

RCPCA
Rock Creek Palisades Citizens association
NEWSLETTER
March 2010

Upcoming RCPCA Meeting
Thursday March 18, 2010



Dear neighbors,

Finally we are getting warm days and Spring is here! As busy as we all are, please plan to attend the next RCPCA meeting on Thursday March 18, 2008. The meeting will be at Rock View elementary school from 7-9pm in the all purpose room. The membership is still \$15 a year and it is up for renewal in May 2010. You can join RCPCA at the meeting and/or renew your membership at the same time.

If you have any specific issues that you like to discuss at the meeting, please send me an email to fayenabavian@yahoo.com directly or call me at 301-980-8855.

Many of you have been involved with RCPCA for many years, please encourage your neighbors and friends in RCPCA neighborhoods to join and get involved with the issues that are important to our neighborhoods as well as how they effect the quality of life in our communities.

We like to thank all of our community volunteers and RCPCA board members and committees member for their support and hard work, THANK YOU!

At this meeting, we will discuss many issues such as:

- Upcoming community activities*
- Membership drives to help RCPCA be more visible in the community*
- Local issues and pending County decisions which RCPCA has been involved in the process*

Please let your neighbors know about the upcoming meeting and invite them to join us!

I look forward to seeing you all on 3/18 at 7pm.

Best regards,

Faye Nabavian

UPDATES

By Al Geske

The most recent meetings of the Coalition of Kensington Communities have focused on the impacts on our communities of the additional development, and increased residential density, proposed for the White Flint area and Wheaton. Recent meetings have featured discussions with Councilmember's Nancy Floreen and George Leventhal.

The Montgomery County Civic Federation has recently featured presentations on major county programs and budgetary matters. The March meeting included a detailed presentation by representatives of the County Executive and County Council on the capital improvements program.

By Patricia Price

Before the blizzard hit, Bill Moore had already trimmed some of the large shrubs to one foot or less, so that the blizzard caused little damage to the shrubs. Once the State Highway Administration completes its work at the site, we will contact them and see if they will make good on their promise to restore the site, i.e., provide plants or money to make up for the destruction of plants that their construction caused. The snow plows destroyed 4 barrels on Denfeld and we hope to replace them in the next two weeks.



Important Information from Montgomery County website for residents

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/hwytmpl.asp?url=/content/dot/highway/tree.asp>

TREE MAINTENANCE



Tree Maintenance is performed by the Department of Transportation's Division of Highway Services under a permit granted by the Maryland State Forester's Office. Under the Maryland Roadside Tree Law, all trees growing on a publicly maintained right of way are considered part of the State Forest and are maintained by the local government agency. All activities, such as pruning, removal, insect and disease control, planting, root cutting, etc., are completed by the Tree Maintenance Section of the Division of Highway Services, which may be contacted at 240-777-6000.

TREE PLANTING

Montgomery County plants approximately 1800 trees per year to replace trees that have been removed from the public right-of-way. Trees are replaced by the County on a request basis. If you desire a tree, you should contact the Division of Highway Services at 240-777-6000 for a County Arborist to inspect the property for appropriate species and location.

CENSUS 2010



The Montgomery County Government is committed to the essential democratic principle that *everyone counts in Montgomery County*. As the 2010 Federal Census will establish the basis for fair representation at the federal and state levels and an equitable allocation of federal dollars and provide important data for County policymaking and priority setting, Montgomery County is determined to make every feasible outreach effort to ensure that we have a complete count in 2010.

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgtmpl.asp?url=/content/pio/census2010/index.asp>

<http://2010.census.gov/partners/materials/inlanguage.php>

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police and Fire Emergency, 911

Fire Non-Emergency, 240-683-6520

Police Non-Emergency, 301-279-8000

General Inquiries



240-777-1000

TTY, 240-777-2545(for the hearing impaired)

Boundaries of RCPCA:

Rock Creek Palisades

Connecticut Gardens

Hammond Woods

Kensington Knolls

Newport Hills

North Kensington