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## MAYOR'S COLUMN

After a hard winter, spring brings a number of fine events to University Park. The Garden Tour, sponsored by the University Park Woman's Club, will take place on April 27 this year. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit some of your neighbors and see their gardens in spring color. The Azalea Classic, an important part of spring, will be run on May 3. The funds raised by the PTA support afterschool and special services at UPES. Whether you come out to run, walk, watch or cheer on a family member, we hope to see you. See this issue's announcement for sign up details if you wish to participate. The spring electronics recycling event will be held April 26, 9AM to 1 PM at the UP Elementary School bus circle. You must bring proof of Town residency.

Town elections for Mayor and Wards 1, 3 and 7 will be

held on May 6 from 8 AM to 8 PM at Riverdale Presbyterian Church. Candidates should file their election petitions and ethics forms by 5 PM on April 7 at Town Hall.

If you are interested in local historical events with respect to the War of 1812, Aaron Marcavitch will speak before the Town Council on upcoming events sponsored by Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area before the Town Council on April 28 at UPES beginning around 7:30 PM.

The Veterans Memorial Design Advisory Committee continues to deliberate on the future of the memorial site and plan. They will present a revised plan to immediate neighbors and the community at the site on April 12

## Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council	April 7 & 28
Budget Presentation	April 7
Veterans Memorial Site Meeting	April 12

Town meetings are at 7:30 PM at University Park Elementary School. Residents are encouraged to attend. Please request interpreting services 10 days in advance. Council agendas are posted at [www.upmd.org](http://www.upmd.org) and on the Town Hall bulletin board Fridays prior to meetings.

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beginning at 1 PM. They will make a final presentation to the Town Council on April 28 for a final decision. On February 14, in partnership with the Low Impact Development Center, the Town applied for a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to develop a detailed plan for transforming Queens Chapel Road into a green street. The Town hopes to hear from the Foundation within the next month in order to incorporate the project into the 2015 budget, or develop an alternative plan for repairing and repaving it.

As potential and actual development projects continue to pop up in our vicinity and are likely to do so for the foreseeable future, the Town Council has voted to create a permanent committee to monitor development projects within a one mile radius of the Town and keep the Council and Town informed about them. This committee will be chaired by a council member and consist of council members, interested Town residents, and the Mayor.

Residents who wish to participate should contact the current chair, Arlene Christiansen (Ward 3), the Mayor, or their local ward representative. Development projects of immediate interest are the proposed rebuild of the Hyattsville Library across the street from the Town on Adelphi Road, and the updating of the Transit District Development Plan (TDDP) for the Mall at Prince George's. Both are likely to have a major impact on University Park. In addition, the construction on the Cafritz site that has recently begun will continue through at least 2019, if not longer. The new committee will have a role to play in assuring that this process goes as smoothly as possible and that the outstanding issues and conditions are implemented as intended, or resolved favorably for the Town.

Spring is a time when many residents refurbish their properties, whether by building an addition, building a deck, redoing a driveway, installing a new shed, or repairing or putting up a new fence. Many of these or other construction projects may require either a County or a Town permit, or even both. Please check with us when

planning a project to see if you will need a permit. Getting a stop work order can be disruptive and costly, and is unnecessary. We are glad to answer your questions and point you in the right direction.

Finally, as a reminder, the Mayor will send his budget to the Town Council on March 31. The Mayor's budget proposal will be published on the Town website on April 1. The Mayor and Town staff will make a full presentation of the budget on April 7. Public hearings and Council discussions will be held on April 28 and May 5. On May 19, the Council will hold a rate hearing and vote on the budget. Questions about the budget may be directed to the Mayor or your Council representative.

*As always, take care of yourselves, enjoy the early stirrings of spring, keep safe, and I will see you around Town.*

*John Rogard Tabori*

### University Park Shade Tree Reimbursement Program



The Shade Tree Reimbursement Program offers residents up to \$300 towards the price of purchasing and planting a tree on private property. The purpose of the program is to enhance the town's tree canopy, which provides many benefits including conserving energy, reducing air pollution, increasing property values, enhancing wildlife habitat and providing aesthetic benefits.

As a Tree City, the Town recognizes these benefits and has an ongoing tree planting and maintenance program. But the town can only manage trees on public land, such as in parks and along streets. To increase and maintain a healthy urban tree canopy, the town needs to ensure that trees are also planted on private property.

Complete information is available at the Town of UP website at [Public Works > Department Info](#). This program is in effect as long as funds are available.

## FROM THE CHIEF & CRIME REPORT

As I write this article, the temperature outside is less than 20 degrees, snow covers everything and ice patches are evident on every road. I find it difficult to imagine that soon our trees will show signs of new life and walkers, runners and cyclists will fill the empty roadways and parks. After a long, snowy winter and with some reluctance I will say, "Spring has sprung." Spring is a great time of year. We get to enjoy our yards, gardens and the great outdoors. Yard work, walking, running: any physical activity can be therapeutic. Whatever the 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 that the people you hire provide adequate identification, address and phone number for your files and ask for a photo ID. Know who is working in or around your home and hold that person responsible for the job getting done correctly.

As a community it is important to make an effort to help keep our town beautiful. A clean town is a safe town. The UPPD asks that you rid your driveways of untagged, unregistered and inoperative vehicles. They are an eyesore and also not permitted by town code. We encourage you to be proactive and find a place to donate your vehicle as letters will be sent out soon. The fine for this violation is hefty and oftentimes more than the vehicle is worth.

The Public Safety Fair was well attended and very informative. Everyone went home with some valuable crime prevention information. Congratulations to the lucky winners of the door prizes that included a home alarm system, motion detector lights, video cam, door locks and bike locks and steering wheel clubs. The UPPD thanks the alarm vendor, Ernie's Lock, Arrow Bike Shop and the Auto Theft Prevention Council for their donations. A special thank you goes to the town residents that gave their time and shared their experience and expertise in home security, which includes dogs and our own CERT members.



**Breaking & Entering** On February 6 at 6:45 PM in the 7000 block of Forest Hill Dr. the resident arrived home

and found the rear sliding glass door had been broken and dresser drawers were left open. The UPPD responded and officers arrived to check the home. It was determined that suspect/s had stolen jewelry from the residence. The neighborhood was canvassed for witnesses and the crime scene processed for fingerprints. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

**Theft from Auto** On February 7 between 9:30 AM and 5:30 PM in the 6300 block of Queens Chapel Rd it was reported that the rear license plate was stolen from a 2010 Mazda. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

**Theft from Auto** Between February 8 3:30 PM and February 9 8:30 AM in the 4300 block of Clagett Rd. suspect/s broke the front passenger door glass of a 2008 Toyota Rav4 and stole four pairs of shoes from the vehicle. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

**Theft** On February 16 at 2:40 PM in the 7100 block of Wells Parkway a UPPD officer was checking a home that has been unoccupied for over a year and discovered that copper heating pipes had been removed from the baseboard heaters. Contact was made with the property management company for notification. There was no sign of forced entry. Property continues to be monitored.

**Breaking & Entering** On February 20 at 3:45 AM in the 4200 block of East West Highway the resident advised that they observed a male suspect enter the home through an unlocked front living room window and steal the television. The suspect was observed placing the TV into a black pick-up truck and driving away. No further description was given. The area was canvassed for witnesses and the scene was processed for fingerprints. The investigation is ongoing.

### **Notice of Introduction of Ordinance 14-O-4**

On March 17, 2014, Ordinance 14-O-4 was introduced. This ordinance would ratify and adopt an extension of the term of the Comcast Franchise Agreement, beginning at the end of the franchise term on March 20, 2014, to allow time for the parties to complete negotiations. The meeting set for April 7, 2014 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted. For more information or a copy of the proposed ordinance, call Town Hall at 301-927-4262.

### All Things Sustainable



Welcome to this new monthly Newsletter feature. Here in University Park residents, civic groups and our town government were working to make us more “sustainable” before the word had become part of the lexicon. Sustainability is defined as “providing for the best for people and the environment both now and in the future.”

Globally, the explosive growth in the use of natural resources and fossil fuels for our expanding world population is not sustainable. It has resulted for the first time in the situation where we as a species are affecting our climate. We are now beginning to see the effects. In a recent news story, for example, scientists predicted that rising sea levels resulting from fossil fuel burning and global ice melt will make living in Miami impossible by the middle of this century. Closer to home, the islands, waterfront communities, and wetlands of the Chesapeake Bay will be seriously impacted. With all of the proof that significant changes are happening, there are still many who remain skeptical. In Washington little has been done to counteract climate change. Fortunately, it is a different story in many places around the country at the state and local level.

Each month you will find in this column community and regional initiatives that are making us more sustainable, events and activities you can be involved in, or interesting statistics on sustainability.

Here are our first statistics:

- In the early 1990s, University Park’s municipal solid waste program did not include any recycling. Today about 60% of our “trash” is recycled or recovered.
- All of the electric needs of Town Hall and our other public facilities are now met by the solar photovoltaic system operating on the roof of the University Park Elementary School which was installed in 2013 as part of the Step-Up Program.

Please feel free to contribute to this feature and be part of the discussion.



**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.

### February 10 Council Meeting Highlights

An Executive Session was called at 6:30 PM to consult with staff, consultants or other individuals about pending or potential litigation on Cafritz; and consider the acquisition of Riverdale Presbyterian church for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto.

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

### Public Comment

CM Cron asked if there was any information on the pod which is parked in the street in Ward 1. Mayor Tabori said that the owner will be issued a permit and the pod will be relocated to a safer location. CM Christiansen reported that one red light is not functioning at the intersection of Queens Chapel and Rt. 1. CM Cron reported that a fire hydrant located on Adelphi Road and Underwood is leaking.

### Consent Agenda

*Motion to approve the following consent agenda items.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

*Request to block the north side of Queens Chapel Road between the Little Free Library and Wells Run Bridge for the University Park Women’s Club plant exchange on Sunday, March 30, 2014 from 1-4 PM (Contact person for this project is Kate Beveridge, 6509 40th Avenue).*

*Request to block the north side of Queens Chapel Road between the Little Free Library and Wells Run Bridge for the University Park Civic Association stream clean-up on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 9 AM -12:00 PM (Contact person for this project is Kate Beveridge, 6509 40th Avenue).*

### Permits

*Motion to approve a letter of support for the variance of 7.2% net lot coverage to validate an existing condition and replace an existing driveway on the premises at 6710 44th Avenue.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

### Department and Council Reports

Mayor Tabori reported that the Prince George’s County Planning Department invites town residents to an initial community meeting. The Planning Board is preparing to

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initiate a project that focuses on Prince George's Plaza Metro station area. The Commission plans to update Prince George's Plaza Transit District Development Plan (TDDP) and modify the approved 1998 Prince George's Plaza Transit District Development Plan and Transit District Overlay Zone. This is a collaborative effort with the City of Hyattsville and UP to gather initial community input on opportunities and challenges in the TDDP area and will be held on February 20 from 7-8:30 PM at the Prince George's Plaza Community Center, 6600 Adelphi Road.

DER has approved a storm water repair project at 6905 Wells Parkway. The engineering firm Soltesz is designing the site development concept plan. The final plans will be completed in approximately one month and at that time the project will be placed on the agenda for Council consideration.

There was a water main break in Ward 5 over the weekend.

Chief Wynnyk reported that the second license plate reader is up and running. The two license plate readers were purchased with a \$20,000 grant. He attended the Police Polar Bear Plunge and will be attending the Deep Freeze Plunge. These events support the Special Olympics. A Public Safety Fair will be held on March 8 at UPES.

The January 2014 Treasurer's report was distributed.

Michael Beall, Director of Public Works, informed the council that Maryland state legislation is currently proposing the reduction of solid waste such as food scraps and yard waste. The staff at Town Hall celebrated the retirement of Donald Edwards after 20 years of service.

### **Council and Committee Reports**

CM Sorensen reported that the Policy, Rules & Municipal Structure Committee will hold two open meetings Wednesday, February 9 and Tuesday, February 25 at 7:30 PM at UPES to finalize recommendations on the newsletter. The recommendations will be presented to the Council for review in March.

### **Continuing Business**

#### **Veterans Memorial Design Advisory Committee**

This motion was tabled on Feb 3. Mr. Steve Cook will appear before Council to discuss his current situation as

committee chair. The motion may be modified.

*Motion to lift the motion from the table for consideration.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

*Motion to approve the appointments of Mary E. Collins Baugher and Fred Werth as Co-chairs to the Veterans Memorial Advisory Design Committee as new members.* Motion withdrawn

### **Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant**

*Motion to approve the Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant proposal as attached for the Queens Chapel Road Green Street Concept Design project and authorize the Mayor to sign this grant application on behalf of the Town.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

### **New Business**

#### **Budget Transfers (Introduction)**

*Motion to approve the introduction of the budget modifications to transfer \$26,500 from Department of Public Works Payroll Tax and Benefits line item to cover additional expenses in the following areas:*

<i>Building Maintenance</i>	<i>\$6,000</i>
<i>Park Tree Maintenance</i>	<i>\$5,000</i>
<i>Street Tree Maintenance</i>	<i>\$5,000</i>
<i>Travel and Dues</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
<i>Tools Supplies and Equipment</i>	<i>\$2,500</i>
<i>Work and Storage Space</i>	<i>\$6,500</i>
<i>Total:</i>	<i>\$26,500</i>

Motion approved 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:20 PM.

### **UPCA News**

April will bring numerous fun UPCA events for UP and CHE residents. Some items have a separate entry in this newsletter with greater descriptions. Come out for the annual Stream Clean-UP on Saturday, April 5 and the Spring Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 6. Gloves and tools will be provided for the Steam Clean-UP, along with coffee and donuts. The egg hunt will have activities for younger children and older ones as well.

Dawn Nichols will host our April UPCA Social at her house (7002 College Heights Drive) on Tuesday, April 29 from 7-9 PM. Come when you can, stay as long as you wish. Our ever-popular Townwide Yard Sale will be on Saturday, May 10. Watch for information on the listserv to get your yard sale on the map or send an email

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to Dawn Nichols at dawnandjoe@verizon.net. Finally, another new event, suggested by Linda Verrill, will be a Mutt Strut on Sunday, June 8.

Finally, thanks to all who have supported the UPCA with their 2014 contribution. Our current membership for 2014 is increasing steadily, but we are still missing most families in UP and College Heights Estates. With more supporting members, we can have more fun events. Have YOU joined the UPCA? Do YOU have a cool magnet for your car stating you are a proud supporter of the UPCA? It's never too late to join and support the University Park Civic Association. Visit our website ([upcivicassociation.com](http://upcivicassociation.com)) to pay via PayPal or pay at an upcoming event.

### Church of the Brethren Mulch Sale Saturday, April 5, 8 AM

Come purchase good quality shredded hardwood mulch at \$3.50 per 2 cu. ft. bag. 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 [UPCOB2@verizon.net](mailto:UPCOB2@verizon.net). In the parking lot of University Park Church of the Brethren at Route 1 and Tuckerman Street. Available until it's all gone.

### UP Town Stream Clean-UP Saturday, April 5, 9 AM-Noon



Sponsored by the University Park Citizens Association, The UP Woman's Club and the Town Stream Committee, groups, residents and friends are all encouraged to join in beautifying our park and stream. We'll meet on the UP soccer field near Queens Chapel Road. There will be 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. Student community service hours earned will be documented. The cleanup will be associated with the area-wide Alice Ferguson Foundation's 26th Potomac River Watershed Cleanup. Come on down on and enjoy the

work and fun. Rain or shine. If you have questions, contact Kate Beveridge at 301-277-4485 or [BBeve@Verizon.Net](mailto:BBeve@Verizon.Net).

### UPCA Spring Egg Hunt and Games Sunday, April 6, 1 PM

Children ages 0 through 12 are invited to participate in the Spring Egg Hunt and Games at the UP Town Soccer Field, a free event sponsored by the University Park Civic Association. The egg hunt will begin promptly at 1 PM for the youngest children (0-2 years) followed by older age groups (3-6 and 7-12). Other activities include face painting, crafts and games with a chance to win tasty prizes. Be ready to roll an egg and hop like a bunny! Volunteers needed. Come help paint faces, lead games and crafts, hide the eggs and set up/clean up. Contact Michelle Wedge at 240-770-6097 or [mdwedge@gmail.com](mailto:mdwedge@gmail.com).



### UP Woman's Club March Meeting Monday, April 7, 11:30 AM

April's meeting features UP authors Patti Kim and Pam Gerhardt, speaking on the creative processes behind their books *Here I Am* (Kim) and *Lucky that Way* (Gerhardt). *Here I Am* is a lively, clever children's book about emigrating from Korea. *Lucky That Way* is a poignant, sometimes funny memoir about caring for a father after he has a stroke. Copies of both books will be available for purchase and the authors will stay after the program to sign your copies (cash or check only).

The UPWC meetings take place at Custis Hall in Riverdale Presbyterian church and are open to both women and men. You are invited to come for a light lunch (free!) at noon and stay for the program at 12:30. Free childcare is also provided. Please email Jana Over ([over.jana@gmail.com](mailto:over.jana@gmail.com)), to reserve a place for lunch and childcare slots.

### After 8 Book Group Tuesday, April 15, 8-10 PM

The April book is *My Name is Red* by Orhan Pamuk. For May, bring a favorite poem to read and discuss. The Book Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month September-June. Please call Louisa Woodville at 301-927-9548 or Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550 for more info.

**UP Woman's Club  
Annual Spring Garden Tour  
Sunday, April 27, 1-4 PM**

The UP Woman's Club 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! Don't miss this wonderful neighborhood tradition.

New this year: see the gardens through the eyes of an artist! Admire talented local artists at work *en plein air* (outdoors) in several of the gardens. Interested artists are encouraged to enquire about space available. Maps will be available at individual houses on the tour during event hours, and signs will be posted in the front yards of featured homes. Free. Contact Beth Bukoski to find out more at eabukoski@hotmail.com.



**13th Annual University Park Azalea Classic  
5K-1K-1M Run/Walk  
Saturday, May 3, 8:30 AM**

It may be snowy now, but the 13th Annual University Park Azalea Classic 5K/1Mile/1K run and walk on is coming soon! This is a fantastic way to connect with the community, strengthen our ties, get some exercise and help raise money for the kids at our school, all at the same time. Maryland State Delegate Alonzo Washington has accepted will be our celebrity starter, and the Northwestern High School Marching Band will appear again as well.

Registration includes a 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 certificates for winners of each age/gender category. Feel free to walk the race, of course. We'll finish up with our great

DJ, fruit & bagels and certificates and raffle prizes at our post-race party. The event is over around 11 AM, so you can move ahead and keep up with all your other obligations, too. Find out more or register online at [www.azaleaclassic.com](http://www.azaleaclassic.com).

**Azalea Classic volunteers needed!** We need many, many volunteers to make this day a success. Please contact Kristi Janzen at [kristibjanzen@gmail.com](mailto:kristibjanzen@gmail.com) or Michael Valverde at [michaelvalverde@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelvalverde@hotmail.com) if you can help out. Even a few hours makes a huge difference, as it takes scores of people to put this event together. Most jobs will be May 2 for evening packet pick-up and set-up and May 3 (morning of the race, before & during the race), but a few are earlier, so let us know ASAP!

**Town Wide Yard Sale**

**Saturday, May 10, 9 AM-2 PM**

Save the date! The UP Civic Association is once again pleased to present the Town Wide Yard Sale! There are no fees to join in the selling fun. All you need to do is register your home address with Dawn Nichols ([dawnandjoe@verizon.net](mailto:dawnandjoe@verizon.net)) and start getting your junk and treasures together for a day of selling!



New this year, a few food trucks will be parked in front of UPES for hungry shoppers and sellers. Also stop at the UPCA table where you can pay your \$25 dues for 2014 and guess the number of candies in the jar for a free membership. Get your treasurers ready and tell your friends to come spend the day shopping locally in University Park and CHE!

**Hold the Date: UPCA Mutt Strut  
Sunday, June 8, 9:30 AM**

Woof! Woof! Join us for the first annual UPCA Mutt Strut at the UP Town Soccer Field. It will be a fun gathering for our precious dogs and their faithful human friends to take a two mile stroll. Registration is \$5 per person with discounts for large families. Human entrants will get an event t-shirt and other goodies. For more information and to volunteer to help at the event, contact Linda Verrill ([linda\\_verrill@yahoo.com](mailto:linda_verrill@yahoo.com), 301-927-6743).



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### University Park Woman's Club College 2014 Scholarships

#### Doris McPhee Memorial Scholarship

This one-year \$1000 award is open to graduating high school students (female or male) of Northwestern High School with a minimum grade point average of 3.0. This is a financial-need based scholarship. Applicants for this scholarship must *complete parts A, B, and C of the application and provide the additional information requested.*

#### University Park Woman's Club Scholarship

This one year \$1000 award is open to graduating high school students (female or male) who are residents of University Park, Maryland, or a non-resident child or grandchild of a member of the University Park Woman's Club. This is a Merit-Based Needs-Blind scholarship. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Applicants for this scholarship must *complete parts A and B of the application and provide additional information requested.*

Applications and further information can be found at <http://www.upmd.org/?documents> or by calling Dianne Bukoski at 301-277-6458. Completed applications must be received no later than Monday, April 7, 2014.

**Hyattsville Library Independent Film Series *Chico and Rita*, Monday, April 21, 6:45 PM** Two musicians-Chico, a piano player, and Rita, a vocalist, fall in love and chase their dreams and each other from Havana to New York, Hollywood, Las Vegas and Paris in this animated feature. With an original sound track by legendary Cuban pianist and five-time Grammy-winning composer Bebo Valdès, *Chico & Rita* captures a defining moment in the evolution of history and jazz. Features the music of Dizzie Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Thelonious Monk and others. The evening will conclude with a discussion facilitated by local filmmaker Mimi Machado-Jones.

### 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](mailto:riversdale@pgparks.com) for more information.

**Paint-Out Day in the Garden Saturday, April 5** Bring your cameras, paints and pencils to capture the beauty of the gardens during our Paint-Out Day! We're excited to

partner with the Brentwood Arts Exchange staff who will offer support and help. Local artists will even be able to submit works for our upcoming juried show. Free.



**Tulip Time! Sunday, April 6** Shake off the winter blues! Enjoy children's activities, refreshments, garden tours and more. \$3/adult, \$2/senior, \$1/student; children 4 & under free.

### College Park Arts Exchange

All events are free and take place at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, unless otherwise noted. Your generous donations for free events are always appreciated. Parking passes are available. Contact [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org) or 301-927-3013 for more information.

**CPAE Book Club Friday, April 11, 7:30 PM** Discuss Literary Nonfiction by women at the CPAE Book Club. April's book is *Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint* by Nadia Bolz-Webert.

**Ning and Friends Sunday, April 13, 3 PM** Youth Choir accompanist Yee-Ning Soong presents a fun and accessible afternoon of classical music for kids. A great event for the whole family.

**Children's Arts Drop-In Programs Sunday, April 27, 2-4 PM** Arts Specialists Aaron Springer and Ann Potter lead free fun arts workshops for children ages 3-8 with their parents. April theme: Paper Bag Puppet Party.



**Sugar Pie Traditional Old Time Appalachian Stringband Music Sunday, April 27, 7 PM** College Park Arts Exchange is proud to host Sugar Pie, a group of four award-winning women musicians who'll wow your musical taste buds with high energy and soulful traditional music from the American South and beyond. Sugar Pie will have available, for sale, copies

of their new CD, *A Message from Home*, as well as recordings by individual band members. Space is limited. Doors open at 6:30. \$15-\$20 suggested donation at the door. For more information, contact Janie Rothfield at [janerothfield@gmail.com](mailto:janerothfield@gmail.com), Renee Domogauer at [ddo@verizon.net](mailto:ddo@verizon.net) or Melissa Sites at [info@cpae.org](mailto:info@cpae.org).

# FREE E-CYCLING DAY

for University Park Residents

Saturday, April 26, 9 AM-1 PM

UP Elementary School Bus Circle

**If you can't sell it at the Town-wide Yard Sale on May 10...don't put it in the trash. Recycle 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. Please check the Public Works page at upmd.org for a list of other reuse and salvage organizations. The annual shredding event will take place this fall.

**Residents must arrange to bring acceptable items to the scheduled recycling events or dispose of them personally at the Prince George's County Landfill.**

## 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





# TOWN OF UNIVERSITY PARK

## ELECTION NOTICE

**AN ELECTION FOR THE  
Town of University Park for the  
Office of Mayor and Office of Council Members for  
Wards One, Three, and Seven  
will be conducted on**

**TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014  
8 AM-8 PM  
Riverdale Presbyterian Church  
6513 Queens Chapel Road**

### **REGISTER TO VOTE**

Residents may register to vote the following ways:

- Online at <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/sites/Elections/VoterInformation/Information/Pages/default.aspx>
- At the Prince George's County Board of Elections, 1100 Mercantile Lane Suite 115A, Largo, MD 20774, Monday -Friday, 8 AM-4:30 PM, 301-341-7300
- By picking up a voter's registration form at Town Hall

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

To file as a candidate or register as a new voter the deadline is Monday, April 7, 2014 at 5 PM.

Residents wishing to vote in the upcoming election must be:

1. A citizen of the United States,
2. 18 years of age or older on the date of the Election,
3. A resident of University Park and
4. Registered to vote at least 30 days prior to the Election

### **CANDIDATE DEADLINE**

Candidate packets (Candidate Petition and Financial Disclosure Statement) need to be completed and returned to the Town Clerk by April 7, 2014. Packets are available at Town Hall and on our website, [www.umpd.org](http://www.umpd.org) under Elections. If residents have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk via phone or email.

### **WRITE-IN CANDIDATE DEADLINE**

Thursday, May 1, 2014

Town of University Park  
6724 Baltimore Avenue, University Park, MD 20782  
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# April 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Save the Date! Town Election Tuesday, May 6, 8 AM- 8 PM</p>	<p>Save the Date! Town Yard Sale Saturday, May 10, 9 AM-1 PM</p>	<p>1 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 <b>Recycling</b></p>	<p>4 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>5 Church of the Brethren Mulch Sale, 8 AM UP Town Stream Clean-UP, 9 AM-Noon</p>
<p>6 UPCA Spring Egg Hunt and Games, 1 PM</p>	<p>7 <b>Yard Waste</b> Woman's Club Meeting, 11:30 AM <b>Town Council, 7:30 PM</b> Candidate Filing &amp; Voter Registration Deadline</p>	<p>8 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 <b>Recycling</b></p>	<p>11 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>12 Veterans Memorial Site Meeting, 1 PM</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14 <b>Yard Waste</b></p>	<p>15 <b>Trash</b> After 8 Book Group, 8-10 PM</p> 	<p>16</p>	<p>17 <b>Recycling</b></p>	<p>18 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>19 </p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 <b>Yard Waste</b></p>	<p>22 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 <b>Recycling</b></p>	<p>25 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>26 <b>Electronics Recycling, 9 AM-1 PM</b></p>
<p>27  UPWC Spring Garden Tour, 1-4 PM</p>	<p>28 <b>Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM</b></p>	<p>29 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>May 1 <b>Recycling</b></p>	<p>2 <b>Trash</b></p>	<p>3 13th Annual Azalea Classic 5K-1K-1M Run/Walk, 8:30 AM</p>



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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**

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