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a 20 MPH town speed limit. Many communities, including neighboring Riverdale Park, have adopted lower speed limits to improve safety for children, pedestrians, pets, and bicyclists. University Park takes pride in being a walkable and bikeable town, and this step continues our progress.

I, Council and members of the community have been working to resolve stormwater issues affecting Wells Run in particular. The recent muddiness of Wells Run has been due to silt run-off from a development on the west side of Adelphi Road. Our County Councilmember and County and State regulators have been helpful in issuing a stop work order and implementing site requirements to mitigate the runoff and, hopefully, improve the stream's appearance.

The Town's Transit Committee has been developing a survey that will inform the Council on whether to restart the bus to and from the PG Metro station. Some of you will receive this survey in the mail along with a postage-paid return envelope. If you get one of these surveys, please complete and return it so that the Council can make the most informed decision about the future of this service.

In closing, I have personally made numerous trips to the Prince George's County Animal Shelter where many lovely dogs, cats, and small animals await their forever homes. If you have not visited our county animal shelter in person or online, I encourage you to do so and make a difference in one of these little animal's lives.

—Joel Biermann

There is hope.



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FROM THE CHIEF

The new school year begins on August 29. A few years ago, the University Park Police along with elected officials and concerned community members developed the University Park Safe Route to School Plan.

The plan was developed to ensure an organized and efficient process for parents to drop their child off at school so that all children arrive safely.

We recognize how difficult it can be to get your child to school on time while not being late for work.

During this past school year aspects of the plan were observed and followed, while far too many drivers ignored posted drop off signs and certain traffic control devices while transporting their students to University Park Elementary School.

With your ongoing support, patience, and compliance, the University Park Police Safe Route to School Plan can work. To that end, please review and apply these 11 dos and don'ts of the Safe Route to School Plan.

University Park Police Department **SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL** **11 Do's and Don'ts**

For The Community of University Park Elementary School

- 1** *DO HAVE YOUR CHILD EXIT YOUR VEHICLE ON THE CURBSIDE AT DROP OFF ZONES ON UNDERWOOD STREET OR QUEENS CHAPEL ROAD.*
- 2** *DO USE THE CROSSING GUARD TO CROSS QUEENS CHAPEL ROAD AND UNDERWOOD ST.*
- 3** *DO USE THE LOWER CROSS WALK WHEN PARKING AT THE WORD OF GOD BAPTIST CHURCH.*
- 4** *DO PUSH THE BUTTON TO ACTIVATE THE BLINKING LIGHTS SO VEHICLES DRIVING ON QUEENS CHAPEL ROAD CAN SEE YOU.*
- 5** *DO FOLLOW THE DIRECTION OF THE CROSSING GUARD AND ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO DO THE SAME.*
- 6** *DO SET THE PROPER EXAMPLE & DON'T JAYWALK WITH YOUR CHILD OR CROSS IN THE MIDDLE OF QUEENS CHAPEL ROAD.* 
- 7** *DON'T MAKE A U-TURN ON QUEENS CHAPEL ROAD.*
- 8** *DON'T PARK IN THE DROP OFF ZONES ON UNDERWOOD STREET OR QUEENS CHAPEL ROAD OR LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE UNATTENDED.*
- 9** *DON'T WALK YOUR CHILD ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF PARKING LOT.*
- 10** *DO OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT.*
- 11** *DO COME TO A COMPLETE STOP AT ALL STOP SIGNS IN UNIVERSITY PARK*

Let's all do our part and work together to make sure that our kids arrive safely for school.



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TOWN NEWS

On July 21 a resident in the 4300 block of Tuckerman St. reported the catalytic converter was stolen from his Toyota Prius parked outside of his residence. According to the owner the theft occurred sometime on July 19. There are no suspects.

On July 19 a resident in the 4300 block of Woodberry St. reported that someone stole a personal check from the U.S. Mailbox at 44th Ave. and Van Buren St. and used his identity to attempt to steal \$6,900 from his bank account. The attempt was unsuccessful. The suspect then tried on two occasions to open bank accounts using the resident's identity. The accounts were closed and a fraud alert was placed on the resident's credit reports. There are no suspects.

On July 11 a resident in the 4100 block of Woodberry St. was notified by the Maryland Department of Labor that her unemployment benefits were denied. The resident had not applied for unemployment. Apparently, a suspect used her identity and attempted to fraudulently obtain unemployment benefits. No unemployment benefits were awarded and there are no suspects.

Helping Hands University Park

It's almost Fall and that means it's time for the annual HHUP party! It will be held on October 2 for all our members and volunteers. Be sure to watch your email for more details.



Helping Hands University Park

HHUP Calendar—All events are via Zoom unless

otherwise noted.

Members Monthly Lunch Club, Wednesday, September 21, 12-1 PM In person. Become a member and join us!

Executive Committee Meeting, Tuesday, September 27, 5-6:30 PM All UP residents welcome to attend. Email for Zoom link.

Route 1 Corridor Conversations September program information not available at publication time. Info online at: hyattsvilleaginginplace.org/programs-and-activities/corridor-conversations/

Conversational Spanish, Wednesdays, 3-4 PM Members meet to practice with instructor Edda Osborne.

HHUP Poetry Gathering The poetry group meets about every six weeks on Sundays. All UP residents are wel

come, whether a poet, poetry lover, or just poetry curious. Contact Ger-

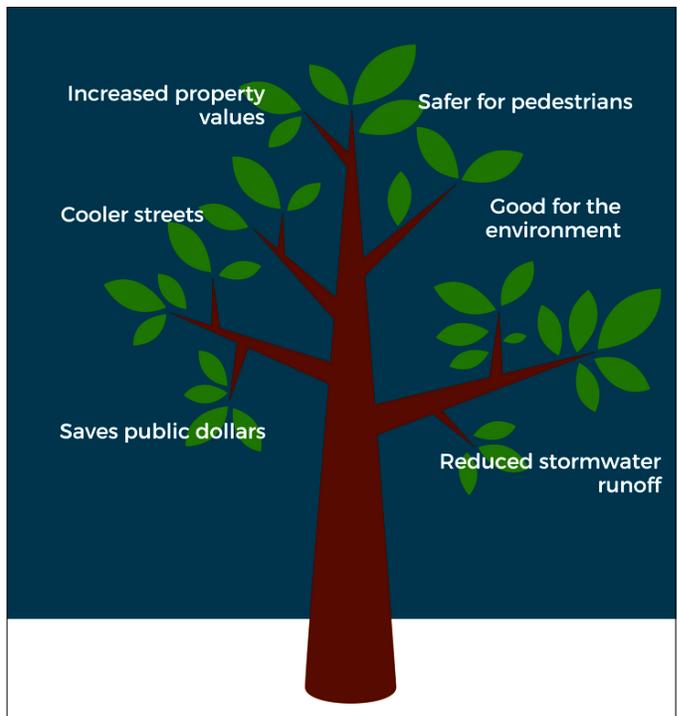
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Tree Committee News

The Financial Benefits of Trees University Park is a preferred real estate choice in part due to our verdant tree canopy. Any real estate agent will affirm that homes in well treed neighborhoods are more desirable, and buyers will pay for shade. Putting a price tag on this one variable has long been a soft science. As a tree surgeon in the 1980s, my practice was to multiply the cost of removing the healthy tree by a factor of five to establish the added value to real estate price. Many factors must be considered beyond health—size, type, form and aggregate other trees on the property and adjoining neighbors' properties. Today, the metrics for calculating the real estate differential are becoming more standardized. We all benefit from increased information when making an informed choice when removing a large tree. I invite you



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to read a recent article I encountered regarding the factoring of this one variable for real estate pricing at money.com/boost-value-of-home-with-trees/ The Committee for Trees, Parks, and Environment encourages you to take advantage of the Town's Tree Reimbursement program this fall, during the optimal window for planting from late October through November. If you are interested in a conversation and consultation, please contact TPE at TreeComm@upmd.org.

Ivy League, Saturday, September 10, 9-11 AM The Ivy League will meet at Town Hall. Volunteers work for two hours (or any portion thereof) with Tree Committee members to remove English ivy from the town's trees in our parks and public right of ways. No experience is needed. Volunteers should bring a pair of basic hand pruners and a prying tool of their choice—dandelion weeder, large sturdy screwdriver, or miniature pry bar are all good choices. Volunteers will receive credit for two sessions for this one session—only five sessions needed to earn a custom-made, limited edition Ivy League bandana. Community Service forms will be signed if provided on site.

Meadow Day Thanks



Many thanks to all for a wonderful Meadow Day! This year we hosted nine tables including PG County Sierra Club, BUMBA (Bowie Upper Marlboro Beekeepers Association), UMD Bee Lab Native

Bee display, UP Tree Committee, City of Hyattsville, Anacostia Watershed Society, Earth Sangha Native Plant Order Pick Up Table, UP Sustainability with our town compost program and the UP Community Mosquito Control program. We had a beautiful day with a great volunteers: Rob & Melissa Floyd, Kimberly Nugent, Larry and Liam Prikockis, Verna Gehring and Ruby Jin Yu Yang Carlucci, Jenny Glenn, Matt Jasinski, Karen Sondak, and Grant Godfrey. We appreciated the big help from Patricia Williams and Ty Jackson, Linda Verrill, Ed and Martha Wells, David Brosch, Dawn Taft, Lindsay Miller Barranco, Officer Graddy, Officer Govan, Mickey Beall, Elisabeth Herchbach and more! A special thank you to all who attended, volunteered weeding and seeding and those who enjoy a stroll by the meadow to see what is in bloom. Photos were posted on Facebook.

June 21 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Consent Agenda

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

To replace 4'x 4' of the existing driveway apron and possibly the sidewalk at 4308 Woodberry Street.

To install a sunroom with landing and steps at 4337 Clagett Road.

Permits

Public Hearing Appeal of Basement Ceiling Height Requirement in a Rental

A request has been made for an appeal of §13-204(A) Occupancy requirements, that requires a seven-foot ceiling height for rental habitable space. The ceiling height in the two basement bedrooms is approximately between 6'9" and 6'10" at 6801 Wells Parkway.

Motion: *To approve the exemption from the seven-foot ceiling height requirement for a rental in the Town Code Section §13-204 (A) for the two basement bedrooms located at 6801 Wells Parkway.* Motion approved 7 to 0.

Public Comment

A resident and former councilmember thanked Mayor Carey for his service to the Town and spoke briefly about his experience working with him when he was on the Council.

Mayor's Report

He spoke about his tenure as Mayor and expressed his appreciation for being able to serve the Town of University Park first as a Council Member and then as Mayor. He wished the newly elected Mayor and Council Members much success.

Committee Reports and Council Comments

CM *Martha Wells* Asked that a letter be written to M-NCPPC regarding the property (former Synagogue) on Adelphi Road across the street from University Park as the property is vacant and run down.

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CM *David McGaughey* The Transit Task Force II will meet on June 22.

Administrator and Department Reports

Town Administrator David Deutsch Mr. Deutsch reported that, in keeping with Council's direction during the Budget review, a plug-in hybrid Ford Escape has been ordered. The price is approximately \$38,000 and the vehicle is expected to be delivered in October.

Town Clerk TC Hegeman Summary of permits issued in the month of June: 1 building, 2 pod, 0 dumpster and 0 vendor. Ms. Hegeman appreciated working with Mayor Carey for the short time that they worked together.

Chief Of Police Harvey Baker

- On June 10, 2022, Acting Sgt. Govan was conducting a special area check of a vacant house at 7005 Adelphi Rd. when he noticed two people inside of the home. The two were attempting to close a window they had used to enter the house. After a brief chase Acting Sgt. Govan stopped them both and arrested the adult, while Captain Graddy stood by with the juvenile until her parents came to pick her up.
- Spoke about the rising theft of catalytic converters from parked cars and suggested some steps to take to protect your vehicle.
- On June 3, 2022, a resident in the 4400 Block of Van Buren St., reported an unknown suspect stole 2 catalytic converters from her parked vehicle sometime during the night of May 17-18, 2022. Currently there are no suspects.

Training:

- Sgt. Stennett/Acting Sgt. Govan—Patrol Rifle Training, June 16, 2022.
- Pfc. D. People—RADAR/Lidar Training, June 20-23, 2022.
- Cpl. K. Jones—Defensive Driving Course, June 23, 2022.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 8:16 PM.

July 5 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Consent Agenda

Motion: To approve the following consent agenda items. Motion approved 6 to 0 (Dubayah abstains).

To install a 4-foot chain link fence in the side yard at 6807 40th Avenue.

To install a 3-foot or 4-foot wood fence at 4401 Sheridan Street.

To install a 10'x23' composite deck with steps at 6600 Wells Parkway.

Helping Hands Committee Overview

- Former Councilmember Ms. Verrill took over the Chairpersonship of the Helping Hands Committee.
- A slideshow was presented to Councilmembers.
- The mission is to help senior citizens in Town remain in their homes as they age. This is accomplished through volunteer activities, educational and social programs, financial assistance and partnerships with other individuals and organizations.
- Membership is free.
- Volunteers are required to have a background check.

Mayor, Council and Committee Comments and Reports

Mayor's Report

- The Independence Day Parade event went well. Mayor Biermann thanked the Town police for staffing this event and thanked the volunteer fire department for their support.
- The Meadow Day held on June 25 was a good event. The Town will receive a Bee Station that will be mounted at Town Hall.
- Mayor Biermann will be out of town from July 9-18. In case of emergency, residents should contact the Mayor pro tempore.

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13.

Development Overview Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 14.

Transit Task Force At the June 23 meeting, the members made a lot of progress with the Transit Task Force II survey. Ms. Verrill has agreed to finish the survey.

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Appointments—Council Standing Committees

Motion: Per Section 2-103 of the Town Ordinances, to appoint Chairs and Members of Standing Committees. Motion approved 7 to 0.

New members are listed in **bold**.

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee Ms. Gathercole (**Chair**), Ms. Wells, **Mr. Sweet**, Mr. McGaughey, and Mr. Morgan.

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee Ms. Morrissey (**Chair**), **Mr. Sweet**, **Mr. Dubayah**, and Mr. Morgan.

Public Facilities and Services Committee Mr. Morgan (**Chair**), Mr. McGaughey, Ms. Morrissey, **Mr. Sweet**, and Ms. Wells.

Appointments—Special Committees

Motion: Per Section 2-103 of the Town Ordinances, to appoint Chairs/Co-chairs and Members of Special Committees. Motion approved 7 to 0.

New members are listed in **bold**.

Development Overview Committee Ms. Wells (Co-chair), Mr. McGaughey (**Co-chair**), **Mr. Biermann** (ex officio), **Mr. Carey**, Mr. Caskey, Town Attorney Ferguson (staff liaison), Ms. Simpson, Mr. Tabori, and Mr. Thompson.

Trees, Parks, and Environment Committee Mr. Aubry (**Chair**), Ms. Morrissey, Ms. Alvarez, Mr. Alvarez, Ms. Sondak, Mr. Young, Mr. Ericson, and Mr. Thompson, Ms. Burghardt, Mr. Jasinski.

Helping Hands University Park Ms. Verrill (**Chair**), Ms. Gathercole, Ms. Rosenfelt, Mr. Shenassa, and Ms. Smith.

Sustainability Committee **Mr. Dubayah** (**Chair**), David Brosch, Steve Hurtt, Joe Thompson, MarySue Twohy, and Ms. Randolph Williams.

Ethics Commission Ms. Constance Belfiore (**Chair**), Melanie Aclander, David Crocker.

Appointments—Mayor Pro Tempore To Serve in Absence of Mayor

Motion: Per Section 307 of the Town Charter, to appoint Laurie Morrissey as Mayor Pro Tempore authorized (1) to perform the duties of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence, and (2) to perform the duties and exercise the authority of the Mayor, without further action by Council, during an emergency when the Mayor

is absent. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Town Administrator's Report and Council Comments

- Mr. Deutsch reported that Mr. Palmer, engineer with RK&K who is currently evaluating stormwater issues in town and a preliminary report will be available soon.
- CM Morrissey said that she will forward an email regarding a discussion that took place with Mayor Carey immediately after the September 10, 2020 storm.
- CM Wells reported that the Wells Run creek is currently very mucky and muddy. She has pictures of the creek as well as the construction site across the street and has forwarded these to the County, State and Town Hall. Anyone interested in seeing the pictures should contact CM Wells.
- CM McGaughey noted that the mulch path through the pollinator meadow has been partially washed out due to the rain on Saturday. At the Toledo/Adelphi intersection, the brush is getting quite heavy. Mr. Deutsch said that these issues will be addressed.
- Mr. Deutsch responded to a question about the status of the Phase 2B sidewalk and curb installation project. A full report on this topic will be discussed at the July 18 Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 8:19 PM.

July 18 Council Meeting Highlights

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

Consent Agenda

Motion: To remove the Heitkemper building permit from the consent agenda and move it to New Business. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Mayor, Council and Committee Comments and Reports

Mayor Biermann reminded the Council that while he was recently out of town, Mayor Pro Tempore Morrissey handled the weather-related emergency very well. It was fortunate that the tornado that came through did very little damage in University Park compared to the surrounding area. He thanked CM Morrissey and all those who responded to the event.

Transit Task Force The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 19. (The original scheduled meeting was

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canceled due to the power outage.)

Police, Traffic and Public Safety Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10. (The original scheduled meeting for Wednesday, July 13 was canceled due to the power outage.)

Development Overview Committee Discussion at the July meeting included: mud in the creek from a development site, policy/permitting issue in Town and the future of the DOC.

Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee There will not be a meeting in August. Discussion at the July meeting included: gas powered leaf-blower rebate form and a guide to removing racial covenants from old deeds.

Trees, Parks and Environment Committee There will not be a meeting in August. Discussion at the July meeting included a draft form for tree removal.

Sustainability Committee The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3 at 7:30 PM.

Public Facilities and Services Committee The August meeting has not yet been scheduled.

New Business

To install an egress window, window well, and sump pump at 4308 Woodberry Street.

Motion: To move the approval of the building permit on a conditional basis, the conditions are: the plans comply with Town requirements for using rights-of-way, the drainage plan does not adversely affect Town or private property, any damage to Town property for the installation of the pipe be reimbursed to the Town, and that the owners sign a Hold Harmless and License agreement for the use of the Town right-of-way. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Motion: To appoint Jenny Glenn as a new member of the Sustainability Committee. Motion approved 7 to 0.

July 12 Storm Overview

Mr. Deutsch reported that the Town of University Park fared pretty well compared to neighboring communities. The communication between Public Works and the Police Department was great especially with the danger of downed power lines and trees/branches. Mr. Beall re-

ported in detail how the Public Works department handled the storm clean up.

Infrastructure Phase 2b Report

Mr. Beall provided the Council with two memos that explained the background on the Phase 2B Infrastructure project. The memos included an estimate of the anticipated costs.

Motion: To approve Legislative Resolution 22-R-02: to promote Opioid Addiction Awareness and Suicide Prevention Month in September. Motion approved 7 to 0.

Administrator and Department Reports

Town Administrator David Deutsch

- Mr. Deutsch reported that the Toledo Road/Adelphi Road pedestrian signal timing is set at 25 seconds and is currently working. The faded markings were refreshed but Mr. Deutsch said it did not look refreshed and he plans to have another conversation with the County. The request for a No Right Turn on Red was denied since there is sufficient sight distance at that intersection. The intersection of Tennyson Road/Adelphi Road crosswalk is still being investigated to facilitate pedestrian safety.
- There is a significant recreational development plan for the vacant property just north of the Community Center on Adelphi Road. Mr. Deutsch will forward the development proposal as soon as it is available. Chief Baker said the property is monitored by the Maryland-National Capital Park Police and is routinely patrolled.
- A Councilmember expressed her concern about cars ignoring the No Right Turn on Red sign at the intersection of Queens Chapel Road/East West Highway/Adelphi Road. She asked if a camera can be placed there.

Town Clerk TC Hegeman Summary of permits issued: 3 building; 0 pods/dumpster.

Chief of Police Harvey Baker

- Crime Report for July—one incident.
- The police department hired Officer Peter Shepherd on July 14. Chief Baker hopes to have the second vacancy filled by September 1.
- Upcoming events
 - July 21 Debriefing of the storm response.
 - August 2 National Night Out 6-8 PM.
 - August 17 Training on Active Shooter with the

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University Park Elementary School staff (Chief Baker will go over this plan with Councilmembers before school begins).

- August 1-5 Crisis Intervention Training, all officers will participate in this training.
- The officers have been working with Northwestern High School and the Regional Summer School program enforcing parking, directing traffic and street closures.
- Chief Baker was appointed by Governor Hogan to participate in the Vehicle Theft Prevention Council.

Town Treasurer Dan Baden The June 2022 Treasurer's Report was distributed and discussed.

Director of Public Works Michael Beall

- Due to damage caused by a recent flood, engineered wood fiber (EWF) will be added to the Adelphi Meadow path. It will also be added to the Wells playground for biannual maintenance.
- Mr. Beall and the Town arborist are communicating with representatives from WSSC concerning the removal of Town trees that may be interfering with WSSC's Sewer Rehabilitation Project.
- A vegetation management and litter removal has been requested from the State Highway Administration (SHA) for Route 1 between Beechwood Road and Pineway.
- SHA plans to make superficial repairs to the Route 1 bridge at Wells Parkway.

The meeting adjourned by consent at 9:04 PM.

Obituaries



Dr. Susan Martin Studds passed away Sunday, July 10. Susan was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on January 30, 1954. She received her PhD in Higher Education Policy at the University of Maryland in 1990. She was married to her college sweetheart, Jeffrey Studds on May 31, 1980 in Kalamazoo, MI and then moved to Washington, DC where she worked at George Mason University, and then the National Defense University (NDU). At NDU she was a faculty member and administrator, and in 2009 was asked to be the Provost and Chief Academic officer.

Susan lived in Washington, DC and University Park for

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40 years. She was always involved with her community and her church, acting in local coffee house theater productions, officiating at swim meets and raising her son John Martin Studds. After years of teaching domestic and international students, representing our nation at NATO conferences, consulting with military and civilian leaders in eastern Europe, and being the education heart of military higher education, she retired to Madison, Indiana where she could stay involved with her alma mater, Hanover College. She is remembered as one who brought people together and made important connections, helped others to take a world view, and helped you laugh when the going got tough. She was a wonderful and true friend to many and will be deeply missed. Susan is survived by her husband of 42 years, Jeff, her son John Martin Studds and daughter-in-law Kristy (Liu) Studds of Beijing, China, and her brother Eric Martin of El Cerrito, CA.

William Charles "Chip" Richardson, Professor Emeritus of Painting and Drawing and former Chair of the Department of Art at the University of Maryland, College Park, died of leukemia on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, surrounded by his family. A longtime resident, he was 68 years old. Richardson, who went by W.C. Richardson professionally and was universally known as "Chip," was an extraordinarily talented, funny, loving soul. He is survived by his wife, Patrice Kehoe, and their children, Eva Richardson and her husband Ben Penn, Will Richardson, and Anna Richardson of UP, as well as his brother and his wife, Chris and Lennie Richardson of Denver, Colorado.



Chip was born on May 15, 1953 in San Diego, California and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of North Carolina, where he met his wife and fellow artist, Patrice Kehoe. He received a Master of Fine Arts from Washington University and, along with Patrice, he joined the faculty at UMD in 1978, where he went on to play an integral role in the growth and development of the Department of Art. Chip became a Full Professor in 2011 and served as Chair of the Department of Art from 2011 through 2020. He will be fondly remembered by his many students as an engaging, challenging, and funny teacher. His work was featured in 21 solo and over 100 group exhibitions in museums, galleries, and art centers in Washington, DC, New York City,

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and numerous other states, as well as internationally in Belgium, Russia, Jordan, and Algiers. Commissioned artwork is permanently installed at Ronald Reagan National Airport and Reston Town Center. His work is held in numerous public and corporate collections, including the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden and the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Chip's professional accomplishments were just part of his life. Married to Patrice for 43 years, they raised three children, Eva, Will, and Anna. Laughter and love were constants in their home, with Chip's endless energy, love of stories and puns (good and bad), books, music, and joy permeating their lives. Chip made time for his children and their activities by working long nights at the studio. He coached his kids and their friends in soccer and t-ball and designed and painted the stage sets for the annual musicals at University Park Elementary School. It has been said that Chip never met a stranger. He cultivated immediate and lasting friendships over the years.

A memorial service will be held in the Memorial Chapel of the University of Maryland on Friday, September 16, 2022 at 3 PM. All are welcome. Donations in memory of Chip may be made to the University of Maryland Department of Art Need-Based Fine Art Scholarship Fund. Checks may be made payable to The University of Maryland College Park Foundation with "Dept. of Art Need-Based Fine Art Scholarship fund in memory of W.C. Richardson" written in the memo section of the check. Checks may be mailed to: Emi Ayala, Director of Gift Acceptance, University of Maryland, 4603 Calvert Road, College Park, MD 20740. Donations may also be made at go.umd.edu/wrichardson.



Community Mosquito Control Program

Mosquito season extends through the end of October, so regular trap maintenance is vital for eliminating future generations of the Asian tiger mosquito. Even if you haven't had a chance to set up your mosquito traps, you can put them out now and effectively reduce the mosquitoes in your yard. Our first line of defense is to eliminate standing water where Asian tiger mosquitoes breed. Even one ounce of water in a bottle cap can attract a female as a good spot to deposit her eggs. Tip or remove water that has collected at least every few days or put mosquito dunks or sprinkle mosquito bits in the water. They kill



larvae and do no harm to other species. Corrugated drainpipe can hold enough water in the grooves to attract females. And who doesn't use it to help keep water away from the house?

The open end of the pipe can be closed to mosquitoes and still let water through by placing a knee-high stocking, screen or mesh cloth around the opening. Wrap a plastic bag around the aboveground joints to cover that opening. You can learn more about the UP Community Mosquito Control Program, including trap ordering information and how to guides, at: upmd.org/222/Community-Mosquito-Control. Questions? Send us an email at: upcmosquitoc@gmail.com.

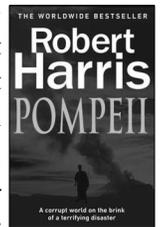
Work Group Forming

The University Park Church of the Brethren is currently assembling a work group of people who would be interested in providing assistance and support to local (Hyattsville/Riverdale/University Park/Langley Park) families and victims of violent crimes. This initiative is in the formative stage. If you would be willing to volunteer, perhaps up to one hour per week, in the future and would be interested in helping, please contact Jeremy Siegel jeremy.siegel@hotmail.com for more details.

After Eight Book Group

Tuesday, September 20, 8-10 PM

For September the After Eight Book group will be meeting in person. Attendees must be fully vaccinated. We will read Robert Harris' novel, *Pompeii*. Our October title will be *Murder in the Marais* by Cara Black. Those interested in attending should contact Laura Donnelly at 301-927-6550. Please come and bring your suggestions for future reading.



Arts In the Park

Saturday, September 24, 1-4 PM

Please join us for our second annual celebration of the visual arts created by our town artists, this year co-sponsored with the UP Civic Association. Over 20 artists have registered, offering a range of visual arts—watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, sculptures, stained glass, pottery, photography and much more. We will also feature our first ekphrastic (poetry written about works of art) poet. Rain date: Saturday, October 1, 1-4 PM.

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Our artists will display their works along the footpath that runs behind the soccer field from Tennyson to the bottom of 41st Street. New this year will be free demonstrations by two artists. Maureen Stone will show you how she creates stained glass works. Scott Sullivan will demonstrate his techniques for creating clay pottery.

It is not too late to register as an artist for Arts in the Park. Registration closes September 19. To register, go to tinyurl.com/UP-Arts-2022. Complete the brief questionnaire and click submit. You are automatically registered and follow-up information will be emailed to you. If you are having difficulties registering, or if you have any other questions or concerns, please email UPartsinthepark@gmail.com or call Dick Groppe at 301-864-2096.



Friday Night Live!, Friday, September 9, 6:30 PM The City of College Park hosted a series of concerts this summer. Join us on the plaza at the new City Hall building (7401 Baltimore Avenue) for our final event—

Oktoberfest. The event includes music, food, beer and entertainment. There will be children's performers, activities and arts and crafts available for kids as well. Free parking available at the Downtown College Park parking garage at the corner of Yale and Knox.



Hyattsville Arts Festival, Saturday, September 17, 12–6 PM After a two-year absence the Downtown Hyattsville Arts Festival is back! This year we are expecting over 5,000 attendees sprawling across three city streets in the heart of downtown Hyattsville for a celebration of the best art, artisans craft, and craft breweries in the region.

Original artwork, photography, handmade jewelry, handmade crafts and creative literary arts will be on exhibit.

Hyattsville Library Independent Film Series, *La Manplesa—An Uprising Remembered*, Monday, September 26, 7 PM On May 5, 1991, people protested in the streets of Washington DC's Mount Pleasant neighborhood to protest the police shooting of Daniel Gomez, a young man from El Salvador. Through testimony, song, poetry and street theatre, *La Manplesa* weaves together the collective memory of one of DC's first barrios, and dives into the roots of the 1991 rebellion. With Special Guest, Ellie Walton, Director.



College Park Arts Exchange



College Park Arts Exchange (www.cpae.org) invites you to check out our online calendar for newly scheduled events as we begin to reopen. Tap and Soul Line Dancing, Draw Like an Artist, and Book Club will remain virtual. Groups including Brazilian Dance and Drumming with EducArte, College Park Chorale, and Youth Orchestra have resumed in person, along with some events at the Old Parish House. Check our website, subscribe to our Constant Contact newsletter, or follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information.



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.



COMPOST: Impacts More Than You Think

Composting is the aerobic decomposition of organic materials by microorganisms. It transforms raw materials—such as leaves, grass clippings, garden trimmings, food scraps, animal manure, and agricultural residues—into compost, a valuable earthy-smelling soil conditioner, teeming with life.

One Person's Trash is...
...another's black gold.

Every year, U.S. landfills and trash incinerators receive **167 MILLION TONS** of garbage.

> 50% of typical municipal garbage set out at the curb is compostable.

Landfills and incinerators are dangerous. Every bag thrown out contributes to:

-  Pollution of surrounding soil, air, and water
-  Climate change
-  Health hazards to humans and animals



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SHREDDING, ELECTRONICS, TIRE & PAINT RECYCLING

Saturday, October 22, 9 AM-1 PM

for University Park Residents
UP Elementary School Bus Circle

Don't put it in the trash.

- Electronics recycling is available along with paper shredding, paint and tire recycling (no rims).
- Electronic items collected will be reused, refurbished or recycled through Electronics Value Recovery, in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
- Hard drive destruction offered with a certificate of destruction but will not destroy the hard drive onsite.
- Paper shredding is offered by EcoShred LLC.
- Bring paint in original cans for paint recycling, \$5 per can. Cash, check, or charge accepted.

Bring your Driver's License as proof of residency.

Please check the Public Works page at upmd.org for a list of other reuse and salvage organizations.

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

Acceptable Items

Desktops
Laptops
Cell phones
Tablets
Hard Drives
RAM
Processors
Servers
Flat screen monitors
Keyboards and mice
Networking supplies
Circuit boards
Networking
Servers
Printers
Toner/Ink
Batteries
CRT Monitors
Electronics
Accessories
Docking Stations
AC Adapters
Wire



What items are not acceptable?

Furniture
Ammunition
Liquids
Combustible Materials
Medical Waste
Hazardous Materials
Trash
Items Containing
Radiological Material

BE READY! FLOODS

DURING

Unplug appliances to prevent electrical shock when power comes back on.

Do NOT drive or walk across flooded roads. Cars and people can be swept away.

Gather emergency supplies and follow local radio or TV updates.

WEATHER ALERT!

RECOGNIZE FLOOD RISK



- Identify flood-prone or landslide-prone areas near you.

- Know your community's warning signals, evacuation routes, and emergency shelter locations.
- Know flood evacuation routes near you.

When power lines are down, water is in your home, or before you evacuate, **TURN OFF** gas, power, and water.

Throw away items that cannot be disinfected, like wall coverings, cloth, rugs, and drywall.

Tie down or bring outdoor items inside.

PRACTICE SAFE HYGIENE



Wash hands with soap and water to help prevent germs.



Listen for information from your local officials on how to safely use water to drink, cook, or clean.

AFTER

Use fans, air conditioning units, and dehumidifiers for drying.

For cleanup, wear rubber boots and plastic gloves.

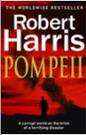
Clean walls, hard floors, and other surfaces with soap and water. Use a mixture of 1 cup bleach and 1 gallon water to disinfect.

Caution! Flood water may contain trash.



For more information visit <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/>

September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p><i>Save the date!</i> UPCA Chili Cook Off! Sun., October 23: approx. 4 PM</p>			<p>1 Policy, Rules and Municipal Structure Committee, 7 PM via Zoom</p>	<p>2 Recycling</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5 Town Holiday Labor Day</p>	<p>6 Trash, Bulk Trash Town Council, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>7 Yard Waste Sustainability Committee, 7:30 PM via Zoom</p>	<p>8 Development Overview Committee, 7:30 PM via Zoom</p>	<p>9 Recycling</p>	<p>10 Ivy League, 9-11 AM</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Yard Waste</p>	<p>13 Trash, Bulk Trash</p>	<p>14 Trees Committee, 7 PM via Zoom Police, Traffic & Public Safety, 7:30 PM via Zoom</p>	<p>15 Public Facilities & Services, 7:30 PM via Zoom</p>	<p>16 Recycling</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Yard Waste Town Council, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Trash, Bulk Trash After Eight Book Group, 8-10 PM</p>	<p>21 </p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Recycling</p>	<p>24 Arts In the Park, 1-4 </p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 Yard Waste</p>	<p>27 Trash, Bulk Trash Helping Hands University Park, 5:30 via Zoom</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Recycling</p>	



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