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FROM THE MAYOR

The University Park Civic Association is a vital part of community life here. Over the years it has been instrumental in organizing numerous social and cultural events in our community. At the September 10 Town Council meeting, they wanted residents to know that more volunteers are needed to keep the organization viable. As the Mayor, I would urge you to give consideration to looking into joining the University Park Civic Association and give generously of your time to it. The rewards are friendship, fun and an improved quality of life in the Town.

The Cafritz development continues to demand a great deal of the Town's attention. A Cafritz Oversight and Monitoring Committee was formed on August 23. It expects to meet every Wednesday at 7:30 in the Media

Center of the University Park Elementary School through the fall and winter. Agendas will be posted on line and will be available at Town Hall. All meetings are open to the public. This is an exceptionally complicated project and the committee will look to the community for assistance in coping with technical and policy issues as they arise. The critical issues remain design, density, traffic, tree preservation and storm water management. The committee will continue to post new information on the Town website's Cafritz Blog as it is received so you may follow the matter.

On September 10, the Council was given a preliminary update on the street maintenance project that has been ongoing for a year. Only two sections remain to be completed, Wells Parkway between Adelphi Road and

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council	October 1 and 15
Recycling & Shredding Event	October 13
Halloween	October 31, 6-8:30 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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Clagett Road, and Clagett Road between Wells Parkway and College Heights Drive, along with speed tables on Sheridan, Tuckerman and Pineway. The Council is considering whether additional curb and gutter work will be done on the above streets and the types of speed tables to be installed. Some consideration is being given to waiting until the spring to do this final work when we will have a traffic study in hand anticipating development at the Cafritz site and when we know whether we will have grant funds available to redo Queens Chapel Road. In the meantime, we will begin inspecting the street work thus far and request that the contractor repair any defects that are noted and are his responsibility.

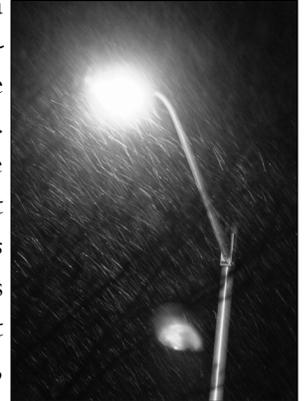


The Town has been holding discussions with PEPCO in the matter of tree trimming here in town. The work that they wish to do is fairly extensive and a number of streets would be impacted. Discussions indicate the distance between the wires and tree trunks

or branches should be 6 feet. In most cases little damage to Town trees, both public and private, would result. In other cases this standard will result in considerable damage to the trees or the removal of a tree if applied strictly. We are working to forestall the latter. We will work diligently to monitor and control PEPCO's tree trimming here in town.

It is worth noting that mature canopy trees, particularly maples and oaks can add significantly to the value of our properties. We have pointed this out to PEPCO, as well as the fact that the Town is designated as a "Tree City" and this has a positive effect on our property values. We have asked PEPCO to list all work on private property that they plan to carry out so that we and residents are aware of any pending tree work that will be carried out on their property.

In another PEPCO arena, a number of residents have complained that street lights, once out, remain so for a long time. Town residents should be aware that PEPCO states that they may take up to 30 *business days* to repair a light once it is reported. This is the equivalent of 42 or more calendar days, assuming no weather events



cause further delays. Residents may be able to improve response times by reporting the problem to PEPCO directly on line. In order to do so, it is necessary to have the pole number, a 9 to 11 digit number on the side of the utility pole, usually at eye level or a bit above. If you wish to have us report it, you need to either call or email us with your address and the location of the pole relative to your address. If you can locate the pole number, please send it to us also. We recognize that a 42 day window, the equivalent of six weeks, is not satisfactory. The Town will take this up with PEPCO and see if we can reduce the response time considerably. I will report back on any results in future columns.

Have a great early fall, enjoy Halloween, consider planting a shade tree this fall, keep safe and and I will see you around Town.

John Rogard Tabori



Editors' Note: New, Old Newsletter Deadline

After the November issue, we will revert to the time-tested newsletter deadline of the first of the month used by the previous editor. We thank the many contributors who regularly submitted materials in a timely way for their efforts. Unfortunately, a few stragglers have routinely made editing and production difficult. We apologize for this issue's delay and hope the new deadline works for all.

FROM THE CHIEF & CRIME REPORT

The criminal act of breaking into homes and vehicles with the intent to steal property fluctuates. The individuals that commit these crimes do them in spurts and then stay away for a while so that the community lets their guard down or forgets about what happened. Contact the police immediately when you see something suspicious, even if it's minor. Crime prevention is a constant effort and requires consistent action to reduce crime. Make a habit of reporting to the police any unusual or suspicious activity. The following crime prevention tips may help guide you and give our community the reputation of being watchful:

- ◆ Signs that a resident is attentive to the condition of their property is a potent deterrent to would-be criminals. Fix those broken windows, pick up the litter on your block, make your area appear well cared for.
- ◆ Physical security equipment is absolutely worthless unless used. Lock your doors, use your deadbolts and activate your alarm system.
- ◆ Replacement windows usually have a device to keep them from being opened beyond six inches. Please use this option.
- ◆ Keep first floor windows locked.
- ◆ Check your exterior lights to make sure they are working and utilize motion sensor lights.
- ◆ Get to know your neighbors and their habits so you recognize any deviations.
- ◆ Call the police when you see a stranger behaving in a suspicious manner. Loitering and observing, approaching multiple residences without apparent business, removing property from a neighbor's residence, knocking on the front door and walking around to the rear if no one answers-any and all of these warrant a call to the police.
- ◆ Solicitation in UP requires permission from Town Hall. Advise the solicitors through the locked door that you are not interested and request to see their written permission letter.
- ◆ A cooperative neighborhood can increase everyone's home security with very little individual effort or time. If you see a vehicle you don't recognize driving around your neighborhood, jot down the tag number. It may end up being the link to closing a case.
- ◆ If you are home during the day, look out your back window and into your neighbors' yard for anyone you do not recognize. Work in your yards and take a good look around when you are outside.
- ◆ Keep your garden tools locked up; these have been

- ◆ used to pry windows open. Secure ladders with a lock if left outside so that they cannot be used to climb to upper floor windows.
- ◆ Don't let your mail build up. Leave radios or a TV on occasionally. If you leave home and see an unfamiliar vehicle on the block, loop back around and get the tag number.
- ◆ Document the serial numbers of your property. If you have a newer expensive laptop, consider computer lo-jack software. This software is inexpensive and is a great tool for tracking your stolen property. Password-protect your computer, laptop, cell phone, blackberry and PDA so that you protect your identity information.



Be creative in your vigilance. Be the person that called. Video surveillance is a great way to have a neighborhood watch. Several residents do monitor their property with video cameras and have provided video evidence for the UPPD when a crime has occurred in their area.

Thank you very much for your efforts. The arrests made in some of these incidents have been a direct result of concerned residents calling in suspicious activity. The Town of University Park is such a great place because everyone is engaged in our community. Make policing your community a regular activity and a habit. Remember, *If You See Something, Say Something*.

Trick or Treating in University Park will be held on Wednesday, October 31 from 6 to 8:30 PM. Residents who wish to participate should turn on their porch lights. Youngsters and parents are asked to approach only those homes with porch lights on during that time period. The UPPD has reflective Halloween bags to distribute to UP children. The bags will be available at the UPPD station in the Town Hall or by asking any UPPD officer, who will be happy to give you one. Many parents and children enjoy the safe atmosphere in UP for the tradition of walking through the neighborhood to celebrate Halloween. As always, please be careful when driving through Town and alert for all of the children out after dark. Also, keep an eye out for any mischievous behavior and report such behavior to the UPPD immediately. To keep your evening safe and fun, follow these safety tips.

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Halloween Safety Tips



1. Go Trick-or-Treating with a grown up.
2. Visit people you know.
3. Your costume should let you see and hear perfectly.
4. Make sure your costume fits so you can walk without tripping.
5. Keep watching & listening for cars.
6. Bright costumes are more easily seen.
7. Carry a flashlight and cell phone and call 911 in an emergency.
8. Don't eat treats until you show them to your parents or a trusted adult.
9. Remember to say thank you for all your treats.

Police Communication

University Park Police Department is located at 6724 Baltimore Ave.

Call 911 for emergencies: Police, Fire, Medical. Examples: crimes in progress, robbery, assault, domestic disputes, breaking and entering, theft, weapons, illicit drug use, destruction of property, auto accidents with injury and suspicious behavior are just some examples of what the 911 line is designed for. Use it when necessary.

The County Dispatch number is 301-352-1200. This is the non-emergency number, for reporting criminal activity. This number will put you in touch with a Prince George's County operator who will forward your information to the dispatch center for the radio call assignment. You may ask for a UP officer to respond. If no UP officer is available, a PGPD officer will respond. PGPD serve as back up officers to the UPPD and assist in many emergency situations. Be patient as they will require information to properly dispatch the officer.

Please watch a very informative video of the Prince George's County Communications System. It is titled "Prince George's County Public Safety Communications 911 Center" and it can be found at YouTube.com.

The UPPD number is 301- 277-0050. This is a number made available for general business, administration, staff-contact during working hours, non-emergency messages, house check information, parking issues, to reach the Chief and general information from the UPPD. If you

do not get an answer, please call the County Dispatch number at 301-352-1200.

The UPPD cell number is 240-375-1077. This number has been made available to the public for when an officer is out on patrol, not in the station and other staff is not in the station. It is also a non-emergency number that may put you in touch with the on-duty officer. If the officer is involved with a police matter and does not answer the phone, please call the County Dispatch number.

It would be prudent to program these numbers into your cell phone. If any clarification is needed, please feel free to contact the Chief for any recommended changes.

Attempted Sexual Assault On August 8, at 1:21 AM in the 6700 block of 41st Ave. the 20-year old male suspect attempted to have sex with an underage female. When confronted by a family member of the female the suspect left the home, but was identified as a family friend that often stayed at the location. PGPD investigators were able to identify the suspect and an arrest warrant was issued. Case closed.

Breaking & Entering On Monday August 13, between 11 AM and 3 PM in the 6500 block of Adelphi Rd. the homeowners returned to their residence after being out of town and discovered property missing. Suspects had broken a rear basement window, entered the home and stolen a 51-inch plasma television, two handguns, 25 watches, assorted pocket knives and jewelry. The scene was photographed and processed for fingerprints and the area canvassed for witnesses. A witness advised that they had observed two dark skinned adult males, one with long dreadlock style hair wearing a black t-shirt, blue jeans and a ball cap in the alleyway to rear of the location. No suspect/s was located. The PGPD Criminal Investigations unit responded and the investigation is ongoing.

Attempted Breaking & Entering On August 17, at 11:28 AM in the 4200 block of Van Buren St. the homeowner advised that her daughter was at home when she heard the doorbell ring several times. The daughter called her parent who responded to the home from work and upon arriving at the home confronted a black male wearing a fishing type hat, dark shorts and tennis shoes with green and red laces. A second suspect was

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described as a white male, no further description. Both left the area after being confronted by the homeowner. The police were contacted and searched the area with negative results. It was discovered that a rear screen had been damaged. The investigation is ongoing.

Breaking & Entering On Monday August 27, between 8:30 AM and 4:45 PM in the 6600 Block of 44th Ave. The homeowner returned to their residence from work and discovered property missing. Suspects had broken a rear kitchen window, entered the home and stolen a flat screen television, jewelry, two laptop computers and other electronic items. The PGCPD responded and the scene was photographed and processed for fingerprints and the area canvassed for witnesses. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Breaking & Entering On Friday August 31, between 1:30 and 3:45 PM in the 4300 Block of Tuckerman St. The homeowner returned to their residence and discovered a rear door open and upon entering the house noticed property missing. UPPD responded and checked the home thoroughly. Suspects had pried open a rear window, entered the home and stolen a 46" flat screen television, a laptop computer a Mac desktop computer and assorted jewelry. Prince George's County Police evidence technicians and detectives responded and the scene was photographed and processed for fingerprints and the area canvassed for witnesses. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

University Park Curbside Leaf Collection Begins in November

Please rake leaves up to the curb line for removal by the leaf vacuum machine beginning in November and continuing through early January, weather permitting. The leaf vacuum will operate during daylight hours Monday through Friday and on weekends as needed.

No signs will be posted. Crews will work counter clockwise through Town by Ward, beginning in Ward 2 and ending in Ward 6 continuously in the following order: Ward 2, Ward 1, Ward 3, Ward 5, Ward 4, Ward 7 and Ward 6. Collection in each Ward will be on a 2-3 week cycle. A ward map is posted at www.upmd.org/docs/11-576-1251907647.pdf.

Please do not expect crews to backtrack to collect leaves after they have passed your home. They will return after completing the 2-3 week cycle. Residents and landscapers are asked to use caution while raking and be sure that there are no rocks, metal, etc. in your leaf piles. Please rake leaves up to the curb line. Do not rake leaves into the gutter.

OBITUARY

Frank J. Sanzaro, long-time resident of Forest Hill Drive, passed away on Tuesday, August 28. Beloved husband of the late Patricia A. Sanzaro; father of Dr. Francis Sanzaro, Jr. and his daughter-in-law, Kathleen Sanzaro (Tom). Dr. Sanzaro was predeceased by his son, Dr. Thomas J. Sanzaro and his daughter, Dr. Katherine M. Sanzaro. He is survived by five grandchildren, Karen Sanzaro, Tricia Butler (Biff), Thomas Sanzaro, Jr., Gallia Coles (Michael) and Francis Sanzaro III PhD. (Christy). Also surviving are five great-grandchildren, Michael, McKinnley and Wesley Coles, Carolina Butler and Amelia Sanzaro.

Two long-time residents of 41st Avenue passed away recently.

Dr. G. Allen Cate, known to all as Al, passed away on September 5. Cate received a BA from Rutgers University and a PhD from Duke University. He taught at the University of Maryland for many years and was a specialist in Victorian studies, with a focus on Thomas Carlyle and John Ruskin. He was also an assistant dean in the College of Arts and Humanities. A long-time resident of 41st Avenue, he is survived by his son Jonathan and a granddaughter, Ayla. Al is remembered for his piano playing at parties, his quiet humor and his devotion to Sherlock Holmes. **Bill Rains** passed away on September 6. Bill was born in Parsons, TN. After serving in the Air Force during the Korean War, he attended the University of Maryland and worked at the Library of Congress until his 1985 retirement. Bill is survived by daughters, Catherine and Wendy; grandchildren, Kelly and Ann; brother, Robert; niece, Diane; nephew, Mark, and stepchildren, David, Barbara and Dorothy. Bill is remembered as a doting father and an inspired gardener. Bill had a hearty laugh and a willingness to help a neighbor in any way.

These two men were valued members of a street filled with families who socialized, shared toys, children's clothing, garden tools and expertise. They will be remembered as long as the kids who grew up here look back fondly on life on a small street in University Park.



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STEP SMALL TOWN ENERGY PROGRAM

Small STEP. Big Impact.

The Small Town Energy Program (STEP) seeks homes in UP willing to host STEP “house parties” in October and November. As a thank you, STEP will cover the \$100 cost of the home energy evaluation for the host home. Energy Coach Suzanne Parmet will work with you to find an evening or weekend convenient to your schedule to invite between 8 and 10 neighbors and will take care of all the light refreshments and logistics. The house parties have proven to be a great venue for people curious about STEP. Please contact Suzanne if you are interested in hosting or want to attend a house party to meet neighbors who are (or already have) gone through the STEP program.

Please go to www.smalltownenergy.org and click on the For Residents tab to see summary profiles and videos of fellow UP neighbors and STEP participants Tassie, Bob, Sandy and Brandt, and Rob and Melissa. A huge thanks to each of our stars!

STEP by the Numbers

- 240: number of participating STEP households in University Park
- \$4,000: the average household investment (before incentives) in energy efficiency upgrades
- \$2,400: the average rebate to households after their upgrades (up to 60% of investment cost!)
- 15%: the average reduction in utility costs for participating households.

For information, contact Suzanne Parmet, energy-coach@smalltownenergy.org or 240-695-3991, or visit the website at <http://www.smalltownenergy.org>.

August 13 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Public Comment

Chris Garcia and Thighe Thompson proposed a living Memorial for Veterans. Council asked that the Public Facilities and Services Committee review the plans submitted.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the following consent agenda item:

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application to replace an existing shed, 6714 Queens Chapel Road. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Permits

Application to Erect a Deck with Steps, 4207 Woodberry Street Motion to approve the application to erect a 10'x18' deck with steps located at 4207 Woodberry Street. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Mayor Tabori gave a brief report on the progress of tree work and cleanup from the storm. Suellen Ferguson, Town Attorney, briefed Council on the legal requirements, schedule and the process that occurs after submitting a Preliminary Plan of Subdivision to Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC). Chief Wynnyk distributed a handout for the July crime statistics report. Mayor Tabori asked the Committee on Policy, Rules & Municipal Structure to review Council procedure.

Continuing Business

Motion to Approve the Following Council Member Appointments to the Inter Municipal Committee on Wells Run: Roy Alvarez And James Gekas. Motion approved 7 to 0.

New Business

Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Transfers (Introduction) Motion to Approve the Introduction of FY-12 Budget Item Transfers as Presented by the Town Treasurer, to Make the Necessary Adjustments Per the Fiscal Year-End Analysis, and to Transfer the Funds to the Appropriate Budget Items. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion to Approve/Disapprove Resolution 12-R-04 to Join the Municipal Collaboration, and to Approve the Designation of the Community Legacy Area, and to Approve a Municipal Collaboration Application and Receipt of Financing for a Community Legacy Home Rehabilitation for Low/Moderate Income Homeowners Project, to be Financed Either Directly by the Department of Housing and Community Development (the “Department”) of the State of Maryland or Through other Departments or Agencies of the State of Maryland.

Motion to Table Resolution 12-R-04. Motion approved 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned.

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September 10 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Public Comment

CM Cron submitted a letter from UPCA regarding activities and membership.

Presentations

M-NCPPC Department of Parks and Recreation Formula 2040 Master Plan for Parks and Recreation and Open Space This presentation was led by Chuck Montrie, Planning Manager and Katrina Williams, Program Superintendent.

Maryland Book Exchange Development Project Terry Schum, Director of Department of Planning for College Park, gave a presentation on the City of College Park's position for DSP 10028 Maryland Book Exchange. ***Motion to approve a letter to support the City of College Park's position on the Revised DSP 10028 - Maryland Book Exchange.*** Motion approved 7 to 0.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the following consent agenda items: 4400 Block of Sheridan Street Block Party/Street Closure Saturday, September 29 from 4-10 PM.

To Endorse the Annual Fall CDC/FEMA/FMS Walk/Run on Thursday, October 4 From Noon-1:15 PM Through University Park. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Permits

Application to Repair/Rebuild Existing Screened Porch Damaged by a Tree in a Recent Storm, 4334 Clagett Road Motion to approve the application to repair/rebuild existing screened porch damaged by a recent storm located at 4334 Clagett Road. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Application to Finish Basement and Add a Dormer/Master Bath, 4406 Underwood Street Motion to approve the application to finish basement and add a dormer/master bath located at 4406 Underwood Street. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Mayor Tabori provided Council with a cost estimate for completing street paving and indicated that further dis-

cussion would continue on September 24. Mayor Tabori provided a brief report on tree work and the cost of storm cleanup. Mr. Cook will present his traffic study report at the next public meeting on September 24.

Regarding Landy Property design changes, Mayor Tabori reported that he is waiting for a referral from Susan Lareuse. Efforts are ongoing to recruit a Traffic Engineer to review the Cafritz Traffic Study and prepare a Traffic Study for University Park. An Executive Summary of the 9-Ponds grant proposal is being prepared.

Continuing Business

Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Transfers, 2nd Reading

Council moved the final vote to September 24, when the Town Treasurer is present at the meeting.

Resolution 12-R-04 a Resolution of the Mayor and Common Council to Join the Municipal Collaboration and to Support the Municipal Collaboration's FY13 Community Legacy Application and Receipt of Financing for a Home Rehabilitation for Low/Moderate Income Homeowners Project and Designation as a Community Legacy Area. ***Motion to Table Resolution 12-R-04.*** Motion approved 7 to 0.

Update on Cafritz Oversight & Monitoring Committee Meetings, Arlene Christiansen, Committee Chair The Cafritz Oversight & Monitoring Committee met on August 27 and September 5.

City of Greenbelt 75th Anniversary ***Motion to Authorize the Mayor of University Park send a Letter of Greetings and Congratulations to the City of Greenbelt on Behalf of their 75th Anniversary.*** Motion approved 7 to 0.

Executive Session

Motion to Approve Closing the Public Meeting to go into Executive Session to Consult with Counsel to Obtain Legal Advice and Consider Matters that Relate to Negotiations. Motion approved 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 10:22 PM.



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UPCA 10th Annual Chili Cook-off

Saturday, October 13, 4-7 PM

UPES Gazebo



Who has the best chili recipe in town? Find out (or show us) at the UPCA Annual Chili Cook-off! The University Park Civic Association is again sponsoring this fun-filled and competitive event this year!

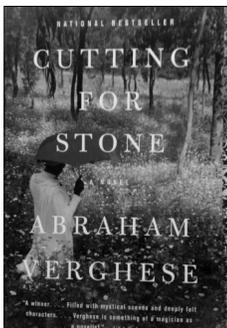
Please bring your chili entry (enough to serve 15-20) or a side dish or dessert. The chili categories are: 5-Alarm (hot, spicy), Mild, Vegetarian and Under-13 (kids category). You'll also want to bring a cooler with plenty of drinks for your group, a picnic blanket or chairs, your discriminating tastes (you'll be asked to vote on the best chili in each category) and a great attitude and sense of humor!

Trophies will be awarded to winners in 5-Alarm, Mild and Vegetarian categories. Participation ribbons will be awarded to all in the Kids Category (13 & under). Live music throughout will be provided by UP's own Roger Edsall as "Pork Chop and the Top Dogs featuring Mary Shaver."

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Rob Bourque at r.bourque@verizon.net or 301-785-1019. The cook-off takes place at the UPES Gazebo (with access to UPES bathrooms); rain location, UPES Gymnasium.

After 8 Book Group

Tuesday, October 16, 8-10 PM



October's selection is *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese. The After Eight Book Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month from September to June. The November selection is Joyce Maynard's novel, *Labor Day*. For more information, call Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550.

Community Flu-Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 24, 4-6 PM

Riverdale Presbyterian Church

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

Please note that individuals should not get a flu shot if they are allergic to eggs or egg products, have had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past, have developed Guillain-Barré Syndrome after receiving a flu shot, or have a moderate or severe illness with a fever. Flu shots will be available to individuals six months or older. \$25 (cash or check) per person; free for seniors with a Medicare Part B card. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to sign a consent form.

This event is sponsored by Adventist HealthCare Ministry, partnering with the Town of University Park, the University Park Community Emergency Response Team, the University Park Woman's Club and the Riverdale Presbyterian Church.

UP Woman's Club Meeting to Focus on Conservation

Monday, November 5, 11:30 AM

Riverdale Presbyterian Church

Suzanne Parmet, STEP Energy Coach will be the speaker. Ms. Parmet will update members on the achievements of the energy program to date and discuss possible future STEP efforts. Kate Beveridge, club Conservation Program Chair will introduce Ms. Parmet. Conservation is one of six program areas for programs and community outreach of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international organization of women, of which UPWC is a member.

The meeting begins with fellowship at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be served at 12 Noon and Ms. Parmet speaks at 12:30 PM. Guests are welcome to visit club meetings; however, they are asked to make a reservation by calling Anna-Mae Kobbe at 301-277-0414.



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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



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.

Seasonal Selections: From Garden to Table; From Field to Forest, Sunday, October 7; Preparing for Winter, Sunday, October 21, 12-3:30 PM The Seasonal Selections program, instituted in the fall of continues to offer special monthly cooking events with a different topic each month. The schedule of seasonal fresh produce and the traditional cycles of an early 19th century farm will inspire each month's Seasonal Selection. Learn about the process of making crusts from scratch in the early 1800s and discover some of the seasonal sweet and savory options that would have been available to Riversdale's cooks. Free.

A Grimm Gothick Evening, Sunday, October 28, 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM In December 1812, the first collection of Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm's tales were published. Full of terrifying tales, these stories were a far cry from the storybook romances and "happily-ever-afters" we think of today. Enjoy a guided moonlit walk at Riversdale House Museum as you listen to selected readings from these original fairytales. End with hot cider and refreshments by the light of the fire in the open hearth kitchen. Ages 12 and up; \$10 for residents/\$12 nonresidents. Advance registration and payment required by October 22.

Tasting The Past: A Cider Sampler, November 10, 2 PM Learn about the art and history of cider making while tasting your way through a guided sampling of Crispin Ciders paired with historically-inspired foods. Based in Minneapolis, Crispin Cider offers classic hard ciders, artisanal and imported varieties. Open to guests ages 21 and up. \$15 for residents/\$18 nonresidents. Advance payment required by November 2. Cost includes all food and drink and a souvenir glass.

College Park Arts Exchange

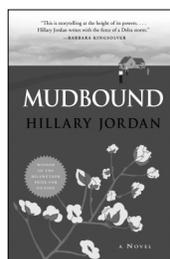
All events are free and take place at the Old Parish House, 4711 Knox Road, College Park, unless otherwise noted. Parking passes are available. Contact info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013 for more information.

A Sweet and Vicious Beauty, Friday, October 12, 7:30 PM Join local filmmaker Eric Thornett and action star Bette Cassatt for a chilling Victorian horror film made locally on a shoestring budget. Axe fights, exciting locations and attention to every detail make this an incredible feature film. Parental discretion is advised.

Mayhem Magical Circus Show, Sunday, October 14, 3 PM The whole family will love the juggling, unicycling, magic, music, plate spinning, cowboy ropes and lots of audience participation and silliness with Greg May of Center Ring Circus School. Bring the whole family and enjoy our Sunday afternoon events with your children.

CPAE Book Club, Friday, October 19, 7:30 PM Discuss Literary nonfiction by women The October selection is *The Great Divorce*, by Ilyon Woo.

Arts Drop-In Programs, October 20 and 21. Saturday 10 AM-12 PM at College Park Community Center, Sunday 2-4 PM at Old Parish House. October's theme is Amazing Masks and More.



HiLi Book Discussion, Saturday, October 20, 3 PM This month's selection is *Mudbound* by Hillary Jordan. In Jordan's prize-winning debut, prejudice takes many forms, both subtle and brutal. It is 1946 and city-bred Laura McAllan is trying to raise her children on her husband's Mississippi Delta farm—a place she finds foreign and frightening. Hyattsville Branch Library, Upper Level Meeting Room.

Saint Anselm's Abbey School Open House, Sunday, November 4, 11 AM to 3 PM Please join us and take a tour, meet our students and parents, see our teachers in action, and chat with our staff and new Headmaster Bill Crittenberger about what makes St. Anselm's unique. The school's mission is to provide a highly rigorous, challenging classical curriculum for academically motivated young men. For more information, contact Kirk Otterson, Director of Admissions, at admissions@saintanselms.org.



Curbside Leaf Collection Begins

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- Ward 7
- Ward 6

Residents and landscapers are asked to use caution while raking and be sure that there are no rocks, metal, etc. in your leaf piles. Please rake leaves up to the curb line. **Do not rake leaves into the gutter.** Please do not expect crews to backtrack to collect leaves after they have passed your home. They will return after completing the 2-3 week cycle.



2012 Election Dates to Know

Voter Registration Deadline Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Early Voting October 27-November 1, 10 AM-8 PM (Sunday Noon-6 PM)

Absentee Ballot Application Tuesday, October 30, 2012 4:30 PM-11:59 PM

Late Absentee Ballot Application Begins Wednesday, October 31, 2012

General Election Day Tuesday, November 6, 2012

Prince George's County Early Voting Locations

Upper Marlboro Community Center 5400 Marlboro Race Track Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

College Park Community Center 5051 Pierce Avenue College, Park, MD 20740

Bowie Library 15210 Annapolis Road Bowie, MD 20715

Wayne K. Curry Sports & Learning Center 8001 Sheriff Road Landover, MD 20785

Oxon Hill Library 6200 Oxon Hill Road Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Voting Tips

- ◆ You will receive a specimen ballot 10 days prior to the Election. Please read it and bring it with you to the polls.
- ◆ Read your ballot questions before arriving at the polls.
- ◆ Vote during non-peak hours, 10 AM-4 PM.

For more information, contact the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 301-430-8020.

FREE E-CYCLING & PAPER SHREDDING DAY

for University Park Residents

Saturday, October 13, 9 AM to 1 PM
UP Elementary School Bus Circle

If you can't fix it or sell it, don't trash it. Recycle or shred it! Bring your Driver's License for proof of residency. Eco Shred will be on site to provide FREE document shredding services. All E-cycle items collected will be reused, refurbished, or recycled through Turtle Wings Inc. in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. You can also have your hard drive shredded for a \$10 fee.

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
VHS & Cassette 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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