay online via PayPal. Please visit our website at www.upcivicassociation.com to use this payment method. If you have questions about the UPCA, feel free to contact Carol Cron at carol.cron@hotmail.com.

2012 UP House Decorating Contest Winners



Thanks to Will's Decorating Center for their gift certificates for 1st place winners. Thanks to the Town Council for funds to award monetary prizes plus solar spotlights and signs for the House Tour and the contest winners. Many thanks to those who decorated their homes and made our town fun to drive through!

Most Unique

Parish-Roerig Residence, 6902 Wells Parkway, Will's gift certificate plus \$75 check

Best Door

1st Place

Bilotta-Delrosario Residence, 6504 40th Avenue, Will's gift certificate plus \$75 check

2nd Place

Haffacker Residence, 4201 Van Buren St, \$50 check (donated to UPWC)

3rd place

Ronayne Residence, 4316 Clagett Rd., \$25 check (donated to UPWC)

Best Whole House Decorations

1st Place

MacKinney Residence, 6906 Oakridge, Will's gift certificate plus \$75 check

2nd Place

Schieck Residence, 6809 Pineway, \$50 check

3rd place

Cotter Residence, 4301 Van Buren St, \$25 check

Hy-Li Book Discussion *Saturday January 19, 3 PM*

This month's book is *The Tiger's Wife* by Téa Obreht. Come and discuss family secrets, ethnic myths and political tensions. All welcome! Upper Level Meeting Room, Hyattsville Library. Information, 301-985-4690.

College Park Arts Exchange

All events are free and take place at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, unless otherwise noted. Parking passes are available. Contact info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013 for more information.

Mandalas for the New Year, *January 5, 1-4 PM* Create beautiful mandalas and focus your good intentions for the New Year with artist Sarah Garcia. Make new friends and learn a new art skill as you participate in these hands-on arts workshops. \$10 fee.

Diane Macklin, Storyteller *Sunday, January 20, 3:30 PM* Get caught up in the interactive rhythm and music of this fabulous storyteller's spellbinding performances.

The Scottish Play for Kids! Drama specialist Farrar Williams brings her exciting class to the Old Parish House. Introductions on Friday, January 18 and 25, 2:15-3:45 PM, with rehearsals March 15-May 10, culminating in performances in the Folger Festival (May 13-17) and at the Old Parish House on Saturday, May 18, 3 PM. \$55 registration.

College Park Youth Choir and Vocetti Students ages 5 and up work with high-energy director Chris Fominaya to develop strong vocal skills and perform for the public several times a year. \$85 per semester per child. Rehearsals are Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Avenue, beginning January 29.



Riversdale

Twelfth Night Ball *Saturday, January 12, 7:30 PM*

Bring the holiday season to a close in style. Riversdale provides a sparkling setting for dancing to live

music by Karen Ashbrook and Paul Oorts. We will also be featuring the lively sounds of fiddler Andrea Hoag. An elegant supper will be served. Following tradition, a king and queen will be crowned. Come dressed in your finest Regency attire or black tie. \$35/residents, \$42/nonresidents. Advance registration is required by January 4. More information or to register, call 301-864-0420; TTY 301-699-2544; email Riversdale@pgparks.com.

OBITUARY

Alison Elaine Gardner



With loving family by her side at Virginia Hospital Center on December 22, 2012, Alison Elaine Gardner, 57, of University Park, MD ended her four year struggle with cancer.

Born in Gouverneur, NY in 1955, Alison is survived by her only son, Pfc. Casey Patrick Gardner, USMC, assigned to Camp Lejeune,

NC. She leaves behind her loving parents Olive Liscum Gardner and Albert Gardner; Aunt Janet, step-mother Ginny Fu Gardner, brothers Scott and John Gardner and sister Emily Fu Gardner. Her previous marriage to David McNeilly leaves her to be missed by stepchildren Meghan, Colin and Justine McNeilly. Alison is also mourned by her companion of six years, Rene Hidalgo. She has donated her body to science for medical research.

Alison spent her early years enjoying the outdoors in upstate New York and northern Vermont. She was a loving caretaker of animals, especially dogs (and one was never enough). Alison graduated from Northwestern High School, attended the University of Maryland and received an associate degree in nursing and a RN license from Prince George's Community College. She was a dedicated nurse for many years in Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. West Virginia is where she built her dream cabin in the woods of Capon Bridge and spent many peaceful days.

Alison was a faithful and caring person, a free-spirit, imaginative and ambitious. She was attracted to adventures large and small, and welcomed rigorous outdoor activities from operating a chainsaw, riding horses to fixing things around the house. But she also enjoyed basking in the sun on the patio or beach with a good book.

Alison was a committed friend and mother. She was able to hold on just long enough to share the proudest moment of her life with the rest of her family on December 14, 2012 when her son, Casey Patrick Gardner, graduated from Marine basic training at Parris Island, SC. Her

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Trash & Bulk Trash Information

Refuse removal consists of your daily household trash that is not recyclable. It is collected every Tuesday and Friday. Trash should be placed in Town-provided carts. Please secure with lids to prevent littering and attracting wild animals and birds.

Residents must bring carts to the curb for pick up before 7 AM unless they have already arranged for side or back door service. Please review the list below.

Unacceptable Waste

- ◆ Renovation, construction and demolition debris
- ◆ Stumps and logs
- ◆ Skids and pallets
- ◆ Drums, tanks, kegs and barrels (plastic and metal) greater than 55 gallons in size unless flattened
- ◆ TVs & electronics (recycle at the Town's events)
- ◆ Hazardous and bio-hazardous medical waste
- ◆ Compressed cylinders of any size, shape or condition
- ◆ Asbestos
- ◆ Liquids, including paint, sewage and septic waste
- ◆ Radioactive material
- ◆ Animal carcasses
- ◆ Tires, automobiles or auto parts
- ◆ Chemical and/or petroleum cleanup waste
- ◆ Plastic packing materials and plastic sheeting
- ◆ Soil, rocks, grubbing material and spoil
- ◆ Ash
- ◆ Shingles, roofing materials
- ◆ Wooden Fencing, sheds, gazebos
- ◆ Riding lawnmowers
- ◆ Mirrors, windows or glass
- ◆ Wood (unless it is a piece of furniture)

Visit upmd.org for a bulk trash pick-up request on the Public Works Page or call Town Hall.

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selflessness, dedication, courage and most importantly her love as a single mother has held strong in the beliefs and virtues that Casey represents. He is the man he is today because of her and she will forever be in his heart wherever he goes.

In lieu of flowers, Alison wished remembrances to be sent to Winchester Humane Society/SPCA, 115 Feathered Lane, Winchester, VA 22601.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW DIVISION

REQUEST TO BECOME PERSON OF RECORD

Application Number (Required)

Application Name (If available)

I wish to become a party (person) of record in the above-named case. I understand that this will not be considered a valid request unless it is received prior to the close of the hearing record.

Name (Please print)

Signature

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone (Home)

(Work)

E-mail Address

Date

MAIL TO: Development Review Division
The Maryland-National Capital Park
And Planning Commission
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro. MD 20772
Phone: 301-952-3530

FAX TO: 301-952-3749

E-MAIL TO: Reyna.Kosla@ppd.mncppc.org



**NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO CONTINUE HOSTING THESE
FUN, FREE EVENTS FOR UP AND CHE RESIDENTS**

*The University Park Civic Association has revamped its structure and leadership
to get more UP and CHE residents involved in our great activities.*

**We meet every other month on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
On alternating months we will meet in someone's home, enjoy refreshments,
and get to know our neighbors a little better.**

January 2013	2013 Membership Drive -- PayPal and credit cards now available!
Tuesday, January 29 – 7:00 p.m.	Meeting to elect officers and schedule and staff 2013 events Riverdale Presbyterian Church
Tuesday, February 28 – 7:00 p.m.	UPCA Social at Carol and Michael Cron's home Come meet some neighbors and make some new friends!
Tuesday, March 26 – 7:00 p.m.	March UPCA Meeting Riverdale Presbyterian Church
Possible Events in March/April/May	Spring Egg Hunt – Stream Clean-UP – Townwide Yard Sale – Spring Wine and Cheese Party – Spring Outdoor Movie Night

HELP SUPPORT THE UPCA WITH:

1. **YOUR ANNUAL SUPPORTING CONTRIBUTION** so UP and CHE residents may continue to enjoy these **FREE** events
2. **PEOPLE POWER** to help plan, organize, and run these **FUN** events
3. **YOUR IDEAS** for more **UNIQUE** events for the UP and CHE communities

To support the UPCA and its activities, please take a minute to fill out the form below.
Send it, with your household's Annual Supporting Contribution (\$25 per household; checks payable to UPCA) to:

University Park Civic Association 4108 Van Buren Street University Park, MD 20782

For more information, call or e-mail: Leatha Thome upcatreasurer@gmail.com (Tel: 240-770-3710)
Carol Cron carol.cron@hotmail.com (Tel: 301-277-4718)

Now Available!



1. Go to paypal.com and choose "send money"
2. E-mail your payment to universityparkcivicassociation@gmail.com
4. At the concluding step "uncheck" box that says you will pay a \$1.03 fee, and that charge will be absorbed by the UPCA.



Household Name:				
Mailing Address:				
Phone and E-mail:				
Ages of Children: <input type="checkbox"/> No kids <input type="checkbox"/> Grown kids <input type="checkbox"/> Under 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 – 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 – 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 – 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 -- 18				
I, or my family, would be interested in helping with the following activities:				
Stream Clean-UP	Spring Egg Hunt	Playgroup Meet 'n Greet	Townwide Yard Sale	4 th of July Parade/Picnic
Chili Cook-Off	Wine and Cheese Party	UP Bags Tournament	Outdoor Movie Night	Potluck and Tree Lighting
Your ideas are Welcome!				



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 Energy Coach Suzanne Parmet energycoach@upmd.org
 Chief Michael Wynnyk upchief@upmd.org

Police
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 Police Dept. Direct 301-277-0050
 Police Dept. Cell Phone 240-375-1077
 Chief Michael Wynnyk 301-277-0051
 Mayor Tabori home 301-779-6530

Town Council

Ward	Council Member	Phone
1	David C. Brosch	301-779-3168
2	James Gekas	301-864-2734
3	Arlene Christiansen	301-927-2394
4	Lenford C. Carey	301-864-1383
5	Heidi Sorensen	301-927-4977
6	Michael Cron	301-277-4718
7	Roy Alvarez	301-779-6746

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter deadline is first of the month prior to publication—Thursday, January 3. The *University Park Newsletter* is published monthly, except for a combined July-August issue. Newsletter submissions may be made via the correct monthly form at www.upmd.org. Questions and comments may be emailed to univparknews@gmail.com. The *Newsletter* publishes the milestones of current and former UP families (births, weddings, obituaries, graduations, awards, etc.) plus events of interest to residents. Political or commercial advertising is not accepted. Please send letters of opinion or Town suggestions to Town Hall. The *Newsletter* is online at www.upmd.org > Documents.

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