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NOTE NEW DATE

Town Hall Meeting on Cafritz Development Plans Tuesday, April 9, 2013 7:30 PM University Park Elementary School, Multi-Purpose Room

Agenda

- ◆7:30 Committee update on the project status and the process going forward including Preliminary Plan of Subdivision and Detailed Site Plan information
- ◆7:45 Presentation by members of the Cafritz development team
- ◆8:15 Public comment and questions

The Cafritz Committee, Town Council and Mayor encourage you to attend and learn with us about the latest on this project. Join us to hear how the new Cafritz development team plans to meet the District Council order's conditions, as well as the Town's Covenant and Agreement with them. To allow as much discussion as possible, questions will be limited to 2 minutes. University Park residents may speak first. Please visit the Town website's Cafritz blog for relevant documents. Please come and bring a neighbor or friend. *Sign language interpretation will be provided.*

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Candidate & Voter Deadline	April 8
Budget Input Meetings	April 15 & May 6
Town Council	April 8 & 15
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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FROM THE CHIEF & CRIME REPORT

Spring is my favorite time of year. We get to enjoy our yards, gardens and great outdoors. Yard work, walking, running-any physical activity can be very therapeutic. The Azalea Classic on April 20 will play host to most of the walkers in and around town. Preparations are under way for this event, as the race impacts most of the town in some way. Residents along Queens Chapel Road, Clagett-Pineway and sections of Wells Parkway will not be allowed to park on the road the morning of the event. Hundreds of people walking and running down our roads is quite a wonderful sight. Groups of friends can be seen training and preparing to get into shape.

As you go through town alone or in a group, be cognizant of your surroundings. Remember to walk facing traffic and keep in mind that drivers may not see you. Make eye contact, wave and acknowledge each other to ensure your safety. Warn fellow runners of approaching vehicles and dangers in the roadway. Whether driving, walking, biking or jogging in town, take an interest in noticing the unusual and report suspicious activity to the UPPD immediately. Together we can make our town safer.

Whatever your reason for being outdoors, always take precautions to make your days safe and enjoyable. If you decide to hire someone to do your yard work, the UPPD encourages you to request adequate identification, address and phone number for your files. Ask for a photo ID. Take the extra precaution to know who is working in or around your home and hold that person responsible for getting the job done correctly.



The UP Public Works staff work diligently on the roadways and parks throughout the town and carefully remove vines and prune vegetation. Efforts to keep the streets clean of litter are continuous. Volunteer groups

clean the stream and some remove posters. Many clean the streets in front of their homes. As a community it is important to make an effort to help keep our town beautiful.

The UPPD asks that you remove untagged, unregistered and inoperative vehicles from



your driveway. They are an eyesore and are not permitted by town code. Letters will be sent out and we encourage you to be proactive and find a place to donate your vehicle. The fine for this violation is hefty and often times more than the vehicle is worth. A clean town is a safe town.

Reminder: Door-to-door salesmen and panhandlers increase in good weather. If they knock on your door, please ask them if they have written permission from the Town to solicit in University Park before buying or donating to their cause. It could be legitimate or a scam.

Phone and email solicitations are also a risky situation. They are very difficult to investigate as they can easily cross jurisdictional boundaries, often international. Calls indicating that a relative has been arrested, hurt, in trouble, etc. and in need of funds are most often a scam that should be completely verified before action is taken. The police department can assist you in verifying these calls for help prior to sending cash or providing your credit card number. Crime prevention is everyone's business.

Theft from Auto Between February 5 7 PM and February 6 8:40 AM in the 4400 block of Sheridan St. suspect/s entered an unlocked 2004 Nissan Sentra and stole a Garmin GPS unit and coins. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto Between February 18 9 PM and February 19 5:30 AM in the 6400 block of Queens Chapel Rd. suspect/s entered an unlocked 2006 Ford F250 pickup truck and stole a Canon digital camera. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto Between February 18 8 PM and February 19 8 AM in the 6400 block of 40th Ave. suspect/s entered an unlocked 2013 Volvo V90 and stole an iPod

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Last Call! STEP Ending

April 1 is the final opportunity for residents of UP to sign up for the Small Town Energy Program (STEP). STEP ends in June, and it takes a few months to move through the program. If you have been meaning to sign up but have not gotten round to doing so, now is the time. Contact Suzanne Parmet at energy-coach@smalltownenergy.org or 240-695-3991, or visit the STEP web site at <http://www.smalltownenergy.org>.

If you have already signed up for STEP but have yet to get a home energy evaluation or efficiency upgrades, the window to do so with support from STEP is rapidly closing. Please contact Suzanne if you need any assistance in taking the next steps. For those concerned about cost, STEP covers \$300 of the \$400 cost of a home energy evaluation. If you decide to make some of the recommended improvements, STEP then helps you get up to 60% of the upgrade costs back through rebates. STEP Energy Coach Suzanne Parmet is also there to help you every step of the way, making the whole process easy.

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music player and a Garmin GPS unit. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto Between February 12 6 PM and February 13 10:30 AM in the 6900 block of Forest Hill Dr. suspect/s entered an unlocked 2011 Lexus ES30 and stole a remote control for the garage door and coins. The investigation is ongoing.

Robbery On Monday February 25 at 12:40 PM in the 4200 Block of Tuckerman St. a homeowner had left their residence at 11:40 AM. The second homeowner arrived home at 12:40 PM and upon entering the residence confronted an unknown suspect inside the home. The suspect attempted to run out of the home through the front door but it was locked. The suspect then struck the victim in the face several times and ran out of the house through a basement door. The victim called 911; UPPD and PGPD officers responded, secured the crime scene and checked the area. It was determined that the basement door had been forced open and cash and jewelry had been stolen. The suspect was described as a black male, 20-25 yrs. old, 5'10", 145 lbs., short dreadlock type haircut and wearing all black clothing. The area was canvassed for witnesses. No suspect/s was located. The victim was treated by EMTs on the scene. The investigation is ongoing.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

February 25 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Public Comment

Kristi Janzen, Director of the 2013 Azalea Classic, commented on behalf of nine other supporters of the annual event. She made comments regarding the benefits of the event.

New Business

Town Treasurer Dan Baden presented the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget. Please see Appendix 7A. (*Editor's Note: If you wish to read the appendices, the Town Clerk requires that you visit Town Hall to see the documents.*) Mayor Tabori stated that he and Treasurer Baden will closely examine ratios in the report. Mayor Tabori will make a presentation on budget assumptions and pre-budget information at the March 4 Council meeting. These ratios need to be run through the 5-7 year modeling in order to address the issues that were presented.

Mayor Tabori wishes to bring forth a motion to make all transfers mentioned in today's report. The Mayor asked for 1-2 council members to serve as sponsors.

Motion to approve the FY 2013 budget item transfer to increase the Town contribution related to the Azalea Classic after a request from the co-chairs of the event to transfer a total of \$3,000 from undesignated reserves and move it into the Azalea Classic budgeted line item. Motion fails 4 to 3 (budget transfers require 5 votes to pass).

Motion to table the FY13 budget item transfer to increase the Town contribution for the April 2013 Azalea Classic after a request from the co-chairs of the event to transfer a total of \$3,000 from undesignated reserves and move it into the Azalea Classic budgeted line item. Motion fails 3 to 4.

Motion: to reconsider the FY13 budget item transfer to increase the Town contribution related to the Azalea Classic after a request from the co-chairs of the event to transfer a total of \$2,500 from undesignated reserves and move it into the Azalea Classic budgeted line item. Motion approved 5 to 2 (Cron and Carey opposed).

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The Cafritz team introduced key new members and gave a brief presentation. Mr. Larry Taub of O'Malley, Miles, Nysten & Gilmore etc. introduced himself as a new attorney for the Cafritz project. Mr. Mark Regulinski and Mr. Rod Garrett, both architects with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP introduced themselves as new project managers for the Cafritz Project.

A new preliminary plan of subdivision will be introduced in the next two weeks. There were 27 issues with the previous Preliminary Plan of Subdivision that warranted the planning staff's recommendation to reject the plan. The team discussed the six major issues and also reported how these issues are being addressed in the new preliminary plan:

- ◆ Staff felt that Cafritz should have sought to preserve more trees. Plans for the buffer have been improved.
- ◆ Private shuttle from Cafritz site to metro station. Cafritz is working with planning staff to find the best way to provide this service while minimizing any added traffic congestion to Route 1.
- ◆ Timing of the circulator bus. Will work with planning staff to enhance public access while minimizing unnecessary vehicles on Route 1. Team is working on solutions to balance the private shuttle and circulator bus services.
- ◆ Items 4, 5 and 6 are each related to accessing the site across the CSX trail. The Cafritz team is currently in discussions with the American Center for Physics. These discussions thus far are positive and a position will soon be reached. Key hurdles still exist, but the team is working to balance preservation and building a new road that will best benefit the community.

The Cafritz team described plans for multifamily residences bordering the hiker-biker trail. CM Cron asked if current plans mitigate sound that may disturb the residents of the apartments that are near the railroad.

Important note: M-NCPPC considers the Cafritz Project of Riverdale Park a new application; if you would like to be a Person of Record for this project you must register with the Prince George's County Planning Department. The form can be found at this address: http://www.pgplanning.org/Resources/Person_of_Record.htm. To register as a Person of Record the following information is required for this project. Name of Project: Cafritz Property of Riverdale Park Project Number: Preliminary Plan of Subdivision, 4-13002.

Permits

Council discussed the Town's pear tree management program and voted on the removal of pear trees. Note that Bradford Pear trees are referred to as pear trees because that is how they are referenced in the plan.

Motion to approve the removal of the Pear trees referenced on the attached list, as part of the Town's Pear Tree Management Program. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Mayor Tabori requested that new legislative motions introduced during a Town meeting be given sufficient time for public notice and discussion. This additional time will be used to notify the public and provide time for Council members to discuss the legislation with their constituents and to allow time for public comment. New legislation will be reviewed by the Town Attorney and drafted into proper legislative language. The proposed legislation will then be placed on the agenda and posted for public review. Further, friendly amendments may be added before adoption.

Mayor Tabori announced hiring two recording secretaries, Ms. Janine Gonzalez and Ms. Shantay Dabney, who will record meeting minutes for Town Council and Committee meetings.

The activities report Mr. Chuck Wilson submitted to Council on STEP programs is Appendix 11B. (*Editor's Note: If you wish to read the appendices, the Town Clerk requires that you visit Town Hall and request to see the documents.*)

Police Chief Wynnyk reported that UP Police are attending active shooter training at University Park Elementary School in order to learn new strategies as well as to become familiar with the school.

Town Clerk Tracey Toscano reported that the Town Hall main areas and the conference room have been freshly painted. New energy efficient refrigerators were installed through the STEP grant. Ms. Toscano reminded council members that the Town collects books that have been authored by residents to display on the Town Hall bookshelves. The Town bus service is consistently utilized and receives positive feedback from residents. Transportation discussions will expand as we continue to look for ways to fulfill the community's need for bus services.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Council and Committee Reports

CM Alvarez reported that the Police Traffic and Public Safety Committee met on February 11. The meeting minutes can be seen on the Town website.

CM Christiansen reported that the Policy, Rules & Municipal Structure Committee will be submitting recommendations for Council rules.

CM Cron announced an invitation to the University Park Civic Association Social on February 26 from 7-9 PM. The social takes place every other month.

New Business

Motion to approve the introduction of Emergency Ordinance 13-O-02, to amend the effective date of Ordinance 12-O-03, which enacted Chapter 7 "Public Health and Sanitation" Section 7-107 "Dumpsters and other storage receptacles" to prohibit placement of construction and other storage receptacles on private property without a permit and to provide for a permit fee and penalty, to twenty (20) days from the date of adoption of this emergency ordinance. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Per Chapter 5, Section 502 (a) "Supervisor of Elections" from the Town Charter, the Mayor and Common Council shall appoint two qualified voters to the positions of Supervisors of Elections. The Supervisors shall serve for two-year terms beginning on March 1 and ending on the last day of February on the next even-numbered year. The current Supervisor of Elections is Mr. Ed Lee.

Motion to approve the appointment of Stephanie Herold as a Supervisor of Elections for the term ending March, 2014. Motion approved 4 to 0, with 3 abstentions (Christiansen, Sorensen and Brosch).

Motion to approve the poll hours of operation for the Town election on Tuesday May 7, 2013 from 7 AM to 8:00 PM. Motion approved 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.

March 4 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Public Comment

Ms. Linda Verrill of Van Buren Street requested that permits for solicitors be placed in the Town Newsletter to increase public awareness that permits are required of solicitors. She also asked if permitted solicitors are listed on the website. Mayor Tabori agreed that both her requests would be beneficial to the Town. Mayor Tabori also stated a reminder that religious organizations are not required to have solicitor's permits. He also warned that many newspaper-type solicitors are scams and noted an increase in telephone scams in the past 6-12 months. Mayor Tabori asked that residents be watchful and report newspaper and telephone scams to the police.

Permits

Motion to approve the application for an on-street, six-month parking waiver for up to five vehicles at 6511 40th Avenue. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion to approve the application to install a 4 foot chain link fence along the back section of the property to enclose the yard located at 4211 Tuckerman Street. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Application to build a detached garage at 4326 Woodberry Street. This new garage is a replacement structure; there had been an existing garage in the same location that was demolished before the property was purchased. *Motion to approve the application to build a 12' x 20' x 12'-3" detached garage located at 4326 Woodberry Street.* Motion approved 6 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Mayor Tabori reported that the Town received DPW&T's letters in response to the left-hand turn signal at Adelphi Road and Wells Parkway were returned. Please see Appendix 8A for these letters. (*Editor's Note: If you wish to read the appendices, the Town Clerk requires that you visit Town Hall to see the documents.*)

Mayor Tabori reminded the Town Council that the County Council meets on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. Three transit related bills will be discussed at this meeting. Please see Appendix 8A to see these three bills. (*Editor's Note: If you wish to read the appendices, the Town Clerk requires that you visit Town Hall to see the documents.*)

Michael Asante with the county planning department

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will give a presentation on Prince George's County Formula 2040: Functional Master Plan for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space at the March 18 meeting.

Pepco overstepped its tree removal permit on 40th Avenue. Pepco cut trees before the permit was finalized and arborists were able to convene. The Town stopped the tree cutting efforts as soon as it was aware of the problem; however, by this time, 8-10 trees had already been cut. A notification system plan is being devised to ensure communication between Pepco and the Town in order to prevent similar future incidents.

Council Committee Reports

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee

Traffic at 40th Avenue and Tennyson has raised concerns. Robert Bourque of 40th Avenue expressed his concerns and suggested a traffic study of the roads surrounding this intersection. Mayor Tabori suggested integrating this study into the larger Cafritz traffic study that is to be conducted by Ed Papazian. Residents have expressed concerns regarding cars speeding on Van Buren Street after entering Van Buren Street from Route 1. Many drivers fail to stop at the stop sign on the corner of 44th Avenue and Van Buren Street. Because this is a key Cafritz intersection, the Cafritz traffic study will examine the best ways to mitigate this traffic. Speed limit signs on College Heights Drive have been moved to be more visible and hedges have been trimmed around the stop sign.

Policy, Rules & Municipal Structure Committee

Proposed rules will be discussed at the March 18 Town Council meeting.

Cafritz Oversight & Monitoring Committee

A separate Cafritz Committee meeting was suggested in order to allow for increased Town Council time. This meeting would provide a clear overview of the entire project process while providing the chance for the Town to take charge of the meeting. Mayor Tabori expressed support for a separate meeting.

CMs Carey and Alvarez attended a stormwater management briefing presented by Governor Martin O'Malley's office in Annapolis on March 4. The briefing discussed sources of funding for tree canopy enhancements and mentioned that Prince George's County residents already have a stormwater utility fee for county stormwater management.

Mayor Tabori gave a presentation on the University Park Budget. Please see Appendix 9A. (*Editor's Note: If you wish to read the appendices, the Town Clerk requires that you visit Town Hall to see the documents.*)

Continuing Business

Legislative Resolution 13 O-01, 2nd Reading

Resolution and Ordinance of the Town of University Park, to amend the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Ordinance to add revenue line item Cafritz Revenue for receipt of the sum of \$48,700.00 and expense line item Traffic Study-Cafritz for the expenditure of the sum of \$48,700.00, to make provision for receipt and expenditure of funds for the anticipated costs associated with the traffic study related to the Cafritz development during FY13.

Motion to approve the adoption to amend the Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Ordinance to add revenue line item Cafritz Revenue for receipt of the sum of \$48,700.00 and expense line item Traffic Study-Cafritz for the expenditure of the sum of \$48,700.00, to make provision for receipt and expenditure of funds for the anticipated costs associated with the traffic study related to the Cafritz development during FY13. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Emergency Ordinance 13-O-02, 2nd Reading

Motion to approve the adoption of Emergency Ordinance 13-O-02, to amend the effective date of Ordinance 12-O-03, which enacted Chapter 7 "Public Health and Sanitation" Section 7-107 "Dumpsters and other storage receptacles" to prohibit placement of construction and other storage receptacles on private property without a permit and to provide for a permit fee and penalty, to twenty (20) days from the date of adoption of this emergency ordinance. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Motion to curtail the pruning permit by Pepco until the suspended permit is reinstated by the entire Town of University Park Town Council. Motion approved 6 to 0.

New Business

Motion to approve the creation of a Design Advisory Committee with a mission to advise the designers and Mayor and Council regarding the design of a Veteran's Memorial in University Park to honor all who served;

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MAYOR'S NOTE

The Town Budget, as required under the charter, will be submitted to Council by March 31 and made available to the public on April 1. After 5 years of no real property tax increases, we will propose a raise in the tax rate from the constant yield level of 0.6015 cents per \$100 dollars of assessed value to 0.6315, approximately a 5% rise. We estimate that this will raise your property taxes by about \$30 for every \$100,000 of the assessed value of your home. To estimate your total University Park property taxes divide the assessed value of your home by 100, and then multiply by 0.6315. You can compare this to what you paid last year and you should be able to see if your taxes went up or down and by how much.

The full budget along with supporting narratives will be available on the Town website as well as by request at Town Hall on April 1. The budget will be introduced at the Council Meeting on April 8. Time will be set aside for substantive public input on the possible rate increase and FY2014 budget at the Council sessions of April 15 and May 6.

The Cafritz property development team has refiled the Preliminary Plan of Subdivision and has filed its Detailed Site Plan. They plan to request hearing dates before the Planning Board in the first and third full weeks of May for each plan respectively. They will present their plans at a Town meeting on April 9 at 7:30 PM at UPES. They will also present at College Park on April 2 and Riverdale Park on April 3, before the City Council and the MUTC Committee respectively, at the town halls of College Park and Riverdale Park. We will post additional information as it becomes available.

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and to appoint to this Committee the following University Park residents: Tom Ashcraft (Chair), Mary Baugher, David Brosch, Stephen Cook, Colin Ferguson, Harold Freeman, Chris Garcia, Lindsay Hicks, Anna Mae Kobbe, Dixie Meadows, Leatha Thome, Tiegh Thompson and Fred Werth. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Motion to consider publishing a supplemental newsletter which will contain the minutes approved at the special session, emergency update on Pepco, and Cafritz Announcement. Motion approved 5 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 PM.

OBITUARY

Ed Hosey died in December just after his 103rd birthday. In March, UP residents Dewey and Krista Schejbal and Anne Headley travelled to Denton, MD, for their friend and former neighbor's memorial service. They had a chance to visit with all four of the Hoseys' children, Gary, Denny, Judy and Debbie, and their spouses. There were also myriad grandchildren and great grandchildren of Ed and Ellen Hosey, formerly of 41st Ave. Stories were told about goings on in the neighborhood, such as golfing in the park, learning to drive around town, sledding down the hill, and hanging around with friends of another generation. You might like to see Mr. Hosey's acclaimed golf game, preserved for eternity on the internet. Just visit www.youtube.com and search for Fairway Eddie to see a centenarian nonchalantly hitting a few balls. For those who did not know the Hoseys, the name might be familiar because there's a bench in the park dedicated to the memory of Ellen Hosey. It is likely that a tree will be donated soon in honor of Ed Hosey.



Anna F. (Fran) Sullivan died at her Annapolis condo on January 26. A longtime University Park resident, she was born in Hyattsville in 1927, the third of eight children. Through the Depression years she attended nearby St. Jerome's, then Notre Dame Academy and Trinity College. As Miss Hyattsville 1948, this beauty queen caught the eye of a veteran WWII naval aviator as

she rode down Route 1 in the annual parade. An engineering student at UMD, John (Jack) Sullivan courted and proposed to Anna at the old Wishing Well at the Campus Dairy. She moved as a Navy bride through VA, PA, then Key West and Sanford, Florida with four children in tow after four years. She brought her young family back home to Maryland in 1958 and Jack took a job with Martin Aircraft Co. (now Lockheed Martin). She was a wonderful and elegant homemaker on Woodberry Street, then Purdue Street in University Hills, and finally on Adelphi Road, where she raised her 2 girls and 2 boys. Fran loved to sing and to laugh. She led many a gathering in song as she played her piano for all. She is survived by her husband Jack and her four children, Jean, Steve, John and Mary; 7 grand and 3 great-grandchildren; her sister Maggie, brother Bob and her extended, loving family of nieces and nephews.

UPWC April and May Programs

Monday, April 1 and Monday, May 6, 11:30 AM

The UP Woman's Club will hear David Huitema, Department of State Attorney/Advisor discuss "The Internet and International Law" on April 1. He will speak about his work concerning international and communications law and address the increasing demands for new treaties and other international cooperation to meet the challenges of our times. David was a recipient of a UP Woman's Club scholarship in 1989. Peggy Misback, UPWC Vice-President will introduce Mr. Huitema.

Local UP resident Dr. Jo B. Paoletti, Associate Professor of American Studies at the University of Maryland, will speak on May 6. Dr. Paoletti teaches courses that address everyday American life, popular culture, fashion, and consumerism and material culture. She discusses her latest book, *Pink and Blue: Telling the Boys from the Girls in America*. She will be introduced by Jacquie Groppe, UPWC Education Program Chair.

The UP Woman's Club is open to women in town and surrounding communities. Riverdale Presbyterian Church. Registration at 11:30; lunch served at Noon; the program begins at 12:30 PM. Reservations, (301) 277-0414.



Annual Town Stream Clean-Up Saturday, April 6, 9 AM-Noon

Groups, residents and friends are encouraged to join in beautifying our park and stream. Meet at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church parking lot for coffee, juice, doughnuts and trash bags for all. Bring gloves. There will also be demonstrations of conservation and preservation efforts by the Town Stream Committee. The cleanup will be associated with the area-wide Alice Ferguson Foundation's 25th Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. Student community service hours earned will be documented. Enjoy the work and fun, rain or shine. Sponsored by the University Park Citizens Association, UP Woman's Club and the Town Stream Committee. Questions? Contact Kate Beveridge at (301) 277-4485 or BBeve@verizon.net.

Annual Mulch Sale

Saturday, April 6, 8 AM



University Park Church of the Brethren will be selling good quality shredded hardwood mulch for \$3.50 per 2 cu. ft. bag in the parking lot of UP Church of the Brethren at Baltimore Ave. and Tuckerman Street. Advance, prepaid orders of 15 bags or more can be delivered, if within reasonable distance. To order mulch in advance, call 301-864-4328 or email UP-COB2@verizon.net.

UPCA Wine & Cheese Party

Saturday, April 13, 6-9 PM

Last fall's was a great success, so please join us for the spring Wine & Cheese party. W. Mark McIntyre, an outstanding local pianist, will play a variety of show tunes, country, rock 'n' roll and requests. We'll have a great selection of unique wines and delicious catered hors d'oeuvres. If the weather is nice, folks can hang out in the lovely evening air. Old Parish House in College Park. Tickets \$20/person in advance; \$25 at the door. Payments can be made by check, cash and PayPal ahead of time and also by credit card at the door. This is an adult-only event. Reservations can be made by e-mail to me at carol.cron@hotmail.com.

After 8 Book Group

Tuesday, April 16, 8-10 PM

April's selection is Kate Morton's *The Forgotten Garden*. The May selection is *Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel. 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.

Socially Conscious Seasonal Book Club

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 PM

David Harrington, retired from the National Park Service, will discuss the conflict among Indian tribes, western pioneers and the United States Army in the settlement of the American West. He will cover not military maneuvers but the origins and outcomes of the Great Sioux War of 1876. The talk will also center on the great chief of the Lakota Sioux, Sitting Bull. Dee Brown's seminal book *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* provides essential background on the story. Riverdale Presbyterian Church; simple supper 6:30 PM, book talk 7 PM.

Azalea Classic 5K-1K-1M Run/Walk

Saturday, April 20



Looking for a great way to engage with the community, get some exercise and help kids all at the same time? Join us for the 12th Annual Azalea Classic 5K/1Mile/1K run and walk. Registration includes: raffle entry for great prizes, high-quality

colorful T-shirt with a custom design, medals for all kids participating in the 1K and 1M races, and prizes for winners of each age/gender category. Proceeds to University Park Elementary School PTA. The 5K is USAT&F-certified and features rolling hills in a quiet residential neighborhood with streets closed to traffic. We finish up with a DJ and prizes at our post-race party. Find out more, learn more about our informal Couch to Classic training runs and register at www.azaleaclassic.com. For more information contact race director Kristi Janzen at kristibjanzen@gmail.com.

Attn: Teen Workers

A Town Teen Worker List is published twice a year each spring and fall in the *Newsletter*. University Park teens aged 13-19 with services to offer Town residents this spring and summer (lawn work, window/car washing, baby sitting, pet care, etc.) should email their name, age, phone number, Ward number, email address and type of service(s) to univparknews@gmail.com before Wednesday, April 3.

UPWC Plant and Garden Gear Swap

Saturday, April 27, 10 AM-Noon

University Park Woman's Club members invite you to get a jump start on your garden by exchanging plants and garden gear with your neighbors. Dig up your seedling trees or other beauties ready for a new home, divide those hostas and bulbs, or pass along a houseplant or two. Have garden pottery, tools, trellis/plant supports or decor to exchange? Garden gear or tools in usable condition are welcome. Plants can be brought in garden pots, plastic grocery bags or disposable cups. Don't have a plant or garden item to swap? Small donations to UPWC charitable endeavors are also appreciated. This is a free event. Contact Michelle Wedge at mdwedge@gmail.com. Riverdale Presbyterian Church.

UPWC Annual Spring Garden Tour

Sunday, April 28, 1:30-4:30 PM

The UPWC's annual Spring Garden Tour will feature a fine selection of gardens in our community. See a wide variety of gardens-urban orchards, ornamental, shade and kitchen gardens-and get inspired! Maps will be available at the UPWC Plant and Garden Gear Swap on the day prior (see above). Maps are also available at individual houses on the tour at during event hours (and signs will be posted in the front yards of featured homes). This is a free event. Interested in having your garden on the tour? Contact Birgit Brill to find out more at brill.birgit@gmail.com.



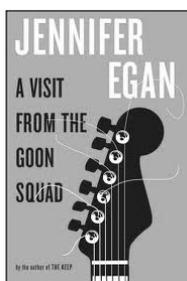
June Vacation Bible School

University Baptist Church, on Campus Drive in College Park and Riverdale Presbyterian Church in University Park will again combine forces to offer a free, full day Vacation Bible School from June 24 through June 28 9 AM-Noon at UBC and Noon-3 PM at RPC for all children ages 5-12. Transportation will be provided from RPC to UBC just before 9 AM and back from UBC to RPC at Noon. For a small fee aftercare and camps (art, sports, service camp for teens) from 3 until 5 PM will be available at RPC. Registration information will be available soon at www.rivpres.org and www.weareubc.org.

Good Neighbor Day April 6, 9 AM to 1:30 PM The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's (M-NCPPC) Department of Parks and Recreation will join the University of Maryland and the City of College Park for Good Neighbor Day. Volunteers are needed for a variety of projects. Good Neighbor Day is an annual volunteer service day when University students, faculty, staff, alumni and local residents are encouraged to give back to the community through various service projects. Volunteer projects are appropriate for all ages and groups. Area residents can participate by dropping off nonperishable goods at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue, on Good Neighbor Day for donation to area food banks. For more information and to volunteer, visit www.goodneighborday.umd.edu.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Hyattsville Library Independent Film Series: *Youssou N'Dour: I Bring What I Love*, Monday, April 22, 6:45 PM Monthly screenings of independent films in partnership with the local film collaborative, The Creative Edge Studio of Prince Georges. Director Chai Vasarhelyi follows N'Dour over two years, filming in Africa, Europe and America to tell the story of how he faces challenges and eventually wins over audiences both at home and abroad. It includes images of Senegal's sacred Muslim rituals, vibrant concert performances, and intimate access to N'Dour and his family. Hyattsville Library, 6530 Adelphi Rd.



Hyattsville Library HyLi Book Discussion Group April 20, 3 PM April's book discussion is *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan. In this time-hopping narrative, unorthodox format, and motley cast of characters, each person shines within his or her individual chapter. Hyattsville Library, Upper Level Meeting Room (next to the children's dept.).

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.

Musical Instrument Petting Zoo Sunday, April 14, 3 PM One of the most popular events of our year-Music Ed students coach your child to try out real instruments! Parents and children alike will enjoy free afternoon arts presentations with College Park Arts Exchange.

CPAE Book Club Friday, April 19, 7:30 PM Discuss Literary Nonfiction by women at the CPAE Book Club. April's book is *Why Be Happy When you could be Normal* by Jeanette Winterson.

Children's Arts Drop-In Programs April 20 and 21 Arts Specialist Aaron Springer leads free fun arts workshops for children ages 3-8 with their parents. Saturday 10 AM-12 PM at College Park Community Center, Sunday 2-4 PM at Old Parish House. This month's theme is Magic Wands and Funny Hats.



Riversdale

Events take place at Riversdale House Museum, 4811 Riverdale Road in the town of Riverdale Park, Maryland. Call 301-864-0420 or email riversdale@pgparks.com for more information.

Riversdale Kitchen Guild Open House Sundays, April 7 & 21, 12:00-3:30 PM The Seasonal Selections program, instituted in the fall of 2009, continues offering special monthly cooking events with a different topic each month. Holidays, the schedule of seasonal fresh produce, and the traditional cycles of an early 19th century farm inspire each month's selection. The Riversdale Kitchen Guild hosts Celebration of Spring on April 7 and Green, Green on April 21. Free.

Spice up Your Evening with Federal Flavors Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 PM Ever wonder what the cook kept in the pantry 200 years ago? Spice up your evening with foodways historian and Riversdale Kitchen Guild member Kari Barrett as she takes your taste buds on a culinary tour and small tasting of the Federal era. \$5/residents, \$6 nonresidents. Registration required by April 15.

Sign up to be a Person of Record for these Cafritz Property plans at pgplanning.org -

1. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision 4-13002
 2. Detailed Site Plan DSP-13009 & Special Permit SP-130002.
- You must sign up for each plan.



Lost Pet Database To register your pet, report a lost or found pet, please call Linda Verrill at 301-927-6743. Have your pets wear their tags or a microchip at all times so they can be identified.

FREE E-CYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING DAY

for University Park Residents

Saturday, April 27 9 AM to 1 PM

UP Elementary School Bus Circle

If you can't sell it at the Town-wide Yard Sale...don't put it in the trash. Recycle or shred it!

Bring your Driver's License for proof of residency. All E-cycle items collected will be reused, refurbished, or recycled through Turtle Wings Inc. in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Residents must arrange to bring acceptable items to the scheduled recycling events or dispose of them at the Prince Georges County Landfill personally.

Acceptable Items

Answering Machines
Ballasts-non PCB
Batteries (see list below)
Cables
Camcorders
CDs/ DVDs
Cell Phones
Circuit Boards
Compact Disc Players
Computer Equipment
Computers
Copiers
Cords
Duplicators
DVD Players
Electric Typewriters
Electronic Games
Fax Machines
Hard Drives
Keyboards / Mice
Household Electronics
Ink / Toner
Lab Equipment
Laptops
Laptop batteries
LCD Monitors
Mainframe Equipment
Media
Metal Scrap
Microwave Ovens
Modems
Monitors
Networking Equipment
Pagers
PDA's
Printers
Printed Circuit Board
Radios
Rechargeable Batteries
Remote Controls
Scanners
Stereo Components
Stereos
Tapes

Tape Players
Telephones
Telecom Equipment
Televisions
Testing Equipment
Toasters
Transparency Makers
Two-Way Radios
UPS - Power Supplies
VCRs
Word Processors
Other Electronics



What items are not acceptable?

Air Conditioners
Broken CRT monitors
Console Televisions
Dishwashers
Dryers
Light bulbs
Medical Waste
Nuclear Waste
Paint
PCB Ballasts
Radioactive Waste
Refrigerators
Thermostats
Washers

What types of batteries are not acceptable?

Lead Calcium Batteries
Lithium Batteries
Magnesium Batteries
Manganese Batteries Mercury Batteries
NiCd Wet Cell Batteries
Nickel Iron Batteries
Nickel Zinc Batteries
Silver Oxide Batteries
Zinc Carbon Batteries



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