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MAYOR'S COLUMN

University Park's civic life has taken a licking during the ongoing pandemic. Civic groups in our community—including the After Eight Book Club, University Park Woman's Club, Community Mosquito Control, University Park Civic Association and more—have added significantly to our neighborliness and sense of community and to what University Park has become. When my family moved to University Park in 2004, the University Park Civic Association (UPCA) welcomed us and wrapped us into community life. The UPCA has organized and hosted spring and fall town-wide yard sales, an annual Mutt Strut for dogs and their owners, wine and cheese receptions, a tennis club and Halloween activities. The UPCA has organized decorating bicycles, pets, strollers, and more for the children's bicycle parade on Independence Day, as well as the potluck picnic and children's games on the school grounds to follow. It has hosted a community potluck dinner prior to the lighting

of the Town's holiday tree and arranged the arrival of Santa with the Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department. In recent years, the UPCA has hosted the November 11 Veterans Day observance. These activities and celebrations and the gatherings by other civic groups have brought us together as neighbors and made us better as a community.

Yet it has now been years since we were able to get together like that. Our collective precautions necessitated by the perils of Coronavirus ~ social distancing, staying within the bubble of close friends and family, and more—have diminished our civic groups and what they are able to do and taken a toll on our sense of community. Whether we are emerging from the pandemic or simply moving on within it, how do we recover some of our neighborliness and regain community? In November I wrote that government must work at the municipal level

Town Meetings & Special Dates

Town Council January 3 & 18
Town Holidays December 31 & January 17

Town meetings are at 7:30 PM and temporarily conducted by videoconference. Council agendas are posted at www.upmd.org/agendacenter. Town Hall is currently closed. Please sign up for alerts or consult the Town website at www.upmd.org/notifyme for updated information meeting and service information.

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for communities like ours to function well and making that happen is a shared community interest. The same must apply to our shared interest in recovering community. Whether that happens by re-forming our civic groups in University Park or in reinventing them anew, it must begin with each of us as an interest we share. The best things we do are those that we do together.

I am pleased to announce the Town has published a new Residents' Guide which is now available on the Town's website at www.upmd.org/Residents-Guide. I would like to compliment and thank outgoing Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch and graphic designer (and town resident) George Wilkinson for their hard and talented work on this publication, as well as Town staff for their input and review. The result is a valuable resource for residents for information about town services, staff and Council contacts, permits, transportation, schools, public spaces and more, all in one convenient place and in a format which can be updated as needed. We plan to have this guide printed, will have copies available at Town Hall, and will let you know when they become available.

I want to note the significant contribution of Andrea Marcavitch to Town communications. Communications are vital to municipal work, and Ms. Marcavitch has improved the Town's ability to communicate during her time as Town Clerk. She spearheaded the move to a new web services company and the design and launch of a more functional website, enabling Town residents to be more informed. Ms. Marcavitch has initiated (with George Wilkinson) the Town's use of infographics to keep Town residents informed about recycling, composting, permits and more, and to produce the new Residents' Guide. Her appropriate focus has been entirely on getting you the information you need. On a personal note, she has helped sharpen my thinking and wording...though any errors in either are entirely my own. As she moves on in Connecticut to whatever is next for her family and career, I thank her for her applied talents and wish her the best.

— Len Carey

*Do you agree or disagree? Did I miss something?
Let me know: mayorcares@upmd.org*

Notice of Introduction of Ordinance 21-O-09

On December 20, 2021, Ordinance 21-O-09 was introduced. This ordinance would amend Chapter 1 "General Provisions", by repealing and re-enacting §1-101, "Designation of Code and continuation of provisions", §1-102, "Ordinances repealed and their effect", §1-103, "Definitions", §1-104, "Construction; gender, singular, and plural", §1-105, "General Penalty" §1-105.1, "Enforcement", § 1-106, "Municipal Infractions" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of University Park to update various provisions and reflect current Town practice and procedures, add definitions, provide for continuation of the Code, increase the penalty for a misdemeanor, increase the default fine for a municipal infraction to \$50, and make non-substantive corrections.

The meeting set for January 3, 2022 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted. For more information or a copy of the proposed ordinance, call Town Hall at 301-927-4262.

Notice of Introduction of Ordinance 21-O-10

On December 20, 2021, Ordinance 21-O-10 was introduced. This ordinance would amend Chapter 2 "Administration", by repealing § 2-102, Annual Financial Statement; repealing and reserving §2-206, "Injury When On Active Duty"; enacting §2-102, "Town Elected Official Prohibition", §2-115, "Purchasing and Contracts", §2-116, and "Issuance Of Permits And Licenses"; and repealing and re-enacting §2-103, "Standing Committees", §2-104, "Execution of Contracts", §2-105, "Appointment and Duties of the Treasurer", §2-106, "Employee Benefit Plans", §2-107, "Homestead Property Tax Credit", §2-108, "Line Item Control of Budget", §2-109, "Inventory of Town Property", §2-110, "Disposal of Town Property", § 2-112, "Use of Town Seal, Name or Logo", §2-113, "Compensation of the Mayor", §2-202, "Qualifications for Employment", §2-204, "Hours of Duty", and §2-208, "Citations: Authority to Issue" to update various provisions and reflect current Town practice and procedures, designate the Town Clerk to witness contract signatures and issue permits, adopt a revised purchasing and contracts procedure, authorize the Council to annually adopt a Homestead Property Tax Credit percentage for the Town of University to be set at not less than 100% and not more than 110%, require a Town property inventory once per year, change the process for disposition of Town Property, delete a provision concerning injury of police officers while on active duty, add to the police qualifications for employment and increase the amount allowed for emergency expenditures to \$1000.

The meeting set for January 3, 2022 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted. For more information or a copy of the proposed ordinance, call Town Hall at 301-927-4262.

FROM THE CHIEF

Notice of Introduction of Ordinance 21-O-11

On December 20, 2021, Ordinance 21-O-11 was introduced. This ordinance would amend Chapter 3 “Animals and Fowl”, in its entirety, and to enact a new Chapter 3, “Animal Welfare” to incorporate Subtitle 3, “Animal Control”, of the Prince George’s County Code, update various provisions and reflect current Town practice and procedures

The meeting set for January 3, 2022 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted. For more information or a copy of the proposed ordinance, call Town Hall at 301-927-4262.

Notice of Introduction of Ordinance 21-O-12

On December 20, 2021, Ordinance 21-O-12 was introduced. This ordinance would amend Chapter 4 “Building And Construction”, by repealing § 4-111, Limitation on Construction Of Swimming Pools, Hot Tubs And Other Water Receptacles, and § 4-114, “Developmental Nonconformities”; by repealing and re-enacting §4-101, “Appointment Of Building Inspector, Application of Building Code”, §4-102, “Definitions”, §4-103, “Permit Required”, § 4-104, “Permit Applications”, §4-105, “Criteria For Construction Of Buildings”, §4-107, “Amendments”, §4-108, “Site Inspection”, § 4-109 “Construction Site Requirements”, §4-204, “Inspection”, §4-205, “Violations”, § 4-206, “Penalties”, §4-301, “Drainage Control”, §4-302, “Penalties and Enforcement”; by repealing, re-enacting and renumbering §4-112, “Signs or Advertisements”, §4-113, “Permit Expiration”, and §4-115, “Special Exceptions” and by renumbering §4-116, “Penalty” and 4-117, “Rules And Regulations”, to add definitions, remove regulations concerning swimming pools and various outbuildings and garages, make provision for requiring inspection by a Town designated engineer, with the cost to be paid by an applicant, and increase the building permit fee to update various provisions and reflect current Town practice and procedures.

The meeting set for January 3, 2022 is the first meeting at which the ordinance could be adopted. For more information or a copy of the proposed ordinance, call Town Hall at 301-927-4262.



UP Helping Paws

Please make sure dogs use the right of way, avoiding private front lawn property. Please remember to pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in public trash cans or your own trash can. Please sign up your animal(s) in the UP Pet database at <https://tinyurl.com/UPPet>. This database is for University Park residents. Committee members can view the information to help reunite lost pets with their owners.

New Year’s Safety Solutions

As we begin the New Year, the University Park Police stand committed to protecting the safety and wellbeing of the residents and visitors of the Town of University Park. With the national and local increase in crime, we encourage residents to remain vigilant and alert while working with us to ensure a safe environment for all. Last year we had a 10-year low in reported crime. And while we did unfortunately experience our first homicide in more than 20 years, we have not had a robbery, rape, assault, or burglary in the past 3 years. Even with our low crime rate, the UP Police Department continuously assesses the Town’s vulnerabilities and risks with the goal of crime reduction and order maintenance. To that end, we have developed some basic safety solutions to help keep you and your family safe. We hope as you go into 2022, you will review these New Year safety solutions, discuss them with your family and embrace as many as practical.

- Install a security system equipped with outdoor cameras—you may be eligible for a home security rebate.
- When you are away on vacation, please contact the University Park Police and submit a house check request.
- Even when you are away it is important to make your home look occupied.
- Install a doorbell camera to help keep your home safe and you informed when you are away.
- Use outside perimeter lights so the patrol officers can see the front of your home at night.



- Remove all valuables from your car and lock your car doors. Remember: keep it safe, keep it with you.
- Please do not leave your keys in your vehicle or leave your car running unattended.
- Always lock all doors and windows of your home, including the door inside your garage.
- When jogging at night wear reflective clothes and let

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someone know your route. Run facing oncoming cars.

- When running, walking or driving, please obey all traffic rules and signals.
- Please drive the posted speed limit and stop for pedestrians.
- Walk your dog on a leash and clean up after your furry friend.
- Keep an eye out for your neighbor and make sure they are doing well.
- Report suspicious activity to the University Park Police at 301-352-1200.

Graffiti On November 20 at 7:41 PM, a resident reported the large drain culverts had been vandalized by graffiti. Photos were taken of the graffiti and submitted to the Prince George's County Gang Unit. It was determined the graffiti was not gang related. Currently there are no suspects.

Murder On November 17, 2021, at 2:31 PM, University Park Police responded to a single vehicle accident in the 4000 block of Underwood St. Officers located the victim in the driver's seat of a car which had struck a tree. The victim was suffering from a gunshot wound and was pronounced dead on the scene. A person of interest was developed that day and the next morning an arrest was obtained charging the suspect with multiple felonies.

Helping Hands University Park

Happy New Year to everyone! There have been relatively few requests for assistance from our members lately. We hope everyone is doing well, but please do not hesitate to contact us. We continue to hold the monthly lunches in person for vaccinated members, so if you haven't been vaccinated or need help getting the booster, we're happy to help with that. All other activities on the calendar are via Zoom.



Route 1 Corridor Conversations, Saturday, January 8, 2-3:30 PM The holidays were wonderful, but you may

have put on a few pounds (and loved it!). Now it's time to get back into movement. Join Brooke Kidd, founder and director of Joe's Movement Emporium in Mount Rainier to get your movement on! See more info at hyattsvilleaginginplace.org.

HHUP Poetry Gathering, Sunday, January 9, 4-5:30 PM All UP residents are welcome, whether a poet, poetry lover, or just poetry curious. For more info contact



Helping Hands University Park

Loretta Saks, lorettahhup@gmail.com, Gerry Hendershot, ghendershot@earthlink.net or Deborah Rosenfelt, dsr@umd.edu.

Members Lunch Club, Wednesday, January 19, 12-1 PM Become a member and join us!

Executive Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 25, 5:30-6:45 PM All UP residents welcome to attend. Request the Zoom link at the email below.

Conversational Spanish, Wednesdays, 3-4:00 PM Members meet weekly with instructor Edda Osborne.

HHUP Contact Info: 301-892-6636; helpinghand-sup.org; facebook.com/HelpingHandsUP.

Tree Committee News



A Blanket Would be Welcome If you're anxious to get in the yard and you're looking for a winter project, check the base of your woody plants. If the ground is bare, consider mulching an inch or two around the trunk. Even leaves will suffice. This practice—best executed in November, but January is fine—will help with water retention, an important winter dynamic for woody plants.

New Sweaters and Magnolias Some of us received new sweaters for the holidays, a gift well-appreciated on days like this. Almost daily I put on my new sweater and visit the star magnolia in front of Mary Ann's house. I have been delighted since early November at this tree's preparedness. Less than a month after dropping its leaves, next

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year's leaves and flowers were bundled up in hundreds of fuzzy buds—about the size of a lima bean, resembling miniscule sweaters. In the early days of March, many of these fuzzy buds will unfurl and dazzle us with the stark intensity of their star-shaped white flowers. Then the smaller leaf buds will unfurl, providing us with shade and clean air for over seven months. Now there's a gift we can all use!

November 15 Council Meeting Highlights

Closed session called at 7:16 PM.

Motion: *To enter a closed to discuss (i) the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation or performance evaluations of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or (ii) any other personnel matter that effects one or more specific individuals.* Motion approved 5 to 0.

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Biermann, Gathercole, Morrissey, Morgan, McGaughey, Wells, Stephen (arrived at 7:33 PM).

Presentation

Vice President Mr. Robert Diss of Lindsey & Associates discussed the Fiscal Year 2021 Audit Report.

Motion: *To accept the Fiscal Year 2021 Audit Report for the Town of University Park.* Note: Out of error, the motion was not made during the meeting. Acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2021 Audit Report will be added to the December 6 Council meeting agenda.

Consent Agenda

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

A dumpster permit has been issued for 30 days and extended by the Mayor for an additional 60 days and is set to expire on December 1, 2021. Per Town Code Section 7-107, Mr. and Mrs. McAneny are asking Council to extend the dumpster permit until January 31, 2022.

To install a 28 3/8"x 4013/16" egress window in the basement at 6504 43rd Avenue.

To extend drainage pipe by 10' and place under the Town sidewalk for water to outfall to the curb box via a pop-up drainage emitter—this work is being completed by the Town's contractor during sidewalk and curb replacement at 6517 41st Avenue.

Permits

Motion: *To approve SP-2021-04 Utility construction to replace approximately 514 linear feet of gas main and 7 house connections on the 4100 block of Van Buren Street and to authorize execution of an MOU subject to review by the Town Attorney with WGL for compensation in lieu of resurfacing, and the Town will contract with its own contractor to repair all impacted streets.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

Mayor's Report

- On November 16, Mayor Carey will testify on behalf of the Town regarding the County Council Redistricting.
- Received an invitation to attend a meeting with Senator Pinsky on November 16.
- Mayors Association of Prince George's County will meet with Mayors from Montgomery County on November 16.

Committee Reports and Council Comments

Development Overview Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17 at 7:30 PM. Discussion will include the proposed development at the garden apartments near Prince George's Mall and the newly released Adelphi Road Sector Plan.

Public Facilities and Services There is interest in recycling polystyrene and the Committee will investigate this in detail. CM Biermann reported that the Sustainability Committee is already looking into this project and to move forward with this project, the Public Works Department will need to participate in the future discussions.

Trees, Parks and Environment Committee The Committee will meet in early December to discuss the Tree Ordinance.

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee

- At the November 4 meeting, the Committee discussed rebates for gas-powered leaf blowers and policy.
- Eleanor Roosevelt High School has asked the Town to

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donate heaters for the exterior tents. Discussion will take place at the December 6 Council meeting on this need along with several other nonprofits needs.

CM Biermann The Veterans Day event was very successful.

Continuing Business

Motion: To adopt Legislative Resolution 21-007 to amend chapter 9 "Traffic and Vehicles", Article 1, "Traffic" by repealing and reenacting §9-109 "Speed-monitoring system" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of University Park, to authorize the placement of speed cameras on highways in residential districts with a maximum posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour to be operational 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Motion approved 7 to 0.

New Business

Motion: To approve the appointment of T'Alicandra Hegeman to the Town Clerk position beginning November 22, 2021 as referenced in Article VII, Section 701 of the Town Charter. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Administrator and Department Reports

Town Administrator David Deutsch Continuing to work on developing RFPs for the land use plan for the Town Park and for the Town Hall project.

Town Clerk Andrea Marcavitch

- Summary of permits issued in the month of November: 7 building; 0 dumpster/POD and O vendor.
- The Resident Information Guide is in its final review stage. The goal is to have this information to all town residents prior to Andrea's departure as Town Clerk.
- Ms. Marcavitch thanked everyone for giving her the opportunity to work for the Town for the last ten years.

Chief of Police Harvey Baker

- Crime Report for October: No incidents.
- Crime Report for November: 3 incidents.
- There is one vacancy in the department and the plan is to fill it by February.
- An order was made for three Automated External Defibrillators. One will be placed in every department—Town Hall, Public Works and Police.
- The police department is actively conducting child car seat safety checks.
- Sergeant Graddy is offering mobile notary services.

- Training: Online portal training continues through Police One. Officers attended two trainings—Public Recording of Police Activities and Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement.

Town Treasurer Dan Baden The October 2021 Treasurer's Report was distributed.

Director of Public Works Michael Beall

- The Pepco Vegetation Management Project in Ward 7 was completed as permitted without any incidents.
- All six electric charging stations are now in operation on Queens Chapel Road.
- The sidewalk construction is now in Ward 6.
- Holiday lights will be hung this week. Blankets were recently placed on the Town field. The water fountain in the Town Park was turned off on November 1 to prevent pipe freezing.
- Leaf season is underway.
- Approximately 43 trees will be planted along the streets and in the Town Park.
- In reference to recycling polystyrene, there are a lot of hurdles to municipalities joining this program.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 8:46 PM.

December 6 Council Meeting Highlights

Present (via video and audio conference) were Mayor Carey; Councilmembers (CM) Biermann, Gathercole, Morrissey, Morgan, McGaughey, Wells, Stephen.

Presentation

Prince George's County Department of Environment Director Andrea Crooms and staff gave a presentation on the County Climate Action Plan.

- The draft County Climate Action Plan has been out for public comment since November 1 and is now closed for individual comments.
- Comments are still being accepted from municipalities and organizations.
- Ms. Crooms asked for support from the Town for the County Climate Action Plan.
- A link to the County Climate Action Plan can be found on the Town website.

Consent Agenda

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

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To replace existing 6' backyard fence, install paver patio less than 500 square feet and a boulder retaining wall under 2' high in the backyard, and perform grading in the backyard to improve drainage and to tie into existing French drain at 4004 College Heights Drive.

To repair and replace driveway, walkways, steps, stoop, and part of the retaining wall in-kind at 4303 Woodberry Street.

Block party/street closure for 4100 block of Woodberry Street (from College Heights Drive to Wells Parkway), Sunday, December 12, 2021, from 4-11 PM. The police department has been notified and supports this request.

Mayor's Report

- The Tree Lighting was a very successful event.
- Councilmembers are encouraged to participate in the Prince George's County Municipal Association meetings. This is a good way to meet and discuss with other municipal elected officials and learn about County issues.
- On December 14 the Prince George's County Municipal Association will hold a Meet and Greet with State and County legislators from 6-10 PM at Show Place Arena in Upper Marlboro. Mayor Carey is looking for one Councilmember to attend this event with him.
- On December 15 the Prince George's County Delegation to the General Assembly will have a zoom meeting to discuss legislation in the works. Councilmembers are encouraged to attend this meeting.
- On January 12 the Maryland Municipal League is having their legislative reception at the Calvert House in Annapolis, MD from 6-8 PM. This is open to all MML members, and Councilmembers are encouraged to attend.
- Mr. Deutsch will organize a strategic planning retreat of the Council.

Mayor Carey invited Chief Baker to discuss the recent homicide.

- Chief Baker reported that on the afternoon of Nov. 17, 2021, a vehicle crash was reported on Underwood Street, which was determined to be the result of a shooting and homicide. The driver of the car was pronounced dead at the scene. The Prince George's County police are actively looking for the suspected shooter who was at one time a University Park resident.
- A lengthy discussion continued about how University

Park residents could be quickly informed if there is a possibility that residents may be in danger.

- Chief Baker said that he will forward recommendations for a notification system to the Committee on Police, Traffic and Public Safety.
- Chief Baker said soon after this incident occurred the University Park Police Department worked on restoring some order in town to try and create a level of calm. On December 8, the officers will do a door-to-door canvass to speak to neighbors and answer any questions.

Public Comment

- A resident who was only a few houses from the incident is relieved that the suspect has been identified but she is very fearful and has not been able to sleep since the incident.
- A resident suggested that the existing emergency document/structure that is not granted specifically to a homicide or other police activity be modified and see if it can serve as the base for all incidents.

Committee Reports and Council Comments

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 8 at 7:30 PM via Zoom. Discussion will include meeting with Chief Baker to offer any suggestions about communication in future Town incidents.

Development Overview Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 9 at 7:30 PM via Zoom. Discussion will include the Sector Plan for the University Blvd/Adelphi Road intersection. Members of the Committee can find the Sector Plan in Dropbox.

Sustainability Committee

- At the December 1 meeting, discussion included a presentation from an expert on installing green roofs.
- CM Biermann plans to record all future Committee meetings for those who are interested.
- The students from the College of Information Studies at the University of Maryland plan to work on the following projects with University Park: stormwater management, tree map, Guilford Woods and CERT.

Trees, Parks and Environment Committee The recent committee work session reviewed the Tree Ordinance draft. This will soon be presented to the Council.

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Continuing Business

At the November 15, 2021, Council meeting, Lindsey & Associates President Mr. Robert Diss presented and discussed the Fiscal Year 2021 Audit Report of the Town.

Motion: To accept the Fiscal Year 2021 Audit Report for the Town of University Park. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To adopt Legislative Resolution 21-O-08 to amend FY22 Budget Ordinance, Legislative Resolution 21-O-02 to establish a new expenditure line item Operating General Government, 6054-01, ARPA Premium

Pay, and transfer \$49,400 from Unreserved - Designated Funds line item 6603-08, American Rescue Plan Reserve, to the General Government, 6054-01, ARPA Premium Pay line item, to make provision for premium pay for Town employees from ARPA funds. Motion approved 6 to 0 (Stephen abstains).

New Business

Motion: To authorize the Mayor to write and send a letter to the County Department of the Environment expressing the Town's support for the Climate Action Plan Draft Plan as prepared by the Prince George's County Climate Action Commission, and to refer to the Sustainability Committee the County Plan with a request that the Committee propose by May 4, 2022 a Climate Action Plan for the Town of University Park for Council approval. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To approve a special 2021 holiday compensation in the amount of \$400.00 net of deductions for each current, active employee as of December 1, 2021. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To approve the proposed 2022 University Park Council Meeting Schedule. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Town Administrator's Report

- Mr. Deutsch confirmed that he is working on finalizing the plans for a strategic planning retreat.
- Mr. Deutsch answered a question by saying that the first installment from the American Recovery Plan was received on August 11, 2021. The first portion of the money is allocated for the Town employees. He reported that at the next Council meeting there will be a

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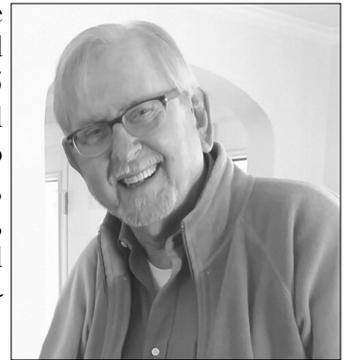
recommendation for allocations to nonprofits. Another portion of the money is for stormwater management. A stormwater engineering firm will soon be onboard to address the stormwater management issues.

▪CM Gathercole reported that there are two alleys in Ward 2 that need to be addressed because they are causing homeowners issues. Mr. Deutsch said that the engineers should be signed up next month and they will address the issue.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:29 PM.

George Patrick Majeska

Longtime resident George Majeska, beloved father and grandfather, died at age 85 of complications from vocal cord cancer in Pompano Beach, Florida on Friday, October 29. His quick wit, warm heart and intellectual curiosity will be missed tremendously.



George was born in Brooklyn, NY, on April 28, 1936. He studied Latin, Greek and French at Regis High School in Manhattan. George then studied Russian Orthodox Theology at St. Tikhon's and at St. Sergius in Paris before returning to earn a Bachelor's degree in Russian literature from Brooklyn College. While earning a PhD at Indiana University, George married the love of his life, fellow graduate student Marilyn Lundell Majeska. In 1972, George and Marilyn moved to University Park and George joined the UMD faculty, where he was a professor of Russian and Byzantine History for 28 years.

George was always curious and eager for knowledge, loved to travel and knew a little something about almost any topic, particularly in the humanities or world history. He was passionate about classical music, closely followed national politics and loved hiking. George spoke fluent French and Russian, some German, Greek and Italian, and was teaching himself Spanish until just a few weeks before his death. He is survived by his daughters, Tanya Springer of Pompano Beach and Kristin Majeska of Portland, Maine, and four grandchildren.

University Park Woman's Club
Monday, January 3, 11:30 AM

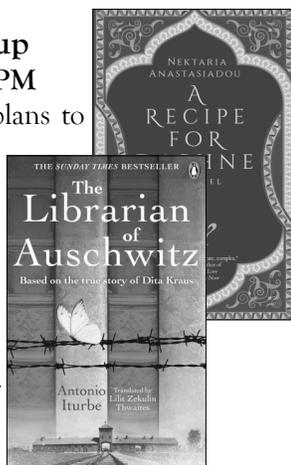
UPWC will welcome Mr. Francis Allen as our guest speaker for the January 3rd meeting via Zoom. Mr. Allen is a member of the National American Glass Club (NAGC) and has served with that organization since 1968, as its President from 1989-1995 and as its webmaster 1997–present. The topic of the presentation is Blenko Glass. Time for questions and discussion will follow



the presentation. Mr. Allen and his wife Dorothy have been glass collectors since 1968. He is also a member of the Corning Museum of Glass, The New Bedford Museum of Glass, the DelMarVa Depression Glass Club and the National Capital Radio & Television Museum. He has authored articles for NAGC's *Glass Club Bulletin* and *Glass Shards*. Mr. Allen is active daily on NAGC's Facebook page at National American Glass Club, Ltd. Please email upwcpresident@gmail.com for the Zoom link if you would like to attend this virtual presentation. Log in begins at 11:30. Just before Mr. Allen's presentation club member Sallie Holder will display and describe pieces from her glass collection including Blenko and Depression Glass.

After Eight Book Group
Tuesday, January 18, 8-10 PM

The After Eight Book Group plans to meet in person in January. The title is *The Librarian of Auschwitz* by Antonio Iturbe. February's book is *A Recipe for Daphne* by Nektaria Anastasiadou. Those interested in attending should contact Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550. Drop-ins welcome if fully vaccinated.



University Park Woman's Club
Scholarships 2021-2022



The University Park Woman's Club will again be awarding scholarships in 2022. The scholarship application is now on the club's website, womensclubUP.com/scholarships. The applicant may complete the form online and either mail or email the form. Directions are on the forms. We are also working with local high school counselors to develop a process for obtaining and completing the application. The two scholarships offered are listed below.

Doris McPhee Memorial Scholarship This one-time financial need-based award of \$1500 is available to a graduating senior of Northwestern High School. The student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrated leadership and service.

University Park Woman's Club Scholarship This one-time merit-based need-blind \$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. All student applicants must live in Maryland. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrated leadership and service.

Route 1 Communities Care Holiday Arts Sale
Now through January 8

Benefit from the talent of local artists while easing hunger in our neighborhoods. Purchase enduring works of art by local artists and support our communities at the same time. Monies raised by your purchases support locally-owned restaurants to make meals for families in need in our area. The demand for these meals at our distribution sites is as great as it was during the height of the pandemic. Go to go.dojiggy.io/roccwinter21/Campaign/Details and start shopping. Learn more about Route One Communities Care and Greater Riverdale Cares at feedrouteone.org or ckarcdc.org.

St. Mark's Food Pantry

The St. Mark's Food Pantry has been operating since 1991. We provide food at no cost and without obligation to the homeless, poor, unemployed, senior citizens and children in need. If you need help, the St. Mark's Food Pantry located at 7501 Adelphi Road is open every Tuesday between 10 AM and 12 PM. If you would like to help the pantry continue its fight against hunger in our community, please donate to www.gofundme.com/stmarksfoodpantry.



University Park Town Council
2022 Adopted Meeting Schedule
All meetings are open to the public.

January 3 January 18*	July 5* July 18
February 7 February 22*	August 15
March 7 March 21	September 6* September 19
April 4 April 18	October 3 October 17
May 2 May 16	November 7 November 21
June 6 June 21*	December 5 December 19

Note: Dates of official Town holidays are below. Town Hall is closed on these dates. A few times a year, a public holiday falls on a Council meeting date in which case the meeting is scheduled the next day. These meetings are indicated above with an asterisk (*).

Friday, December 31	New Year's Day Observed
Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 21	Presidents' Day
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day
Monday, June 20	Juneteenth Observed
Monday, July 4	Independence Day
Monday, September 5	Labor Day
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day
Friday, November 11	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving
Friday, November 25	Employee Appreciation Day
Monday, December 26	Christmas Day Observed

January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Leaf Vacuuming Continues through January 7					December 31 Town Holiday	1
2	3 Yard Waste UP Woman's Club Meeting, Town Council, 7:30 PM	4 Trash, Bulk Trash	5	6 Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee, 7 PM via Zoom	7 Recycling	8
9	10 Yard Waste	11 Trash, Bulk Trash	12	13 Development Overview Committee, 7:30 PM via Zoom	14 Recycling	15
16	17 Town Holiday	18 Trash, Bulk Trash Town Council, 7:30 PM, After Eight Book Group, 8 PM	19 Yard Waste	20 Public Facilities and Services, 7:30 PM via Zoom	21 Recycling	22
23	24 Yard Waste	25 Trash, Bulk Trash	26	27	28 Recycling	29
30	31 Yard Waste					



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