

UNIVERSITY PARK NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S COLUMN

University Park was recently awarded funding sufficient to fully implement the Town's Bicycle Plan, including marking bicycle routes in town and participating in a bike share program through a Maryland Bikeways Program Grant from the Maryland Department of Transportation. The Bicycle Plan approved by the Council establishes two bike routes traversing town, including (1) along Queens Chapel Road from Baltimore Avenue to its intersection with East-West Highway at Adelphi Road, and (2) along Van Buren Street crossing east-west from the signal at Baltimore Avenue to Wells Parkway and following it to Adelphi Road. Both routes will be marked this spring with signs and shared lane markings, or "sharrows," indicating that bicycles and automobiles share these University Park streets.

Bike share is a convenient, affordable and healthy way for people to get around: to Metro stations, to the University of Maryland and to College Park shops and restaurants. University Park will participate in the nearby mBike bike share program launched in May 2016 by the City of College Park and the University of Maryland and operated by Zagster. The mBike program has 120 cruiser bikes and five accessible bikes at 14 stations on campus and in the City, including at both College Park and Greenbelt Metro stations, and is growing as participants and bike share stations are added.

University Park will install 10 mBike cruiser bikes at 2 stations this spring along the designated bicycle routes at locations convenient to town residents. These stations will be on Queens Chapel Road adjacent to Town Hall,

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Holidays	February 20
Town Council	February 6 & 13
Development Overview Committee	February 15

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.

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and near the intersection of College Heights Drive and Wells Parkway. Watch for more information when University Park begins its participation, but residents can join mBike now by downloading the Zagster Mobile App or online at zagster.com/mbike, and signing up for daily, monthly, six-month, or annual passes. Rides for members are free for the first hour, and then three dollars per hour after that.

In addition, Hyattsville is considering participation in the mBike bike share system as early as this summer with 4 mBike stations on their commercial corridors. Additional mBike stations are coming nearby on the west side of the Greenbelt Metro station and the MSquare office park in College Park. A bike share station at Riverdale Park Station is one of the conditions of development there. Prince George's County is proposing to launch a bike share program to begin next year at National Harbor and near the District of Columbia boundary, and to eventually include areas near University Park. While I am hopeful that the County will eventually build and operate such a system which is compatible with existing bike share programs, in the meantime town residents will have seamless access to a bike share system which addresses our needs and emphasizes connections to transit.



The town is doing a great deal to make our community more walkable and bikable. We are designating bicycling routes to safely connect with the routes of adjacent municipalities. With the county and state we are exploring ways to make crossings safer at our busy perimeter highways—Baltimore Avenue, East West Highway, and Adelphi Roads. We continue to work on the safety of all town streets including adding stop signs, stop bars and crosswalks where needed. We can help by proceeding gently along our streets and sidewalks in town, and as



homeowners by maintaining our shrubs and trees without blocking sidewalks and sightlines.

I recognize, however, that not everyone will use bike share; walking or bicycling about isn't for everyone, and we are not ready to give up our automobiles. In University Park, however—located near vital public transit and a major university, with an array of offices and commerce available in next-door communities—bicycling or walking can be an important part of our transportation mix and taking us the first mile or last mile or all the way as we get around.

University Park is not the streetcar community envisioned at our beginning, nor the automobile suburb we once were. That trolley trail is now a popular hiker-biker trail. Cars in town seem to be fewer and smaller, and are frequently hybrids. We are becoming a modern multi-modal community, embracing transportation alternatives to reflect our values as a community and what is going on around us. We walk, many of us bike, and soon we will have an active bike share in town. That's the way we roll, and we're on our way.

—Len Carey

Do you agree or disagree? Did I miss something?

Let me know: mayorcarey@upmd.org

Reminder: Please use University Park as your address on your Maryland tax forms.



FROM THE CHIEF & CRIME REPORT

Contacting the Police

It's important to understand the role suspicion plays in keeping a community safe and becoming empowered, not paranoid. Suspicion works against paranoia and other serious grievances such as stereotyping and profiling. Remember that *behavior* is suspicious, not people. Once something registers as being suspicious, it's important to report it quickly. Don't filter what's worth reporting by trying to figure out whether it's a valid crime; leave that to the police. They say that "the devil's in the details." With suspicious activity, this is truer than ever. Pay close attention and retain as much detail about the person/situation as possible so that you can provide a thorough report.

If describing a person, first gather the basics: clothing, approximate age, hair color, height and weight. Provide the location, any sense of imminent danger, if other people are around and the direction of travel of the suspicious person involved. If the situation involves someone you know, explain the relationship. The UPPD hopes this information helps you understand suspicion and the importance of reporting this type of activity.

When to call: Immediately. Which number to call:

911. This number is for police, fire and medical emergencies.

Crimes in progress, robbery, assault, domestic disputes, breaking and entering, theft, weapons, illicit drug use, destruction of property and auto accidents with injury are just some examples of emergencies that the 911 line is designed for. Use it when necessary. If you are sure the behavior is suspicious but unsure who to call, call 911. They will direct you to emergency dispatch or non-emergency dispatch. Someone will always answer this call.

County Dispatch, 301-352-1200. This is a non-emergency number for reporting suspicious activity. This number will put you in touch with a Prince George's County operator that will forward your information to the dispatch center for the radio call assignment. You

may ask for a UP officer to respond. They will if they are available and not tied up on another call. If the UP officer is not available a PGPD officer will respond. PGPD serve as back up officers to the UPPD and assist in many situations.

Be patient. Someone will answer this call, though sometimes they are very busy. They need to gather sufficient information from you to provide a safe environment for the officers responding to the incident. The calls are documented in the CAD (computer aided dispatch) and officers working can see the incident on their mobile data computers.

UPPD phone, 301- 277-0050. This number is for general business, administrative functions, contact with staff during working hours, leaving non-emergency messages, house check information, parking issues, to speak with the Chief and general information from the UPPD.

UPPD cell phone, 240-375-1077. This number is for times 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 can 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 leave a message with your name and number. This phone may not be available for a variety of reasons, just as you cannot be expected to always answer your cell phone personally.

If you were on the UPPD e-list for crime alert notifications please remember to update your email address with the Chief when you change your email.

Breaking & Entering On December 2 at 10:30 AM in the 3900 block of College Heights Dr. the property owner arrived at the house, which is for sale, and observed 4 teenagers running away from the rear of the home. Once inside the house the homeowner observed a rear door damaged and opened. One of the suspects returned to retrieve a cell phone that had been dropped and was detained by the home owner until police arrived. No property was stolen. The juvenile was taken into custody. Case Closed.

Theft from Auto Between December 8 8 PM and December 9 10 AM in the 4300 block of Underwood St. suspects entered an unlocked 2009 Toyota Highlander



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and stole a \$20 bill and iPhone charger. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft On December 8 between 4 and 9 AM in the 6600 block of Queens Chapel Rd. the victim advised that suspect/s stole a laptop computer from the bedroom of the residence while he was sleeping. Other renters at the location may be suspected of the theft. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Auto Between December 19 8 PM and December 20 7 AM in the 4000 block of Beechwood Rd. suspect/s broke the passenger side window of a 2005 Chevy truck and stole a drill, circular saw and a pneumatic nailer. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft On December 20 it was reported that on December 10 in the in the 6400 block of 40th Ave. suspect/s stole a small Amana dorm style refrigerator from the rear of a 1996 Ford pickup truck. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft On December 20 between midnight and 7 AM in the 6800 block of Pineway, suspect/s stole two Christmas ornament reindeer from the front yard of the residence. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

Theft from Autos Between December 24 6 PM and December 25 4 PM in the 4000 block of Van Buren St. suspect/s entered an unlocked 2007 BMW and stole a Sony computer monitor and at the same location suspect/s also entered an unlocked 2005 Ford Expedition and stole a leather wallet containing credit cards. No suspect/s was located. The investigation is ongoing.

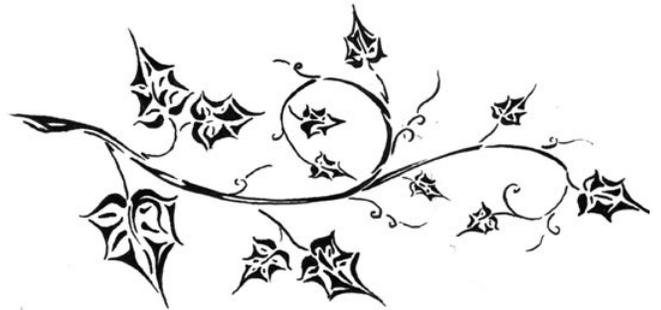
Lost Pet Database To register your pet, report a lost or found pet, please call Laura Collins. She can be reached at UPPetDatabase@gmail.com or 301-785-2838. Have your pets wear their tags or a microchip at all times so they can be identified.



Tree Committee News

With Valentine's Day approaching, what better way to express your love of your property and the town's canopy than taking advantage of University Park's Shade Tree Incentive Program? University Park's Town Code (Section 16-104) stipulates that the Town may offer reimbursement of up to \$300 toward the purchase price of any tree listed in the official Town shade tree list that is planted on private property, not to exceed a total of \$900 in a 5-year period to any individual household or property, upon such terms and conditions as the Town deems reasonable. It's a four-step process:

1. Select a tree from the Approved Shade Tree List. <http://www.upmd.org/docs/11-576-1436880239.pdf>
2. Purchase, plant, and retain all receipts associated with process. The cost of the tree, the cost of contracted planting, and any soil amendments are all reimbursable expenses.
3. Take a photo of the newly planted tree.
4. Complete the Shade Tree Reimbursement Request Form and attach receipts and photos.



Ivy League

Saturday, February 11, 9-11 AM

Express your love for the town's trees this month along the creek bed, west of the foot bridge. Volunteers should assemble at the tennis courts at the southern end of Well's Parkway. Bring a pair of hand pruners and a prying tool, such as a large screwdriver or dandelion weeder. Participants will earn two credits toward the five needed for redeeming your official Ivy League bandana—a custom made, limited edition rendering celebrating University Park's flora and fauna. Family plans available. Appropriate for ages 7 and older.

—Chris Aubry, on behalf of
the Committee on Trees, Parks, and Environment

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December 19 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Thompson, Gekas, Hess, Verrill, Caskey, Cron, Alvarez.

Presentations

Mr. Robert Diss, Vice President of Lindsey & Associates, presented an overview and answered questions about the 2016 Audit Report.

Motion: To accept the 2016 Audit Report. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Permits

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to install 8 rooftop solar panels located at 4017 Beechwood Road. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Public Comment

A resident requested that the Town sign off on a letter written to the county asking permission to approach Pepco for an opportunity to use their land, which surrounds the large power lines as a composting site. He also stated that he spoke with a gentleman who works with composting in Cheverly who is promoting zero waste programs and is willing to give University Park a matching grant of possibly \$4,000. Mayor Carey responded by saying a letter has been written to the county requesting a composting facility close to University Park. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to this resident and to the Council.

New Business

Motion to authorize the Mayor to write and send a letter to the M-NCPPC Urban Design Section in support of limited minor amendments to Detailed Site Plan 13009-09, for the Cafritz property, including revisions to Buildings 3 and 4 to accommodate tenant needs and to the sign plan, as described in a letter dated December 1, 2016 from Lawrence N. Taub, Esq., as recommended by the Development Overview Committee. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion to authorize a letter in substantially the form attached to be signed by the Mayor and sent to M-NCPPC Project Coordinator Chad Williams regarding Zoning rewrite Modules 2 and 3, as recommended by the Development Overview Committee. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion to authorize the Town to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding in substantially the form attached with the University of Maryland and the City of College Park to participate in the mBike Bikeshare System. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

CM Gekas Downloaded an excel document in the Outlook web program and got a virus. He also stated that he does not find the Outlook web program very user friendly. Several of the Councilmembers agreed that they are not very happy with the program.

CM Verrill Is not very happy with the customer service for the Outlook web program.

Mayor Carey In January he will look into cleaning up any glitches with the Outlook web program.

Development Overview Committee There will be development along Ager Road near the metro station and the Committee agreed not to get involved since the project is more than one mile from University Park.

Town Clerk Tracey Toscano At the next Council meeting a memo will be distributed referencing the use of the Town bus for the Women's March on Washington on January 21, 2017.

Town Treasurer Dan Baden distributed the November 2016 Treasurer's Report.

Police Chief Wynnyk

- distributed the November 2016 Crime Report.
- The Police Department makeover is complete with furniture, carpet and painting.
- The Chief will be working with the Hyattsville Police Department on a Safe Street Initiative.
- A total of five security rebates have been issued in 2016.
- Police Department participated in Operation Santa with a Badge, and in the holiday tree lighting and holiday house decorating.
- Code Compliance Officer Craig Brown has inspected all of the rental properties. All are compliant. Three rented homes that had not applied for a rental permit were brought into compliance.
- Chief is in the process of hiring a police officer for the department, replacing Sgt. Rick Sease who has

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left the force to enter the private sector.

CM Hess complimented Public Works for clearing the alley behind 44th Avenue of debris, ivy and overgrown brush.

CM Cron received a letter from Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission about a project scheduled for 2017 along Adelphi Road. He will forward a copy of this letter to Mr. Beall.

Motion: To close out the legislative session and enter a Council work session to discuss the Strategic Planning Retreat Report and the system of permitting the Town field. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Permitting the Town field:

- Legislation was adopted in 2005 to get the field in good condition, to institute a maintenance program and to control the use of the field by requiring permits.
- A park is considered a public forum. Restriction of use to residents only is not allowed.
- Closing the field for maintenance is allowed under the law.
- The concern is how to protect the field and the taxpayers of this town.
- Cooling off periods are required to properly maintain the field.
- The field has been aerated every year, but no play restrictions were applied.
- Instructions had been given not to close the field for any duration.
- There were complaints about the Adelphi field becoming a dirt patch. The field was closed down for maintenance.
- The fields can be closed as long as it applies to everyone.
- Adults playing soccer are creating a maintenance issue on the field.
- A suggestion was made to close the field down during the winter months and use growth blankets.
- Mayor Carey asked that the Committee on Public Facilities and Services along with Mickey Beall review the current policy to see if there are any revisions that need to be established.

The Mayor with Council agreement directed that

both fields be closed immediately for maintenance purposes. A sign will be purchased to enable the Adelphi field to be closed. This will be revisited at the January 9 Council meeting in terms of plans for restoring and maintaining the field, and budget transfer of funds to be used for maintenance.

Strategic Planning Retreat Report Due to lack of time, this will be discussed at the January 9 meeting.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:55 PM.

January 9 Council Meeting Highlights

Present were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Thompson, Gekas, Hess, Verrill, Caskey, Alvarez. Excused: Cron.

Permits

Motion to approve the request for a building permit to install a 4' wood picket fence located at 4101 Tennyson Road. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Public Comment

A resident expressed concern about the clearing of approximately 20 to 30 acres of mature trees along Belcrest Road. The runoff water from this area comes through the nine-pond area and into Wells Run which comes through University Park.

Motion: That the Council request the Mayor to write a letter of complaint to Dr. Haitham Hijazi, Director of the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement, the land owner and owner's Attorney and a copy to Dannielle Glaros expressing our concerns. Motion approved 6 to 0.

A resident read in the Town newsletter about the concept of declaring University Park a sanctuary city and said that he strongly opposes this. The resident suggested this would say that University Park, as a Town, is opposed to the legal enforcement of our nation's immigration laws. If the Town chooses to consider this, he encouraged that this should be put on a ballot and let the Town vote.

A resident suggested that before anything is done about declaring University Park a sanctuary city, there should be public education and support of the Town before the

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Council takes a stand. With some research about a sanctuary city, this is not a refusal to enforce any law, it is actually an upholding of law.

A Council member announced that the topic of a sanctuary city was assigned to the Committee on Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure. The date and time of the meeting will be announced.

A resident said that he is glad to hear that the Council is open to and interested in discussing the topic of a sanctuary city.

A resident stated that Prince George's County already has sanctuary designation and Hyattsville is submitting a resolution to make formal a long-standing informal process of their police not enforcing immigration status in lieu of immigration customs enforcement. University Park would be joining a regional coalition.

Mayor Carey plans to have a conversation about what is going on with our community in regard to inclusion. He would like to include at this meeting the principal of University Park Elementary School, PTA members, the Pastor from Word of God Baptist Church, and the President of the Maryland Municipal League who is the Mayor of Edmonston. This conversation is planned for March 2017 at a Council meeting or a community forum. A resident suggested including someone from the Prince George's County Memorial Library System.

Continuing Business

Motion to approve amendment of letter approved at the December 19, 2016 Council meeting to Chad Williams, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, with respect to Town position on Modules 2 and 3 of the Zoning Re-Write, to include reference to District Council powers.

Motion: Request to table the motion until the Town Attorney arrives.

Motion: To lift the motion from the table, for consideration. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion to approve the amendments of the letter Council approved at the December 19, 2016 Council meeting to Chad Williams, of Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, with respect to Town

position on Modules 2 and 3 of the Zoning Re-Write, to include reference to District Council powers in substantially the form attached. Motion approved 6 to 0.

New Business

Motion to accept the Strategic Planning Retreat Report and all edits and to publish the report via the Town's website. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion to agree to participation by the University Park Police Department in the City of Hyattsville Safe Streets Coalition established to improve public safety in the City of Hyattsville and surrounding areas including University Park, and to authorize the Chief of the University Park Police Department to sign the Memorandum of Understanding establishing the coalition. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion: Upon a finding that it supports a public purpose, to approve the use of the Town Bus and driver to follow the standard weekday schedule of 6 AM to 9:30 AM and 4 PM to 7:30 PM on Saturday, January 21, 2017, along the established route between fixed locations in Town and the Prince George's Plaza area Metro Station.

Motion to amend the motion by including: to encourage town residents to use public transit. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Motion: Upon a finding that it supports a public purpose to encourage town residents to use public transit, to approve the use of the Town Bus and driver to follow the standard weekday schedule of 6 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2017, along the established route between fixed locations in Town and the Prince George's Plaza area Metro Station. Motion approved 5 to 1 (Caskey opposed).

Note: A request was made that the Town bus drivers provide a headcount on the number of residents that use the bus on a daily basis.

Motion to introduce the transfer of \$9,500 within Public Works line items from A1 Salaries to B5 Playing Field Maintenance for repair and maintenance of the Town field.

The earliest this may be considered is at the January

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23, 2017 Council meeting. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Department and Council Reports

Mayor's Report

- As the Council authorized, University Park has agreed to enter into the mBike Share Program. There will be two stations in Town, one station will be on Queens Chapel Road near Town Hall and the other in the vicinity of Wells Parkway and Van Buren Street. A meeting is scheduled for January 28 to discuss the sites selected. If all proceeds as expected, the bike stations should be in place by April 1.
- Mayor Carey shared the letter written to Mr. Larry Taub requesting payment of \$100,000 from Cafritz that is owed to University Park for recruitment, pay, and equipping of a police officer.
- A plan to close Sheridan Street will be presented at the next Council meeting and will be considered by the Committee on Police, Traffic, and Public Safety.

Council Reports

Green Team Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2017, discussion will be the sustainability plan.

Development Overview Committee Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7:30 PM.

CM Caskey will be absent for the next Council meeting.

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

Police Department The December 2016 Crime Report was distributed. Chief Wynnyk has been appointed to sit on the Maryland Police Training Commission.

Code Compliance The Code Compliance Report was distributed. As of July 1, 2016, 80 rental houses within University Park were inspected and re-inspected and all violations were corrected. Plans to send a letter to homeowners who are not in compliance with yard maintenance (tall grass, storage of firewood and items that do not belong in the yard).

The meeting adjourned by consent at 10 PM.

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Helping Hands University Park (HHUP)

As we find ourselves in the cold of winter, some of our seniors may not feel up to preparing daily meals. Here are several options:



- Call the UP Town Hall at 301-927-4262 to ask about taking the Town Bus grocery shopping with other local seniors.
- Contact HHUP to ask for help with grocery shopping or help with an occasional meal (leave a message at 301-892-6636).
- Sign up for Meals on Wheels: Call Kathy at 301-474-1002 and tell her you are interested. The office is open Monday-Friday. 9 AM-noon. Meals on Wheels prepares and delivers meals to those who are unable to prepare food on their own. For \$5 per day they deliver a hot lunch, dinner and breakfast meal for the next morning. They offer meal plans of either 3 days per week (MWF), or 5 days per week (M-F). Discuss special dietary needs when you call.
- Magic Kitchen delivers either complete or a la carte chef and dietician created meals. The meals can be ordered by phone (877-516-2442) or online at MagicKitchen.com. They offer senior meals, family meals, etc. Meals average \$12 plus shipping costs. Meals arrive frozen and you reheat them as needed.
- Mom's Meals works similarly to Magic Kitchen. Meals cost \$6.99, including snack plus shipping. Meals are delivered fresh and can be stored up to 14 days. Heat in oven or microwave and enjoy. Call 877-508-6667 with questions or review online at momsmeals.com.

Thanks to all who have signed up as volunteers. We are working on our volunteer training manual. Stay tuned. And thanks to the local seniors who have submitted applications. We will be calling you, hoping to talk in more detail about services you're interested in.

UPCA News



Four years ago, the University Park Civic Association was close to shutting down. The volunteer board was down to a single person. A call out was made for help saving the organization. Neighbors stepped up and Connie Visnic graciously took the role of President. Since then the organization has stabilized. We've tremendously increased the

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number and variety of events held throughout the year and the UPCA now plays a big factor in what makes this neighborhood different from many towns in the area.

After four years of hard work Connie decided it's time to pass the role to another neighbor. We'd like to thank Connie for all she's done for UP and all the meetings, phone calls, texts, permits, forms, cleanups and lost and found wrangling she's been part of. Thank you! And while she's stepping down as President, she'll still be helping with the UPCA, so it isn't goodbye, just a change in duties.

We'd like to welcome Tamara Beauchard as the new President of the UPCA! Tamara, her French husband and two Franco-American children moved here from Arlington about three years ago after falling head-over-heels in love with University Park. She recently joined the Dixie Meadows Team with ReMax Professionals after working as an architect in residential renovations. She is looking forward to leading one of the many neighborhood organizations that make this town unique. If you are interested in being a part of the UPCA, please get in touch with us! You can help with an event, start a new event or even become a board member; your participation is welcomed. Please contact Tamara at presidentupca@gmail.com if you have any ideas you'd like to share.

The new year means it's time to renew your dues for 2017. It's only \$25 per family to help us keep running all the events throughout the year. Visit <http://upcivicassociation.com/dues> to pay by credit card, or just find one of the board members at our events. Thanks for your support!

University Park Woman's Club 2017 Scholarships

Applications and further information can be found at <http://www.upmd.org/?documents>. For questions, email upmdwc@gmail.com. Completed applications are due Monday, April 3, 2017.



Doris McPhee Memorial Scholarship

This one-year \$1500 award is available to a graduating high school senior of Northwestern High School with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. This is

a financial need based scholarship. Applicants 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 \$1500 award is available to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of University Park. Applications will also be accepted from children and grandchildren of current UP Woman's Club members who joined the club prior to June 30, 2015, and children of current members who joined the club on or after July 1, 2015. All applicants must live in Maryland. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0. This is a merit-based need-blind scholarship. Applicants must complete parts A and B of the application and provide additional information as requested.

UPWC Meeting

Monday, February 6, 11:30 AM

Joe Beddick from the Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Safety and Education will provide information that may save lives. Acquired through re-



search and testing, ideas that may give you the knowledge to be a better driver will be discussed. Guests are invited to come at 11:30 for registration and conversation, a light lunch at noon, followed by the program. RSVP is required: Pat Myers at 301-439-6813 or Helena.Andreno@longandfoster.com. University Christian Church on Adelphi Road, across from Northwestern HS. *Did you know?* Garden catalogs are arriving in the mail, so it is not too early to consider opening your garden for the annual UPWC Garden Tour. Give it some thought and watch for more information.

The Art of Printmaking The 2nd Saturday Lecture Series Saturday, February 11, 5 PM

This month's lecture is by Georgia Deal on printmaking. Georgia has taught printmaking for over thirty years at the Corcoran School of Art and headed its printmaking department. She has traveled widely across Europe in her study of printmaking. She uses more traditional printmaking techniques as well as photo-



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emulsion processes to produce her etchings. Georgia will discuss and show examples of her artwork. She is a long-time resident of University Park. Please join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month for this free lecture series, open to all in the Washington community. A diverse range of topic areas will be covered including science, technology, the economy, health, education, history, literature, the arts, the environment, politics and more. Please invite your neighbors and friends.

Valentine Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, February 11, 5-8 PM



Come out for a candlelight supper and live music by Free Range as University Park Church of the Brethren (4413 Tuckerman Street) transforms its fellowship hall into a bistro-style restaurant, hosting this fun evening for neighbors and friends. Tables for two to ten are available, but no reservations are taken,

so depending on what you're looking for, you may need to wait a little. Whether you're on your own or with friends and family, you're welcome to share in this relaxed time not far from home! Donations for the meal go to support local services to those in need. Recipients have included the Community Crisis Services, Help-by-Phone, and the Prince George's Plaza Day Center, among others.

Great Decisions 2017

Tuesdays, February 14 and 28, 7:30-9:30 PM



Foreign policy issues, international conflict and trade will continue to present formidable challenges to America, the outcome of which will shape the future of the Trump administration and the well-being of the country. Join the University Park Great Decisions group for lively discussions about U.S. foreign policy on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in

February through May. The group will work its way through the annual Great Decisions booklet published by the Foreign Policy Association. Meetings will take place in the library of the University Park Church of the Brethren at the corner of Tuckerman and Baltimore

Avenue. The booklet and additional supporting materials may be found at FPA website: fpa.org/great_decisions/. If you want to join us, would like a discounted price on the booklet or have other questions, please contact John Rogard Tabori at McTab@aol.com. The first two meetings are: **February 14: *The Future of Europe: Coping with Crisis*** The outcome of the United Kingdom referendum on EU membership sent shockwaves across the globe. But the Brexit vote underscores the complexities of integrating an extremely diverse continent. What will post-Brexit Europe look like, and how can U.S. foreign policy adapt? **February 28: *Trade, Jobs and Politics*** The U.S. political mood toward trade has gone sour. One need look no further than the 2016 presidential contest for the popular narrative: trade means that China wins, at America's expense. Can the U.S. develop appropriate policy solutions for the challenges ahead?



After 8 Book Group

Tuesday, February 21, 8-10 PM

February's book is *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante. March's book is *The All Girls Filling Station's Reunion* by Fannie Flag. Please call Kathy Mancusi 301-779-0722 or Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550 for more information.

UPCA Social

Thursday, February 23, 7-9:30 PM

Come meet your neighbors, take the chill off, gather and chat and laugh. The theme of the Social is *A Drink with Something in It*. This is an adults-only party. Don't miss this fun and tasty gathering. Jennifer and Lance Yonkos, 4315 Van Buren Street.

UPCA Skate Date

Saturday, February 25, 2:30-4:30 PM

Join the UPCA at the ice arena for 2017's Skate Date! Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children, plus \$2 for skates if needed. Whenever you're ready to take a break from the ice, we're renting out the party room and supplying snacks. Hope to see you there! Herbert Wells Ice Rink, 5211 Campus Dr., College Park.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

UPCA Fundraiser at Franklin's Monday, February 27, all day



Take a break from cooking and help support the UPCA at Franklin's! Twenty percent of sales all day will be donated towards our many events. Enjoy a great meal, catch up on gift buying and stock up on wine or growlers for the year, all for a great cause. For the UPCA to get credit, please give your duplicate receipt to the hostess and/or tell the store clerk to add your purchase to the fundraiser. Franklin's, 5123 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville.

Qigong & Tai Chi Lessons Saturdays, 8-9:30 AM

Come join us to learn the ancient Chinese martial art often referred to as "meditation in motion" and leave feeling relaxed and energized. Free. Hosted by University Park Church of the Brethren, 4413 Tuckerman Street. For more information, call 301-466-5894.

College Park Arts Exchange

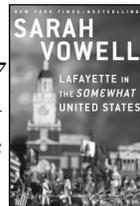
Your generous donations for free events are always appreciated. Contact info@cpae.org or 301-927-3013 for more information.

College Park Youth Choir and Vocetti First Meeting, February 7, 6:30 PM Students ages 5 and up work with high-energy director



Chris Fominaya to develop strong vocal skills and perform for the public several times a year. \$85 per semester per child. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at CP United Methodist.

CPAE Book Club, Tuesday, February 21, 7 PM February's book is *Lafayette in the Somewhat United States*, by Sarah Vowell. College Park Community Library.



Storytelling Workshop, Mondays, February 27-April 17, 7-8:30 PM Learn to transform your personal experiences into riveting spoken word performances. Led by Cathy Smith. St. Andrew's Church. Culminating event on April 21, 7 PM. \$95 for eight-week course, including final event. RSVP by February 20.

Yoga with CPAE, Thursdays, 8:30-9:30 PM Come and explore yoga with ParaYoga certified teacher Geneva Moss! We focus on poses and movement to help relieve stress and tensions from the week, rejuvenate the mind, body and energy and restoratives to nourish a good night's sleep. Bring your own mat and any props you like to use. The class is intended for ages 16 and over, mixed ability levels, with a primary focus on restorative poses. \$12 drop-in, \$60 for six weeks. Visit www.cpae.org for upcoming dates. College Park City Hall, 4500 Knox Road.

Out of the Shadows: A Woman's Work is Never Done, Sunday, February 26, Noon-3 PM Meet members of the Kitchen Guild as they perform some of the never-ending tasks that their sisters, enslaved and free, would have done at Riversdale during the 19th century. Fee includes a tour of the historic house: \$2/ages 5-18; \$5/ages 18-59; \$4/ages 60 & up; Free/ages 4 & under. Riversdale House Museum, 4811 Riversdale Road, Riverdale Park. Call 301-864-0420 or email riversdale@pgparks.com for more information.

College Park parkrun, Every Saturday, 9AM Wouldn't it be great to start every weekend with a non-competitive 5k walk or run? And what if it was timed so you could watch your progress over a whole year? We are so pleased to be able to bring this global recreation movement to our community. Join us any Saturday of the year at 9 AM at 4289 Metzert Road on the beautiful Paint Branch Trail. Get yourself a free runner barcode by registering here www.parkrun.us/collegepark. Bring the barcode with you-you will need it at the finish line. And please spread the word. All are welcome.



Greenbelt Artful Afternoon, Sunday, February 5, 1-3 PM Craft workshop with artist Karla Lawrence: make a mixed media wreath. 3 PM: Beech Tree Puppets presents *The Hollow Stump*. 4 PM Artists in Residence studio open house and sale; visit the art gallery and the Greenbelt Museum exhibit *California: A Solo Exhibition* by Mike McConnell. All ages welcome, free at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.



Town of University Park SNOW AND WINTER OPERATIONS INFORMATION

SNOW PLAN

When there is a chance of snow, please use drive-ways or garages to park your vehicles. With fewer vehicles parked on Town streets, our public works crew is able to clear them of ice and snow more effectively.

For safety reasons, please limit activity in the streets when public works crews are plowing.

Residents are requested to keep their sidewalks and front walks free of snow and ice. Please clear sidewalks within 24 hours after a snowfall.

Check the Town's website for snow emergency declarations and details. www.upmd.org

UP SHUTTLE BUS WINTER CONDITIONS POLICY

Town Shuttle Bus operations to and from Metro during winter conditions will seek to parallel the operating status of federal government offices in the area. Therefore, follow news media reports regarding the operating status of federal government offices within the Washington Beltway as the best indicator of whether the Town Shuttle Bus is operating.

- Bus status recording will be updated as needed due to changing conditions.
- If federal government offices are closed due to winter conditions, the Town Shuttle Bus will not operate.
- If federal government offices are open, even if on delayed arrival, the Town Shuttle Bus will operate on its established route and schedule so long as we deem the conditions safe for it to do so.
- If federal government offices are open and announce early dismissal, the Town Shuttle Bus will operate on its established route and schedule so long as the conditions are deemed safe by the Town.

Shuttle Bus Route and Schedule

<http://www.upmd.org/docs/11-576-1428347459.pdf>

Bus Status Recorded Line 240-297-8287

SNOW EVENT PARKING

If you are unable to utilize off-street parking, please follow the recommended guidelines below:

Both Sides No Parking

The Mews

*Queens Chapel Rd.—6400-6700 blocks

Creekside No Parking

Wells Pkwy.

Odd # Side No Parking

40th Ave.

41st Ave.

Beechwood Rd.--3900 thru 4300 blocks

Calverton Dr.

Oakridge Rd.

Pineway

*Queens Chapel Rd.—6300 block

Sheridan St.

Tuckerman St.

Tennyson Rd.

Underwood St.--3900 thru 4300 blocks

Even # Side No Parking

42nd Ave.

43rd Ave.

44th Ave.

Beechwood Rd.--4400 block

Chansory Ln.

Clagett Rd.

Clagett-Pineway

College Heights Dr.

Forest Hill Dr.

Holly Hill Rd.

Underwood St.--4400 block

Van Buren St.

Woodberry St.

**Denotes change from previous plan.*

Questions?

**Call Town Hall at 301-927-4262 or
email Tracey Toscano at ttoscano@upmd.org**



NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Town of University Park
will hold an election for the

**Offices of
Councilmember Ward 2
Councilmember Ward 4
Councilmember Ward 5
Councilmember Ward 6**

to be conducted on

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

The Polls will be open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
at Word of God Baptist Church
6513 Queens Chapel Road (Side Door Entrance)

REGISTER TO VOTE:

Residents may register to vote the following ways:

Register to vote online at: <http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1980/Voter-Registration>

OR

File a voter registration form at the Prince George's County Board of Elections at 1100 Mercantile Lane Suite 115A,
Largo, MD 20774, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Office: 301-341-7300

OR

File a voter registration form at Town Hall, 6724 Baltimore Avenue, University Park, MD 20782.

DEADLINE:

To file as a candidate or register as a new voter the deadline is Monday, April 3, 2017 at 5 p.m.

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

CANDIDATES:

Candidate packets (Candidate Petition and Financial Disclosure Statement) must be completed and returned to the Town Clerk by April 3, 2017 at 5 p.m. Packets are available at Town Hall and on the Town website, www.upmd.org under Documents/Elections. If residents have questions, please contact the Town Clerk via phone 301-927-4262 or email townhall@upmd.org

FILING DEADLINE FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:

5 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2017

6724 Baltimore Avenue, University Park, Maryland 20782
Office: 301-927-4262, Fax: 301-277-4548, TDD: 1-800-735-2258
Website: www.upmd.org, email: townhall@upmd.org

University Park Veterans Census

Baker, Michael
 Banning, Robert*-Navy
 Baugher, Mary
 Baugher, Phineas
 Beaver, Harvey-Army
 Beckmann, Lisa M.
 Beckmann, Matthew C.
 Bennington, Robert
 Besley, Fred-Army
 Besley, Robert-Army
 Beveridge, Robert-Army
 Bosma, Henry, Jr-Navy
 Bourne, John-Army
 Bourne, T. Earle *-Navy
 Bourne, Thomas *-Army
 Bowen, George-Air Force
 Bowler, John*-Marines
 Bozman, Robert-Navy
 Bozman, William-Army
 Bramm, Walter*
 Brewer, Richard*-Navy
 Brierly, Ronald*-Army
 Brittain, Arthur*-Air Force
 Brosch, David-Army Reserve
 Broyles, George-Army & Air Force
 Burch, John S. Sr.*
 Burdick, William*-Army Air Corps
 Burgess, Donald*-Marines
 Burgess, Richard-Air Force
 Burrows, Bruce-Air Force
 Carey, James-Air Force
 Carey, Lenford "Len"-Army
 Carlton, Miller*-Air Force
 Charlton, Robert-Air Force
 Clarke, Donald*-Army
 Cook James-Army
 Crosthwait, Richard*-Air Force
 Deakins, James*
 Deakins, Leonard *
 Donnelly, J. Michael-Air Force
 Drake, Robert-Navy
 Drechsler, Charles-Army
 Drechsler Charles E.-Air Force
 Dunn, William*
 Eisenhauer, Russell-Air Force
 Eisenhauer, William-Army
 Endo, Norio *-Navy
 Ermlich, James *-Army
 Ermlich, William*-Army
 Essex, David-Army
 Essex, Paul-Air Force & Army Reserve
 Farrell, Richard*-Army
 Ferguson, Colin-Air Force & Air National Guard
 Ferrell, Richard*-Navy
 Fields, Douglas *-Army
 Fields, Thomas *-Marines
 Fletcher, Claude *-Navy
 Fletcher, James-Nat'l Air Reserve
 Fosse, David-Army
 Gaither, Robert-Army
 Gardner, Albert-Army
 Gardner, Casey-Marines
 Gekas, James-Army
 Glover, III, Rolfe *-Army
 Hardesty, John *-Army
 Harrell, Leighton*-Army Chaplain
 Harrison, John
 Hazlehurst, Harry-Navy
 Headley, Robert-Army
 Hein, Shelia*-Navy
 Herbert, Robert- Air Nat'l Guard
 Herndon, William *-Army
 Hickey, James *-Navy
 Hockersmith, James-Army
 Hoffman, James*
 Holland, Charles
 Howard, James-Army
 Jenkins, John *-Navy
 Keffer, James *-Air Force
 Korcak, Ron
 Kraft, Ernest-Army
 Kraske, Gary-Army
 Krewatch, Kenneth *-Army
 Lazdusky, Philip *-Air Force
 Lee, Ed-Navy Reserve
 Lucas, Michael *-Army
 Marsh, Henry*-Army
 Matthews, John*
 Matthews, Michael
 McClellan, George-Navy
 McConnell, Harold-Army
 McCormick, Clarence*-Army
 McCormick, Robert
 McGehrin, Edward-Navy
 Meyer, Amos *-Navy
 Milbourn, Jerry-Navy
 Miller, James
 Miller, Peter-Naval Reserves
 Miller, Richard-Army
 Morris, Robert *-Navy
 Murphy, Stephen *-Navy
 Murray, David
 Murrow, Joseph*-Navy
 Naylor, Chester-Army
 Neff, Peg
 Ness, Bernard H.-Army
 Ness, Bernard J. *-Navy
 Newberry, William-Merchant Marines & Navy
 Nystrom, Paul-Army
 Osbourne, Torrence *-Army
 Palmer, David-Air Nat'l Guard
 Palmer, Charles*-Army
 Pearce, William*
 Post, Edward-Air Force
 Prange, Gordon *-Navy
 Rhoads, Robert *-Marine Corps & Navy
 Ricker, Danny*-Army
 Ricker, Philip*-Army
 Riley, James *-Navy
 Rimmer, Harry *-Army Air Corps
 Rimmer, William *-Marine Corps
 Ripley, Peter-Army
 Ronchi, George*-Army
 Sargies, Alexander-Navy
 Schaffer, Albert *-Navy
 Schaffer, John-Army
 Schejbal, Dusan-Army
 Scorza, Richard-Air Force
 Shank, George-Navy
 Slack, Robert-Army
 Souder, Oscar*
 Stedehouder, Joshua*-Navy
 Stelzer, John-Navy
 Stone, Victor-Army Reserve
 Sullivan, Charles-Air Force
 Summer, Robert *-Navy
 Summer, Walter-Army & Air Force
 Summer, William-Navy
 Tabori, Nicholas-Coast Guard
 Thompson, James*
 Thompson, Tiegh-Army
 Thrift, Russell
 Trozzo, Jr., Frank *-Army
 Walls, Jr., Henry-Army
 Warner, Philip-Merchant Marines
 Warner, Richard*-Army
 Warner, William-Air Force
 Wedge, Luke
 Wentworth, William*
 Werth, Fred-Marine Corps
 Whelton, Richard*-Army
 Williams, Gary-Army
 Williams, James-Army
 Willoner, Ronald-Army
 Wilson, Howard*-Army
 Woodward, Albert*
 Wright, Rebecca-Army

(* Indicates veterans who have died.)

University Park remembers our veterans, and honors their service and sacrifice in an intimate, small-town way which is very personal to me. I grew up in a small town elsewhere. My local draft board called me to serve when, as a newlywed with another year of graduate school remaining, there were so many things I would much rather have done. Yet my wife dropped me off at a diner in Cooperstown, one day in early June, and I was inducted into the United States Army. I was thankful that I went to Korea, not Vietnam, but it wasn't much fun. I came back into the United States many months later, and reentered life and community as have so many of our neighbors. Of the 20 members of my high school graduating class, 6 of us – Ron, Ritchie, Bruce, Gary, and Bucky, as well as myself – served, 5 of us returned, and we were all remembered and thanked again at our 50th class reunion last summer. I remember, too, Chester, Walley, Willie, Mack, Maese, Park, Foley, Peterson, Bryant, Newton and many others who served with me.

We have established a Veterans Memorial park in town and dedicated it "to honor all who served," and many of our neighbors gathered there this past November 11 to observe Veterans Day in University Park. In recent years, town residents have worked together to build and maintain a census of University Park residents who served in the armed forces of the United States. My thanks to Joann Fletcher who largely built this census. Also, my appreciation to Phineas Baugher, David Fosse, and Matthew Kinnard who are continuing it. If you know a University Park veteran, current or past, who isn't listed here, please let us know. You can write to Town Clerk Tracey Toscano at townhall@upmd.org and we will pass it on. I encourage you to read these names of the people from our community who have served. For some, their service continues. Most significantly, we honor our veterans by remembering their service.

--Len Carey, Mayor--

February 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Recycling	3 Trash	4
5	6 Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM	7 Trash	8	9 Recycling	10 Trash	11 Ivy League, 9-11 AM The Art of Printmaking, 5 PM Valentine Spaghetti Supper, 5-8 PM
12	13 Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM	14 Trash Great Decisions, 7:30- 9:30 PM	15	16 Recycling	17 Trash	18 Qigong & Tai Chi Lessons, 8-9:30 AM 
19	20 Town Holiday Town Hall closed, no shuttle service, no waste pick up	21 Trash After 8 Book Group, 8-10 PM	22 	23 Recycling UPCA Social, 7-9:30 PM	24 Trash	25 UPCA Skate Date, 2:30-4:30 PM
26	27 Yard Waste UPCA Fundraiser, Franklin's, all day	28 Trash Great Decisions, 7:30- 9:30 PM				



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3	Bradlee Hess	301-699-0694	bhess@upmd.org
4	Linda Verrill	301-927-6743	lverrill@upmd.org
5	David Caskey	301-699-8785	dcaskey@upmd.org
6	Michael Cron	301-277-4718	mcron@upmd.org
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NEWSLETTER

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